



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school! It has been a wonderful start to the year, children and staff alike have settled well and are looking forward to the year ahead. A huge well done to Year R, you have made a great start to your time at school and it is lovely to come and see you all in class. A big thank you to you all for your warm 'welcome backs' and support with attendance and uniform, it is good to start as we mean to go on.



STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to welcome our new teacher, Mrs Lockett who is working with the Year 6 children on Tuesday - Thursday and teaching the children in Year 2D on Fridays. We also welcome two new lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Longyear and Miss Talman.



PARKING IN SWANMORE VILLAGE

We are delighted with the new refurbished car park opposite the Paterson Centre. We are sure this will reduce the number of vehicles parked on the roads near the school at drop off and pick up times.

There is also a drop off area in the car park, so that children can walk into school safely. This will stop the dangerous hazard of cars stopping outside school on the yellow lines to drop children off.

Thank you for your support.

FAMILY TOURS TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER

We are pleased to tell you that this year we will be holding two Family Tours for prospective parents of all year groups to view the school at work.

These will take place between 9.30 - 11.30am on Tuesday, 1st October and on Thursday, 10th October.

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

Applications for a Year R place for September 2020 can be made from 1st November either online or on a paper application form available from the school office.



SAFETY ON SCHOOL SITE

Just a reminder the rules for everyone's safety whilst on the school site:

- * Dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if carried.
- * Scooters and bikes can be pushed across the playground, but are not to be ridden.
- * The play equipment on the field, playground and in the Year R area is only for use by children during the school day and under the supervision of the school staff. Please do not allow your children to play on school equipment.
- * No smoking or vaping on the school site.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS FOR JUNIOR CHILDREN

Every year we are pleased to offer a wide and exciting range of residential opportunities. These are invaluable for the children and we, with families, see huge differences in the children following them as they are great life opportunities. I do appreciate there are costs attached and families have asked for as much notice as possible. Therefore each year we aim to run:

- Year 3 camp in the summer term
- Year 4 visit Minstead in October
- Year 5 visit Swanage in May
- Year 6 visit Wales in February

Moving forward, the school will write to each year group about 6 months before their trip should families want to save in the months leading up to it. As always, please do come and see us if there are extenuating circumstances around the financing these.

SCHOOL BAGS

As with most primary schools, our cloakrooms are not big enough to store all the large bags and rucksacks that the children like to bring to school.

Infant children do not need to have a school bag / rucksack as everything they need to take to and from school can be carried in their book bag. Junior children, in some cases, may need a small school bag, but, in order for the cloakrooms not to become cluttered with bags falling on the floor, please only allow your child to use one when it is really necessary. Thank you for your support.

CONTACTING PARENTS

Could you please ensure that the school has your email and current contact details so that we can contact you in an emergency, but also because, as much as possible, we will not be using paper copies of letters.

If you change your phone numbers or move house during the year please let the school office know.

ALLERGIES

We are aware that as children grow throughout childhood they can develop allergies to food, animals, medicines or other substances.

If an allergy develops throughout the course of the school year it is imperative that you inform us.

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

- ◇ 3.45pm Thursday, 19th September for Year 4 Parents in the Classroom
- ◇ 3.45pm Tuesday, 24th September for Year 5 Parents in the Classroom
- ◇ 3.45pm Wednesday, 25th September for Year 3 Parents in the Classroom

DAY CLOSURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20

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

- * Friday, 4th October 2019
- * Monday, 7th October 2019
- * Friday, 29th November 2019
- * Friday, 26th June 2020

CREATIVE KIDZ BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are pleased that Creative Kidz are continuing their 'Before and after School' provision, meaning there is supervision available on site from 7.30am-6.00pm should it be needed for families.

This is a separate enterprise from the school and we are working closely together to ensure the best facility possible. If this is of interest to you please contact Creative Kidz directly.

Their web site is <http://creativekidz.org.uk/>

FOSPS

(Friends of Swanmore Primary School)

We are extremely grateful to Erica Quincey and her committee for organising exciting fundraising events. These are greatly enjoyed by both children and parents.

If you would like to join FOSPS or are interested in the work they do please let the school office know and they will pass your details on.

