

**Friday 15th  
September 2017**

**Coming up this  
half term...**

- **Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 22nd September**  
[www.jeansforgenesday.com](http://www.jeansforgenesday.com)
- **After school clubs start from the 20.09.17 (Please see separate letters).**
- **Chestnut class residential to CYE Sailing Centre 02.10.17-04.10.17**
- **Black History Month (throughout October)**
- **International School Library month (throughout October)**
- **Flu Vaccinations Thursday 5th October**
- **Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church – Thursday 12th October**
- **INSET Day Friday 20th October (School closed for staff training).**
- **NB Parent/Carer consultations have been moved to Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. Further details to follow.**

# Slindon Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter



### New term, New Headteacher!

This week, two school councillors were elected from each year group to represent their classes. To find out who the school councillors are and their responsibilities, please see the School Council display in the main corridor next to the Glade. Their first task was to interview Miss Cooper!

*Were you scared on your first day?*

No, I wasn't scared because there were so many

smiling faces welcoming me!

*How many schools have you worked at?*

I have worked at four schools and have supported many more when I worked in London. I used to travel all around the country helping schools to get even better!

*What is your favourite colour?*

Green

*Do you like our school?*

I loved our school when I first came and visited back in May and I love it even more now I'm here. I love the welcoming children and parents, the kind and hardworking staff and the supportive governors. (I also really like the sausage rolls at The Forge). I especially love our beautiful grounds and the wider village, I think we are all very lucky to come to school here.

### Slindon Church of England Primary School PFA needs you!

As we start a new academic year, and with many new families to the school, we would like to re-launch the PFA (Parents and Friends Association). The PFA is an important part of school life and is integral to building a strong community.

Previously the PFA have helped to raise money for the school through events such as monthly cake sales. They have helped to organise the May Fayre and the Christmas Fayre.

If you are interested in getting involved with the PFA, we would like to in-

vite you to an Afternoon Tea in the Glade on Friday 29th September from 3pm. This is an opportunity to register your interest and support and begin to share some ideas about how we move forward.

We hope to see as many of you as possible there!



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This half term we will be continuing to update and develop the school website. Please ensure that we have a correct email address for you to enable you to access the full content.

Keep an eye out for a new 'Class Pages' addition which will show all the latest fun and learning from your child's class.

<u>Dates for Swimming</u>		
Month	Date	Year Group
September	15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
October	6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	
November	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>	
December	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	
January	12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
February	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
March	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	

The contribution that we ask you to make towards the cost of swimming lessons is £3.50 each week. Please make your contributions by cheque or cash payable to the school. The cheque should be given to the class teacher in an envelope clearly marked "Swimming Contribution" and with your child's name.