



WELCOME BACK!

It has been such a fantastic return to school. Thank you all for supporting us with that. I have loved meeting the children again and having everyone together, as well as catching up with families.

It has been wonderful to see the children so happy and engaging well in their learning. I am hopeful that as the summer term unfolds, we will be able to hold some events for us to come together and celebrate as a whole community. With virtual parents' evenings in a week or two, it will allow time for you to 'meet' your teacher and see how your child has settled back into school.

As always, rather than 'hanging on' to worries, should you have concerns or feedback, please do see your class teacher and they will look to help you with a quick response.

I look forward to speaking with more of you over the coming weeks.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

We have so many wonderful people to thank who have helped and supported us recently.

To **FOSPS** for contributing to the Library refurbishment, the new Year R Play Frame and also to the Minibus.

To **Meon Valley Lions** for kindly donating laptops.

To **Sydenhams Timber Centre** for donating the wood for the decking outside of Year R.

To everyone in school and the wider community who has given donations for Meon Valley Foodbank and also for the laptops we were able to refurbish.

We very much appreciate everything that has been done for us.

STAFFING NEWS

We have recently said farewell to Teaching Assistant Mrs Longyear and to our Site Manager Mr Murray. We thank them both for their support of Swanmore Primary School and wish them the best of luck in the future.

We are delighted to welcome Teaching Assistant Mrs Schillemore to Year 3.

We are still searching for our ideal Site Manager, so if you know of someone who is interested do call in for more information, or look at our advert on the recruitment page of Hampshire County Council's website.

DAY CLOSURES

Just a reminder that our last
day closure for this school year is on:

Friday, 25th June 2021

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY, 19th MARCH

We are all looking forward to Red Nose Day on Friday, 19th March, and are searching the wardrobe for something in red or spots or stripes or all three. The children are carrying out sponsored challenges in the classroom. Any sponsorship donations can be paid in to:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/swanmore-ce-aided-primary-scho-rednoseday21>

DAY CLOSURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22

Unfortunately, we do not yet have all the day closures for the academic year September 2021 - July 2022; but if you are planning a summer holiday the first two days of the Autumn term Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021 will both be day closures.

School will reopen for children on Monday, 6th September.

PARENTS' EVENINGS Thursday 25th March and Monday 29th March

If you haven't already booked a Parents' Evening appointment with your child's class teacher, please follow the link sent by Parentmail on 13th March.

If you no longer have the link please contact the school office by phone and they will be able to book an online slot for you.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU UNTIL EASTER 2021

We have attached a menu showing details of the lunches for the next two weeks

Week beginning 22nd March: Week 3
Week beginning 29th March: Week 1

We will have a new menu from Edwards and Ward for the Summer Term and will send this out just before the Easter holidays.

The menu can be found on the school website www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk
Under Parents - Useful Information

PARENTMAIL

If you would like to receive letters, etc by Parentmail please let us know your email address and name of your child and we can ensure you receive information directly.

DIARY DATES

Friday, 19th March Sponsored events in class to raise money for Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Wear red or spots or stripes or any combination. To pay in donations please use the Just Giving page link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/swanmore-ce-aided-primary-scho-rednoseday21>

Wednesday, 24th March pm Y3J Swimming

Thursday, 25th March Online Parents' Evening

Sunday, 28th March British Summer Time begins and clocks go forward one hour

Monday, 29th March Online Parents' Evening

Wednesday, 31st March pm Y3J Swimming

Friday, 2nd April to

Friday 16th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Families receive notification of Year R places for September 2021

Monday, 3rd May

BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Monday 31st May to

Friday 4th June

HALF TERM

Friday, 25th June

DAY CLOSURE

Friday 23rd July

Last day of term
School closes for Summer Holidays



Why hot meals are the best choice for your child at lunchtime

- They help with your child's attainment and concentration in class
- A balanced meal full of nutrients will aid growth and development
- They will save you money and limit shopping trips
- They are free for all children, years one and two
- They could be free for older children too, check to see if you qualify



TROPICAL GUPPIES NEEDING A NEW HOME

Mrs J Hughes in Year 2 has now got a large amount of guppies and snails looking for a new tank.

They are tiny tropical fish and would need a fishtank with a heater, otherwise they wouldn't survive.

If you are interested in giving the fish a new home please let Mrs J Hughes know.

