



Swanmore CE (Aided)
Primary School



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ARRIVAL TIMES

Just a reminder that children should arrive at school on time with everything they need for the day.

- * Juniors start school at 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am.
- * Infants start school at 9.00am and doors open at 8.50am.
- * Registers close at 9:00am

If you are late for school, then please report to the school office where your child will be marked in the register. Just a reminder that parents will be fined after their child is late for 10 sessions.



We expect the children to come into school independently and organise their belongings ready for the start of the school day. Thank you to those of you who encourage your child(ren) to be as independent as possible.

CHANGE OF DATES

Unfortunately, a couple of dates for December were wrong in the last newsletter. We have already notified the year groups, but in case it has been missed please see below:

YR Nativity to Parents:
2.15pm Thursday, 6th December

Y1 + Y2 Production to Parents:
2.15pm Wednesday, 12th and Thursday 13th December

BOOK FAIR

**MONDAY 8th AND TUESDAY 9th
OCTOBER
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

We are holding a Book Fair in the School Library on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October at the following times:

8.30am-9.00am and 3.30-4.30pm

A big thank you to Mrs Jolly and Mrs Hadfield for kindly running the book fair for us.

REMAINING YEAR GROUP OPEN AFTERNOONS 3.00 - 3.25pm

This is an opportunity for parents to come into school and share their child/ren's work.

The remaining dates for this term are as follows:

Year R	To be confirmed
Year 2	Tuesday, 9th October
Year 3	Thursday, 22nd November
Year 4	Thursday, 13th December
Year 5	Wednesday, 5th December
Year 6	Thursday, 29th November

NEW SCHOOL MENU

October 29th 2018 - April 5th 2019

There will be a new lunch menu after half term - this will be available from the HC3S website.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Tuesday, 16th October

9.30am for KS2; 11.00am for KS1

Our Harvest Festival celebration is taking place as above in St Barnabas Church. We ask for donations of tinned or packets of food please, which we pass on to Southampton City Mission for the homeless.

DAY CLOSURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19

The remaining day closures for this academic year are as follows:

- * Friday, 9th November 2018
- * Monday, 12th November 2018
- * Monday, 22nd July 2019
- * Tuesday, 23rd July 2019

WELL DONE RUBY

Congratulations to Ruby who won the raffle prize from our celebration of British Food menu.

Look out for our coming raffle which we will hold when we next have a theme menu.

YEAR 6 MOVING ONTO SECONDARY EDUCATION

Hampshire County Council's website is open for parents to apply for a Secondary School place online. Last date for applications is 31st October.

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

COLLECTION OF PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

The collection box for the prescription glasses will be outside the school office next week. (Monday 8th - Friday 12th October)

ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are once again supporting the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Romania.

The leaflets were sent home last week.

We look forward to receiving boxes in school by Monday, 29th October,

Flu Vaccinations for Years R - 5

Nasal spray flu vaccinations for Years R, 1, 2, 3,4 and 5 only will be taking place in school on Thursday 15th November.

This year, the school nurses are only able to give the flu spray to children whose form has been completed and returned to school.

Following the flu spray session last year we did notice a reduction in the number of children absent from school with flu during the winter months.

SCHOOL LUNCH BOOK BEFORE 9.30am

If your child is not at morning school registration for any reason, i.e. medical appointment, and you would like him/her to have a hot school meal that day, could you please ensure you tell the school office before 9.30am.

We have to book the lunches each morning so that the kitchen staff know how many meals to prepare. Thank you for your support.

FOSPS

Design a Christmas Card

The children draw a Christmas picture and parents are offered the opportunity to buy Christmas cards, present labels and other items, including a bag for life, showing their child's design. More details will follow.

FOSPS Fireworks Night

Friday, 2nd November

This very popular event is taking place after half term. As always we need lots of parental help to prepare for and safely run Fireworks Night. Please contact FOSPS via the website fosps@swanmoreapps.com if you are able to help - many thanks.

FAMILY TOUR TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER

Our second Family Tour for prospective parents of all year groups to view the school at work will be held at 1.30 - 3.00pm on Tuesday, 16th October.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for a place please let them know this date.

Applications for a Year R place for September 2019 can be made from 1st November either online or on a paper application form available from the school office.

