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Dear Parents

What a packed Autumn Term we have this year!! The AGM, Circus Week, Fashion Show, Photography Day, in addition to our annual Bonfire Night, the 50p present sale and Christmas Cards all lie ahead of us! Attached are some dates for your diary so you can be forewarned of what is to come!

The AGM is an opportunity to have your say and join the committee should you wish and we are always eager to have new faces and ideas. If you are new to the school it is a great way to find out what goes on and where the money that we raise is spent.

We are very excited to have Fred's Flying Circus to visit for a week when the children will be taught circus skills and about 75 (3 groups of 25) children will have the opportunity to put on a show over 3 evenings. It really is a busy time for the children because as part of being Sainsbury's nominated school, we are thrilled that Sainsbury's are putting on a fashion show where about 80 children will be able to strut their stuff alongside some members of staff!

We want to give as many children as possible these opportunities and so, along with this letter there is an application form to be completed for those who want to take part in either event. If your child would like to take part in both – please state which would be their preferred choice. **Applications MUST be returned by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September as no applications can be considered after this date.**

Tickets for the Circus shows will be on sale from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and those for the fashion show will be on sale very soon – details to follow.

We are always looking for helpers at all our events and to save last minute panics. Should you wish to be included on our list, then email us at [fosp1@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:fosp1@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk) with what you are willing and able to do and we will contact you in due course – we promise the email account is up and running and a useful point of contact!

THE FOSPS COMMITTEE



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



17<sup>th</sup> September

AGM – all parents are invited to join us for a glass or two of wine before the meeting – if you are new to the school it's a great way to find out what we do and what lies ahead and we always welcome new members to join the committee. If you would like to chat to anyone about what is involved, contact us at [fosps1@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:fosps1@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk) or leave a message in the FOSPS tray in reception.

28<sup>th</sup> September



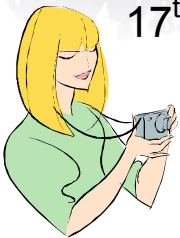
FRED'S FLYING CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN!!! – together with their “little Big Tops” and boxes of tricks, Fred's Flying Circus is spending a week with all the children teaching them circus skills. They will also be working with three groups of children who will have the chance to perform as a circus display team over three consecutive nights, following which the professionals will amaze you with a show of their own! Tickets on sale from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September!!!

8<sup>th</sup> October -



SAINSBURY'S FASHION SHOW – Come and see the children and staff strut their stuff on the catwalk for an evening of fashion and fun. Application forms and tickets on sale soon!

17<sup>th</sup> October



Annabel Hannman Photography Day – an opportunity to have some fabulous photographs taken at reasonable prices. Details and forms to follow.

6<sup>th</sup> November



BONFIRE NIGHT – One of the highlights of FOSPS year.

