



CHILDREN TO ARRIVE READY FOR SCHOOL DAY

We have noticed a huge increase in the amount of items dropped off into the office since the Easter Holidays.

Please ensure your child arrives at school with **everything** they need for the school day, for example lunchbox, water bottle, pe kit, homework, sunhat, musical instrument, glasses and all other items your child needs.

All forms and letters can be returned by your child to their classroom.

Thank you for your support.

BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY, 22nd - FRIDAY, 24th MAY

We will be holding a Book Fair in the school library as follows:

8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.00pm
on Wednesday, 22nd,
Thursday, 23rd and Friday, 24th May

Please bring the correct money if possible, as we only have a limited float.

School receives 100% commission of the books sold if we reach £300, so we hope you are able to support us.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Thank you for your continued support to raise attendance levels in the school. Obviously the higher the levels of attendance the better your child's achievement can be here at school, and then for future life. The National average last year was 96% with County's rate being 96.8%. We are aspiring to sit above the County's levels.

Unauthorised absence for Half Term Jan-Feb	Authorised absence for Half Term Jan-Feb	Unauthorised Absence for Half Term Feb-Mar	Authorised Absence for Half Term Feb-Mar	This Year's attendance to date.
0.5%	5%	0.9%	2.8%	96.2%

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SPONSOR MONEY FOR CHARITY DAY

Could any outstanding sponsor money for Charity Day please be brought to school as soon as possible.

ASSEMBLY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Parents are warmly invited to attend

Y3C Friday, 17th May 2.55pm in the School Hall

Y1H Friday, 24th May 2.55pm in the School Hall

Y1SH Friday, 14th June 2.55pm in the School Hall

Y2B and Y2C (Joint Assembly) Friday, 21st June 2.55pm in the School Hall

Y6 Leaver's Service on Thursday, 18th July at 2.15pm in St Barnabas Church

MOVING ON

We will soon be organising classes for the next academic year, which is always an exciting time for children and staff!

If you have a child in Year R - Year 5 and know that he/she will not be attending Swanmore Primary next September, could you please let us know in writing as soon as possible so that they are not included in the class lists.



TICK BITES

It is the time of year when ticks are active, and they can be found in forests, fields, gardens or parks. Tick bites are not usually painful and come up in a red lump. Ticks can carry a bacterial infection and need to be carefully removed if found on the body.

The NHS have a website giving more details:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/insect-bites-and-stings/symptoms

HC3S SCHOOL MEALS

HC3S have asked us to let parents know about the following websites.

For information about special diets and to apply:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/primaryschools/specialdiets>

HC3S recommend that parents apply for a special diet if their child has an allergy. To view information about ingredients in the standard menu please see
<http://hc3sprimarymenu.mysaffronportal.com/>

FOSPS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

KRISPIE KREME DOUGHNUTS

The orders have now been finalised for the doughnuts. However, there may be a limited supply for sale on Friday 24th May.

SUMMER FAIR

5.00-7.30pm FRIDAY, 5th JULY

We are looking forward to this popular event. As always, for the fair to run safely and smoothly we do need help from parents please - more information will be sent after half term.

LAST DAY CLOSURES

Just a reminder that our last day closures for this academic year are the last 2 days of term:

Monday, 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

DAY CLOSURES FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

At the moment we only know the first day closure for the next academic year, as soon as we have decided on the remaining four days we will let you know.

Wednesday, 4th September

DIARY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

(Dates are correct at time of publishing but may be subject to change)

Monday, 20th May	Class Photos of Y1SH and Y4H
Tuesday, 21st May	Class Photos remainder of school
Thursday, 23rd May	3.40pm Y6 Bivvy Meeting followed by Health Education DVD to parents
Friday, 24th May	2.55pm Y1H Class Assembly FOSPS distributing Krispie Kreme orders
Monday, 27th May - Friday, 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday, 3rd June	YR Visit to Longdown Farm
Tuesday, 4th June	Y1 Visit to Manor Farm
Wednesday, 5th June	9.00 District Track Events at Bishops Waltham Junior School 3.40pm Y3 Camp Meeting for parents 7.00 Induction Evening for parents of children starting YR September 19
Thursday, 6th June	3.40pm Y4 Health Education DVD to parents Y6 Bivvy Camp
Friday, 7th June	Y6 Bivvy Camp Y4 Stone Age Workshop
Monday, 10th June	11.00 - 12.00 new YR children visiting school (those not attending the local pre-schools)
Tuesday, 11th June	Y2 Visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard 3.40pm Y5 Health Ed DVD to parents
Wednesday, 12th June	2.30-3.30pm New YR Songs and Rhymes
Friday, 14th June	2.55pm Y1SH Class Assembly
Tuesday, 18th June	1.00pm District Field Events at St John the Baptist Primary School 2.30—3.30pm New YR Songs and Rhymes 2.30—3.30pm YR Parents to accompany children to Y1 Classes
Wednesday, 19th June	Y1 Open Afternoon in School Hall
Thursday, 20th June	Governors' Day Y3 Camp
Friday, 21st June	2.55pm Joint Y2 Class Assembly in School Hall

DIARY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

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Monday, 24th June	Y4H Woods Visit
Tuesday, 25th June	2.50pm Orchestra performing to children in KSI. Parents of children in the orchestra very welcome to attend.
Wednesday, 26th June	Y4J Woods Visit 2.30—3.30 New YR Songs and Rhymes 2.30—3.30 Y1 Parents to accompany children to new Y2 classes
Thursday, 27th June	Y4 Woods Back Up date
Friday, 28th June	Sports Day
Monday, 1st July	1.00pm Cricket Festival at Bishops Waltham
Tuesday, 2nd July	Y5D Woods Visit Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
Wednesday, 3rd July	Y5S Woods Visit Y6 Swanmore College Induction Day 1
Thursday, 4th July	Y6 Swanmore College Induction Day 2 9.30—10.30 New YR Songs and Rhymes 9.30—10.30 YR—Y5 Visit new classrooms
Friday, 5th July	Y5 Woods Back up Date 5.00pm FOSPS Summer Fair
Monday, 8th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal to School
Tuesday, 9th July	7.00pm Y6 production to parents
Wednesday, 10th July	7.00pm Y6 production to parents
Friday, 12th July	Back up date for Sports Day
Monday, 15th July	10.00am Rocksteady Concert to School
Tuesday, 16th July	9.15am Sports Assembly (Y6 parents very welcome to attend)
Wednesday, 17th July	9.15am Certificate Assembly 3.30pm Strawberry Tea for helpers and Y6 parents
Thursday, 18th July	2.15 Leavers' Service at St Barnabas Church for Y6 (parents very welcome to attend)
Friday, 19th July	2.45pm Y6 Bell Ringing (parents very welcome to attend)
Monday, 22nd July	DAY CLOSURE
Tuesday, 23rd July	DAY CLOSURE Summer Holidays start