



Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School



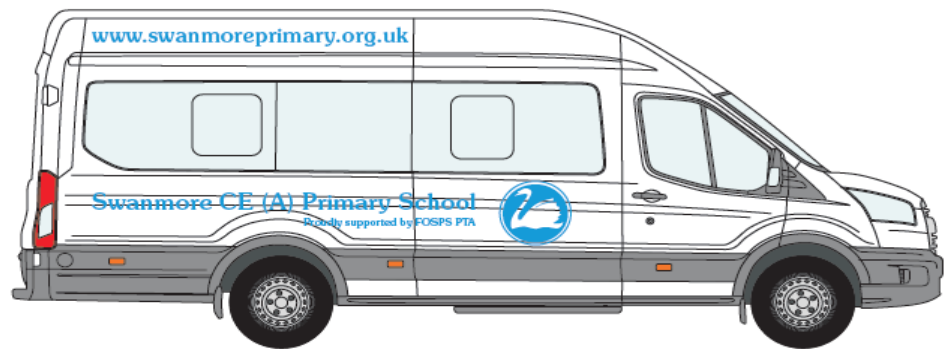
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[www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk](http://www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk)

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## School Mini Bus

Huge thank you to everyone for supporting the new school mini bus! Through your support of FOSPS we have been able to secure the use of a 17 seater bus which we hope to be able to use for a wide range of experiences for the children ranging from sporting events, musical performances to visits to enrich children's lives. Thank you all. We are currently waiting for delivery and we are very much looking forward to using it.



## A BIG THANK YOU TO FOSPS

FOSPS have very generously supported the school again this year. Here are some of the resources we have received this year ...

Year I have bought woodland tree stumps so children can sit comfortably in the Tee Pee.

Year R now have a large "blackout" dark tent which the children have loved playing in and exploring light and dark with torches. They have also had a replacement role play screen which has so far been used as a shop, puppet theatre, doctors' reception and space rocket control panel! They have also a lovely new "book nook", a single bed with overhead canopy in which the children and adults have enjoyed sharing cosy stories.

Each year group from 1 to 6 have received dictionaries and thesauruses.

We have been able to buy lots of wonderful books and create year group libraries which are proving to be very popular!

## Corona Virus

Thank you for your support concerning coronavirus, we will continue to monitor the relevant websites and information - we will keep you updated as we need to. Currently, it is safe to attend school and the children are expected at school.

## Y1 - Y6 PARENTS' EVENINGS

MONDAY, 16th & TUESDAY 24th MARCH

We completely understand some families may prefer separate appointments to talk to their children's teachers but we will look to offer a single 10 minute appointment for each child. Please do support your child's teacher's time by booking an appointment rather than two.

Please note there are no orchestra on Tuesday.

## REPORTING A CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please let the school know either by:

Calling the school office on 01489 89455 – lines open at 8:00am

Email [adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk)

Via ParentMail app

- From the app select 'Absences' and select the name of your child/ren.

- Select a reason from the drop down menu.

- Select an amount of time that your child is likely to be off school [if it is sickness and/or diarrhoea we ask for two days (48 hours)].

- Add any additional notes, such as if you are at a medical appointment and would like your child to have a school lunch - please let us know their choice (red, green or potato) We cannot order lunches after 9.30am.

*Please ensure we receive your communication by 9.30am.*

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS

Could you please ensure that the school has your current contact details so that we can contact you in an emergency. Also, can you please ensure that the school has at least three people to contact in an emergency - many thanks.

### Y6 WALES VISITS

Our recent Y6 Wales Residential Trips were a great success, and we are very proud of the way the children behaved on these very adventurous final residential visits.

Thank you to all the staff who took part in these visits, giving the children such wonderful experiences.

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of un-named school jumpers and cardigans in Lost Property. Please clearly name school sweaters and all outdoor clothing. Lost property is stored in a large white box in the school library, parents are able to look through the box before and after school. Children are able to look in the box during their breaks.

### LAST DAY CLOSURES

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

**Friday, 26th June**

### DAY CLOSURES FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

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.

**Thursday, 3rd September**

## Open Meetings for Parents with Mr Paterson

Thank you to those families who joined me for the open meetings for transition and communication. There was some very useful discussions around how both families and school can help communication - especially around homework. The next session is on **Thursday, 21st May** and will be an opportunity for families to share thoughts related to the new Relationship, Sex Education Policy. We will circulate the policy in advance of the meeting and will hold the session in the staff room at 9:00am.

### ALLERGIES

As we have children with allergies, for their safety, please remember to only include foods in packed lunches which are nut free. Please also do not include boiled eggs/egg sandwiches.

Many thanks.

### New School Menu - April - October 2020

There will be a new lunch menu after the Easter Holidays - this will be available from the HC3S website as from 18th March.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/ch3s/primaryschools/menu>

### DIARY DATES FOR REMAINDER OF SPRING TERM

(Details of events will be sent nearer the time)

Friday, 13th March	2.55pm Y2L Assembly
Monday, 16th March	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
Monday, 16th March	10.30am Rock Steady Concert to Parents
Tuesday, 17th March	YR Height & Weight by School Nursing Team
Wednesday, 18th March	Tag Rugby Event at Droxford KSI Giant Big Sing - The Anvil, Basingstoke
Friday, 20th March	2.45pm KSI Mothering Sunday Service in St Barnabas Church
Tuesday, 24th March	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 25th March	2:45pm Orchestra & Woodwind Recital for Parents
Friday, 27th March	2.55pm Y3M Class Assembly
Sunday, 29th March	Start of British Summer Time - Clocks go forward one hour
Monday, 30th March	2.45pm Y3 Listen to Me Concert for Parents YR Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 31st March	2.00pm Y4 Production to parents Cross County Event at Fair Oak Junior School YR Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 1st April	9.15am Stations of the Cross in St Barnabas (Year 5 to lead service) 6.00pm Y4 Production to parents
Friday, 3rd April	Charity Day 3.30pm School Closes for Easter

### Monday, 6th - Friday, 17th April - Easter Holidays

Monday, 20th April School re-opens for Summer Term