



29th September 2023

Thank You for The Hunters Inn

We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone at the Hunters Inn for their amazing support and donation to the school! The young governors will enjoy helping decide on how this is spent.

School Assemblies

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Lost Property

Thank you for naming your child's clothing, if it gets mislaid we strive to get that back to the children as soon as we can. However, we have seen lost property is filling up quickly with clothes that are either unnamed or have a name which has become faded in the wash. Please can you have a look at jumpers and coats to just check the name is still there. Thank you.

St. Barnabas

St. Barnabas has shared The Reverend Andy Davis, currently Priest-in-Charge of Bramley in Guildford Diocese, is to be interim Priest-in-Charge of Swanmore, Soberton, Newtown & Hambledon, and the Meon Bridge Benefice. This appointment will be made subject to DBS clearance. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife, Chris, in due course. We too look forward to welcoming Reverend Andy to the village and hope to have him in school with our community.

School Pigs

As part of our ongoing work to deliver a broad curriculum, we are looking to extend the opportunities for the children in relation to outside learning. We are excited to introduce an exciting opportunity for the children to have pigs in school. We have partnered with Hurricane Farm to home 4 Gloucester Old Spots until the summer, when they will return to the farm so the children can learn about the animals. All being well, they will join us in October.

Staff Vacancies

We currently have a 1:1 Teaching Assistant Support staff post available which we have further details on our website www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk- and vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 29th March Good Friday
Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

Monday, 30th October
Monday, 20th November
Tuesday, 2nd January
Friday, 3rd May

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Monday, 2nd October	Y3MJ Swimming Lesson
Monday, 2nd October	Y6K Woods Visit
Thursday, 5th October	Census Day
Thursday, 5th October	Y6H Woods Visit
Friday, 6th October	Y6H Class Assembly
Monday, 9th October	Y3MJ Swimming Lesson
Wednesday, 11th October	Harvest Festival
Monday, 16th October- Wednesday, 18th October	Y4M Minstead Residential
Thursday, 19th October	Y2 Brickworks Museum Visit
Wednesday, 18th October- Friday, 20th October	Y4S Minstead Residential
Friday, 20th October	Y3MJ Class Assembly
Wednesday, 8th November	Y6K Worship Assembly
Friday, 24th November	Y5N Class Assembly
Friday, 1st December	Y3G Class Assembly