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# "The Splash!"

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Year 6 are holding a Healthy Snack sale at playtime on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, so please would children bring some pennies for this.

The East Grinstead Courier is coming to photograph Reception children on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October as part of the 'Starting School' feature, and the school photographer (Tempest) will be in school on 15<sup>th</sup> October for everyone.

Walk for Water on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Your child should have brought home a letter about this today. The letter is also on the Learning Platform.

The Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Children whose parents are at the Church will be able to leave with them directly after the Service.

The school privacy notice is posted on the Learning Platform. This tells you what information we hold on your child. The form to opt out of the publication of your child's photograph is also there.

## **Keeping children safe and happy at lunchtime**

Unfortunately, the expected increase in lunchtime supervisors has not materialised, and the school is struggling to provide levels of support and supervision, that we believe is necessary during the lunchtime break. I have discussed this with the chair of the PTA and you will see on their newsletter that they are appealing, on the school's behalf, for a team of parent volunteers from each class to come forward to help provide cover during lunchtimes.

The idea is that on a rota basis each class would provide a team of up to 8 parents who would work under a member of staff to supplement supervisory levels for one week at a time. Due to the temporary and supervised nature of this work it is not expected that CRB forms will be required.

Obviously this does not solve the problem in the long term, and I will buy a big box of chocolates for the person who comes up with the best idea for a sustainable solution - that's a promise!

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

The dates for forthcoming Full Governor meetings are: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWS**

There will be a coffee morning on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9am in the library. Please drop by for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a chat.

## **KITCHEN NEWS**

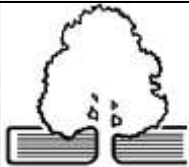
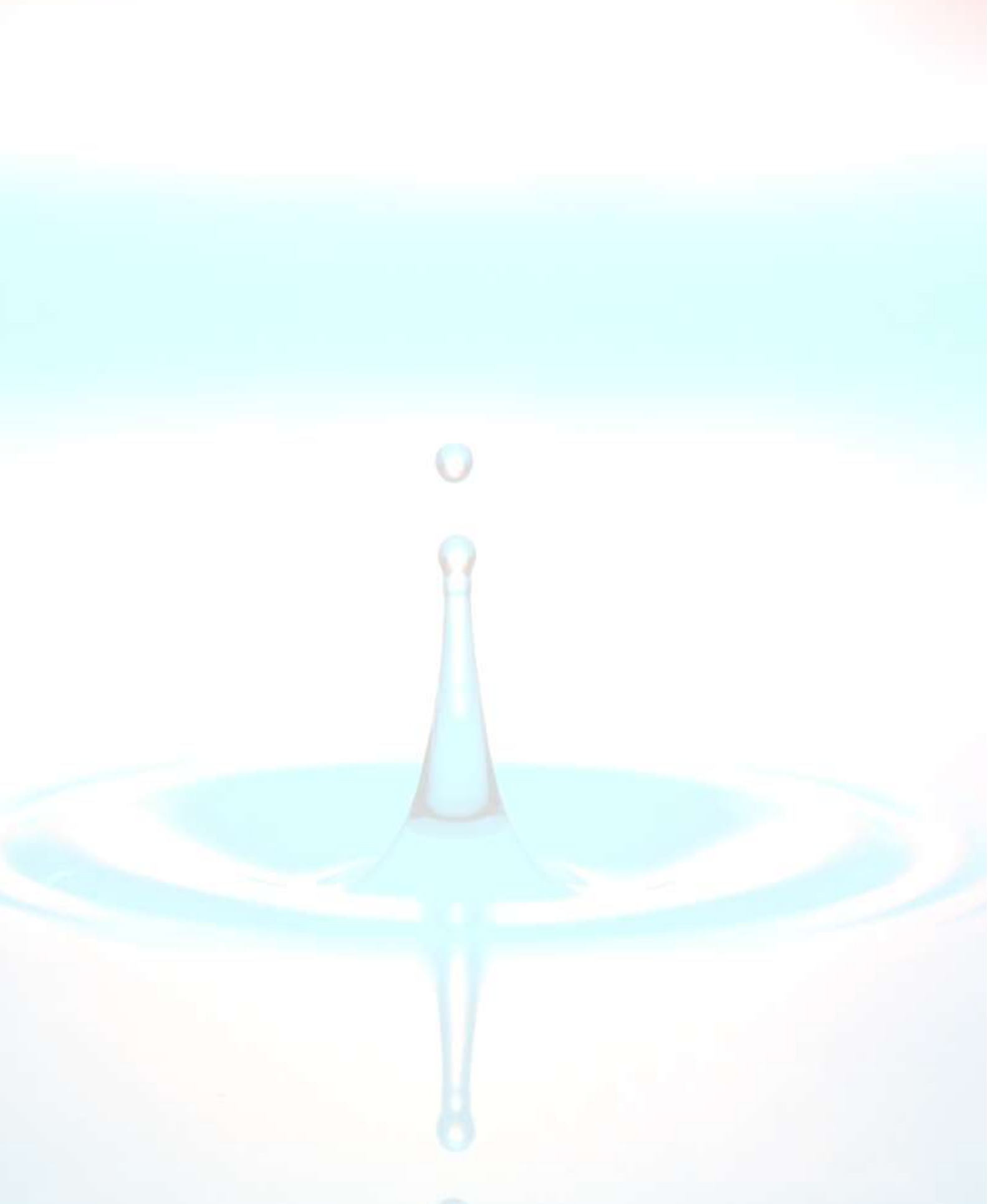
The kitchen staff ask if packed lunch children could please either bring a carton of juice, or their water bottles into lunch to avoid spilt drinks.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Guitar classes are available in school on Thursday afternoons with a qualified teacher. Application forms are available in the Office.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Forest Row bike ride takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Everyone welcome, including walkers and riders.



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