



# Twineham Church of England School

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## Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

It's great to see so many children wearing wellies outside so they can enjoy playing on the school field all year long. Conditions are getting very boggy; **please can children bring over-trousers or waterproof trousers** to keep their uniforms clean – it's very muddy, but we know how much our children love playing on the field!



**We're All Ears!**

Our mission at Chartwells is to nourish young bodies and minds, and in order to do so, we want to make sure that our food offer meets the ever changing needs of our students.

To gather the insight we need, our two **We're All Ears surveys** (one for parents and one for our children) are being launched on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** and will stay open until **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** and we need your support!

**What is the survey?**  
The survey consists of a list of questions to better understand the decision making process of our consumer as well as their food preferences in more detail than we have ever explored before.

We know that parents and children may respond differently and so want to ensure we ask both as they are key to the decision making process.

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### **Chartwells school lunch survey**

Chartwells would like the views of children and parents to improve their lunches. Please use these links:

#### ***Parent Survey:***

<https://bit.ly/2OhSZK2>

#### ***Child Survey:***

<https://bit.ly/2KrrRHp>

### **After-School Clubs**

We are planning after-school opportunities for next term – please let us know if there is a sport or activity that your child would enjoy – if there is enough interest and a suitable provider, we will do our best to arrange something. Please also let us know if you can offer a skill to run an after-school club; we hope to offer basketball on Fridays – more details soon.

### **Music Lessons**

West Sussex Music offer a great range of music lessons which we would happily offer in school if there is sufficient interest. Please contact West Sussex Music on 01403 286330, email [music@westsussexmusic.co.uk](mailto:music@westsussexmusic.co.uk) or visit [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/apply](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/apply) for more details; all enquiries and bookings are directly managed by the team there.



## Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice at school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly, before they spread. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

### **CHECK**

- Your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family.

### **TREAT**

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect.
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice)

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	✓ 9:30am – 12pm Poppy and Willow Class Trip to Hindu temple
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	✓ Decorations Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	✓ FOTS Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	✓ Flu vaccinations
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	✓ 2pm KS2 (Year 3, Willow and Oakwood) Christmas Show: performance to parents ✓ 6pm KS2 Christmas Show: performance to parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	✓ 9am KS1 (Buttercups and Year 2) Nativity Assembly: performance to parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	✓ 9am Christmas Carol Service in Church – all year groups; everyone welcome! ✓ Last day of term / FOTS Christmas Disco Fair at Hickstead
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	✓ School closed for INSET then Christmas holidays begin
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	✓ Pupils return to school for 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring Term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	✓ Oakwood Class (Y5/6) Residential Trip to Bowles
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	✓ Half-term break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	✓ Pupils return to school for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	✓ Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	✓ Pupils return to school for 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	✓ Bank Holiday: 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	✓ Half-term break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	✓ Pupils return to school for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	✓ Last day of school year for pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	✓ School closed for INSET

Kind regards,



Scott Reece, Headteacher