



**Swanmore CE (Aided)
Primary School**



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STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Langworthy our new Teaching Assistant in Year R.

COLLECTION OF BREAD WRAPPERS - IN THE LIBRARY

We are participating in the terracycle bread bag collection. Please bring in empty bread bags. (Please shake out the crumbs).

Don't forget to tell your family and friends to collect bread bags too.

There will be a collection box in the library.

Please send your bags in with your children so they can put them in the box.

Do not drop them off at the office.

(Alternatively you could drop them off in the library at the end of the day.)

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

Our healthy school lunches are free to children in Years R, 1 and 2.

For the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 a balanced lunch costs £2.40.

Just a reminder if children bring packed lunches from home these should also be healthy. We ask that children do not bring bars of chocolate or sweets to eat at lunchtime.

Please try to include at least one piece of fruit or vegetable in your child's packed lunch. Thank you for your support.

The new school menu for 4th November 2019 - 3rd April 2020 is available on the HC3S website. [www.hants.gov.uk/education and learning/hc3s](http://www.hants.gov.uk/education%20and%20learning/hc3s)

FOSPS FIREWORKS

**Friday, 8th November
Gates Open 5.15pm
Display at 6.30pm**

We are all looking forward to our annual Fireworks Display on Friday, 8th November.

This is always a very popular event and we hope you can join us this year.

Tickets are available in advance from FOSPS by completing the form and returning it to school with your payment. Tickets are then returned to you via your child.

As with any large event we do need help please, to ensure safety and fun for everyone. If you can help, for just half an hour, please let FOSPS know via their website.



Just a reminder Friday, 8th November is a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the popular "Chocolate Tombola". Please ensure the item is in date and does not contain nuts. At this time of year we ask children to dress in a "be bright, be seen" item for the non-uniform day.

NASAL FLU SPRAY FOR WHOLE SCHOOL

Please remember to complete and return your child's Flu Immunisation Consent Form by Monday, 4th November if you would like your child to receive the nasal flu spray this year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone for your support of our recent harvest festivals in St Barnabas Church. It was wonderful to see so many families at the services; and Southampton City Mission are delighted with all the goods you kindly donated to the homeless.

END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Just a reminder that British Summer Time ends on Sunday, 27th October when the clocks go back one hour.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

The leaflets have now been sent home, could you please return your shoeboxes by Monday, 4th November.



POPPY APPEAL 2019

We will be supporting this year's Poppy Appeal by selling the traditional poppies after half term.



DAY CLOSURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20

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

- * Friday, 29th November 2019
- * Friday, 26th June 2020

YEAR 6 MOVING ONTO SECONDARY EDUCATION

Hampshire County Council's website is open for parents to apply for a Secondary School place online. If you need a paper application form please contact admissions team at Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1377.

Last date for applications is Thursday, 31st October.

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW YEAR R - SEPTEMBER 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they can start school in September 2020.

From Friday, 1st November online applications are open to apply for a place in Year R September 2020. For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

If you prefer to apply on a paper copy, these will be available from the School Office after half term.



IT'S GETTING COLDER OUTSIDE

Please ensure your child has a coat in school each day, we try to get outside at break and lunch times even if it is raining. Thank you for your support.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY - MONDAY 28th OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Just a reminder school half term holiday is next week Monday, 28th October to Friday 1st November.

We reopen on Monday, 4th November.



Diary Dates for Autumn Second Half Term

The second half term of Autumn is always very busy - please see below for the list of events.
(More details will be sent nearer the time):

Saturday, 2nd November	Bookings available from 8.00am via Parentmail for Y1-Y6 Parents' Evenings
Monday, 4th November	School re-opens 2.50pm Phonics Meeting for YR Parents
Tuesday, 5th November	X Country Event at Swanmore College 2.45pm Maths Meeting for Parents in School Hall
Wednesday, 6th November	Y3 Swim
Thursday, 7th November	School Photographer in School to take individual photos 7.00pm Y6 Visit to Ferneham Hall to see Oklahoma!
Friday, 8th November	am Nasal Flu Spray for Years R—6 Non-uniform day (be bright, be seen) in exchange for chocolate <i>(no nuts and in date please)</i> 5.15pm Gates open for FOSPS Fireworks Display; Fireworks from 6.30pm
Monday, 11th November	Y6 Visit to Southampton Art Gallery
Wednesday, 13th November	9.10am Y5S Church Assembly in St Barnabas Y3 Swim 1.00pm Y5/6 Boys Football Event at Wickham Primary 7.00 Maths Meeting for Parents in School Hall
Friday, 15th November	2.55pm Y5D Class Assembly in School Hall
Monday, 18th November	Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evenings (no after school clubs)
Tuesday, 19th November	Y3 Visit to Sea City Museum
Wednesday, 20th November	9.10am Y4J Assembly in St Barnabas Church Y6 Greek Day Y3 Swim
Tuesday, 26th November	Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evenings (no after school clubs)
Wednesday, 27th November	9.10am Y4H Assembly in St Barnabas Church 1.00pm Y5/6 Girls' Football Event at Wickham Primary School 3.10pm Y1 Open Afternoon
Thursday, 28th November	3.00pm Y6 Open Afternoon
Friday, 29th November	DAY CLOSURE
Monday, 2nd December	Y6 Bikeability for Y6FM
Wednesday, 4th December	9.10 Y3C Assembly in St Barnabas Church Y3 Swim 3.00pm Y5 Open Afternoon
Friday, 6th December	2.15pm YR Nativity at St Barnabas Church

Diary Dates for Autumn Second Half Term

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Monday, 9th December	Y6HD Bikeability 2.45pm Y4 Listen to Me Concert in the School Hall
Wednesday, 11th December	Y3 Swim 2.15pm Y1 + Y2 Christmas Production to Parents
Thursday, 12th December	2.15pm Y1 + Y2 Christmas Production to Parents 3.00pm Y4 Open Afternoon
Friday, 13th December	Afternoon Y5 Christmas Party
Saturday, 14th December	Y5 Christmas Singing at Winchester Round Hall
Monday, 16th December	9.30am Rocksteady Concert to Parents and School Afternoon Y4 Christmas Party
Tuesday, 17th December	Afternoon Y3 Christmas Party
Wednesday, 18th December	Christmas Lunch for Years 4, 5 and 6 Afternoon Y2 Christmas Party Afternoon YR Christmas Party Y3 Swim
Thursday, 19th December	Christmas Lunch for Years R, 1, 2 and 3 Afternoon Y6 Christmas Party Afternoon Y2 Christmas Party
Friday, 21st December	Carols Around the Tree School finishes for Christmas holidays
Monday, 6th January 2020	School re-opens for the Spring Term
Tuesday, 7th January	Y1 Visit to Marwell Zoo Y6 Visit to Winchester Science Centre
Wednesday, 8th January	Y6 Swimming
Thursday, 9th January	Panto to Whole School: Snow White performed by M&M Productions
Wednesday, 15th January	9.10am Y6FM Assembly in St Barnabas Church Y6 Swimming
Friday, 17th January	2.55pm Y4H Class Assembly in the School Hall
Wednesday, 22nd January	Y6 Swimming
Friday, 24th January	Young Voices Concert at the O2 2.55pm Y1C Assembly in School Hall
Wednesday, 29th January	9.10am Y3M Assembly in St Barnabas Church Y6 Swimming
Friday, 31st January	2.55pm Y3C Assembly in School Hall FOSPS Quiz