**FOSPS INVITE FOR NEW PARENTS
7.00—8.30am Thursday, 19th September
In Year R playground**

All year R parents, new parents and carers are invited. Please sign up on the sheets by the Year R classrooms or rsvp to fosps@swanmoreapps.com
We look forward to seeing you.

DIARY DATES

Please find below a list of diary dates for this term. We add to this throughout the term and will keep you updated through newsletters. (Details of events will be sent nearer the time.)

Please note dates are correct at time of printing.

Wednesday, 18th September	Y3 Swimming
Thursday, 19th September	3.45pm Y4 Information Meeting for Parents
Monday, 23rd September	Y4H Woods Visit
Tuesday, 24th September	3.45 Y5 Information Meeting for Parents
Wednesday, 25th September	Y3 Swimming Y4J Woods Visit Y5 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace 3.45pm Y3 Information Meeting for Parents
Friday, 27th September	3.00pm YR Bell Ringing
Monday, 30th September	Y3M Woods Visit
Tuesday, 1st October	9.30—11.30 Family Tours for Parents of YR Sept 20 Y3C Woods Visit
Wednesday, 2nd October	Y3 Swimming
Friday, 4th October	DAY CLOSURE
Monday, 7th October	DAY CLOSURE
Tuesday, 8th October	Y6HD Woods Visit YR Parents' Evening Book Fair in the School Library
Wednesday, 9th October	Harvest Festival in St Barnabas Church 9.30am Juniors and 11.00am Infants Y3 Swimming 3.00pm Y2 Open Afternoon 3.40pm Y4 Parents Meeting about Minstead Visit
Thursday, 10th October	9.30—11.30 Family Tours for Parents of YR Sept 20 YR Parents' Evening
Friday, 11th October	Y6FM Woods Visit FOSPS Quiz Night
Monday, 21st October	Y4 Minstead Week Y4J Mon-Wed; Y4H Wed-Fri
Wednesday, 23rd October	Y3 Swim
Monday, 28th October to Friday, 1st November	HALF TERM

DIARY DATES (continued)

Wednesday, 6th November	Y3 Swimming
Thursday, 7th November	School Photographer to take individual photographs of children. Family photos can be taken after school.
Friday, 8th November	Nasal Flu Spray. Forms sent out on 18th October. These must be completed and returned by Monday, 4th November. Unfortunately late forms cannot be accepted. FOSPS Fireworks
Monday, 11th November	Y6 Visit to Southampton Art Gallery
Wednesday, 13th November	9.15am Y5S Church Assembly Y3 Swimming 1.14pm Boys Football at Wickham
Friday, 15th November	2.55pm Y5D Class Assembly
Monday, 18th November	Y1– Y6 Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 19th November	Y3 Visit to Seacity Museum
Wednesday, 20th November	Y6 Greek Day Y3 Swimming
Tuesday, 26th November	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 27th November	Y3 Swimming 1.15pm Girls Football at Wickham 3.10pm Y1 Open Afternoon
Thursday, 28th November	3.00pm Y6 Open Afternoon
Friday, 29th November	DAY CLOSURE
Monday, 2nd December	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday, 4th December	Y3 Swimming 3.00pm Y5 Open Afternoon for Parents
Friday, 6th December	2.15pm YR Nativity in St Barnabas Church
Monday, 9th December	2.45pm Y4 Listen to Me Concert in Hall
Wednesday, 11th December	Y3 Swimming 2.15pm Y1 + Y2 Production to Parents
Thursday, 12th December	2.15pm Y1 + Y2 Production to Parents 3.00 Y4 Open Afternoon
Friday, 13th December	(afternoon) Y5 Christmas Party
Tuesday, 18th December	(afternoon) Y3 Christmas Party

DIARY DATES (continued)

Monday, 16th December	(afternoon) Y4 Christmas Party
Tuesday, 17th December	(afternoon) Y3 Christmas Party
Wednesday, 18th December	Christmas Lunch for Years 4—6 Y3 Swimming (afternoon) YR + Y1 Christmas Parties
Thursday, 19th December	Christmas Lunch for Years R—3 (afternoon) Y6 + Y2 Christmas Parties
Friday, 20th December	Carols Around the Tree
Monday, 23rd December to Friday, 3rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday, 6th January	School reopens for Spring Term
Thursday, 9th January	Pantomime to whole school : Snow White