



Swanmore CE (Aided)
Primary School



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

What a term! Thank you all so much for your support, it has simply been fantastic. Everyone has faced significant challenges and our community has come through so strongly.

The staff have worked so well to support the children's learning and experiences and have done all they can to ensure it is enjoyable, purposeful and challenging. Dojo has been a fantastic way to see the amazing opportunities and experiences across the year groups, I hope you have been able to sign up and been able to enjoy that too.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope you have the opportunity to enjoy time with your families and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CARD DESIGNERS

You may remember we sent a flyer out about designing a Christmas card for Flick Drummond MP for Meon Valley.

We are delighted to send congratulations to Joe and Harriet who have won one of the runner-up prizes in Flick's Christmas Card Competition.

Their wonderful picture of a jolly Father Christmas and his sack of toys obviously caught the eye of the judges.

The Meon Valley Foodbank, Malt Lane, Bishops Waltham has shared:

"As we are getting near to Christmas we thought we should let you know our plans. December 22nd will be a normal day for both donations and referrals.

We will **not be** opening on December 29th except to deal with any emergency referrals. In order that we can deal with anyone who is in need please will you make sure you have emailed us by 5pm on Monday 28th. We will not be taking telephone referrals on that day.

From Tuesday January 5th 2021 we will be open as usual."

If you or someone you know would benefit from their support, families are able to self refer. This can be done through <https://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk/contact/>

Contact details: 07956 375447 or
www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk

DAY CLOSURES

Just a reminder that our last two
day closures are on:

Monday, 4th January 2021
Friday, 25th June 2021

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Was your child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017?
To apply for a Year R place please apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Alternatively we do have paper application forms in the school office.

Application deadline 15th January 2021

FOSPS EVENTS

FOSPS Present Sale

Thank you to everyone who kindly gave presents for our Present Sale. This occasion was greatly enjoyed by children and adults alike. A big thank you to all the parents who helped at this wonderful event.



Christmas Cards/Wrapping Paper

Can you please re-cycle your Christmas Cards by letting FOSPS have them to make gift tags for next year's Present Sale. Please send them into school uncut – we will have a box in the Reception area for you to put them in. Also any unused Christmas wrapping paper would be very much appreciated.

FOSPS Film Night

The children very much enjoyed the recent film night and we hope it gave you some time to catch up on Christmas preparations. A huge thank you to the FOSPS Committee for kindly arranging this event and also to the teachers for giving up their time to supervise the children.

THANK YOU FOR REVERSE ADVENT GIFTS

A huge thank you for your generosity in supporting the Meon Valley Food Bank with your reverse advent gifts. We have been overwhelmed by the response, and the Food Bank has been delighted to receive so much produce. This will all help those struggling to feed their families this Christmas. Thank you once again.

SAME SCHOOL LUNCH MENU UNTIL EASTER 2021

We have been advised by Edwards and Ward that they will be using the current school lunch menu until Easter 2021.

We send our thanks to the team, led by Mrs Jones, in our school kitchen for their support with all the changes we have had to make to ensure the children eat as safely as possible.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

It only remains for me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your support throughout 2020 and we look forward to the many opportunities that 2021 will bring. I hope you all manage to have a good rest over the Christmas break!

Please remember that school closes on Friday 18th December and will re-open on Tuesday, 5th January 2021

