

## Extracts from Log of East Meon Church of England Primary School 1964 - 69

- Sept 10            The new school is ready for occupation and opened this morning. 71 children on the roll. The staff consists of the Headmistress, Miss M. Leach, Mrs K.F. Paul and Mr J.P. Barnicott. *Full account of last minute work in preparing the school ....*
- Sept 15            The wireless receiving set was installed and record player delivered.
- Nov 19            School closed today. Official opening and dedication of the new school building. In the afternoon, 100 guests and parents, and 73 children, assembled in the school hall. The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth conducted the dedication ceremony. Lady Doris Blacker declared the new school open. *Full details*

### 1965

- April 7            Mrs Paul retired after 18 years service to the school.

### 1966

- May 20            Class I commenced swimming instructions at Petersfield Swimming Pool this morning.

### 1968

- July 19            Miss Mary Leach retired as Headmistress after 11.5 years.
- Sept 4            Mr Lewis (pictured, left) commenced duties as Headmaster. The Rev R. Smith took the three classes for R.E this morning. The arrangement will be a permanent visit on Tuesday mornings 9.30 to 10.30.



1969



July 16

The school swimming pool officially opened by Mr Michael Collins. 200 people present. Number on roll 87.