



6th October 2023

School Assemblies

A huge thank you for all the hard work from Y6H for their class assembly today. Excellent effort from the entire class.

The assemblies are shared across our year groups and classes so everyone gets a turn to get involved. Invites to attend are open to adults with children in the respective classes who are conducting the assembly for that week. These details are on the school calendar and sent out in each weekly bulletin, so keep an eye out for your child's class!

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival is next Wednesday, 11th October with KS2 at 9.15am and infants at 11am which is held in St. Barnabas Church. Families are invited to join us and we gratefully accept any dried or tinned food contributions which we then send to the food bank run by Southampton City Mission.

Y7 Applications

As a reminder, if your child is currently in Y6 and will be going to secondary school, you can now [apply for your child's school place for September 2024](#). Secondary school applications are open until **31st October**.

Applications can be [submitted online](#), while paper forms can be requested by emailing admissions.team@hants.gov.uk.

Parents who apply online can log back into the system to amend their applications at any time before the closing date on 31 October 2023. Applications must be resubmitted after making any changes. Anyone who needs to make changes to a paper application should contact admissions.team@hants.gov.uk.

Parents who applied online and on time will be notified of the outcome of their application on 1 March 2024, and two to three working days later by letter if they applied using a paper form.

For more online guidance, parents should visit the [Education and Learning pages](#) on the County Council's website.

YR September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2024. Applications open 1st November 2023 and the deadline is 15th January 2024 with the notification date of 16th April 2024. For support and guidance when you are applying for a school place you can contact the county admissions team on admissions.team@hants.gov.uk, Hampshire County Council Children's Services Department, Elizabeth II Court North, Winchester SO23 8UG or by calling 0300 555 1377

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.

Mental Health Support Team Workshop

Please see below a free workshop for parents run by Hampshire's Mental Health Support Team for overcoming childhood anxiety.

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/96532493334?pwd=R09LeXpVdWhkN3lVaHE2K3FOdHo3dz09>



PPEP care training Autumn 2023
Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs

October
Overcoming childhood anxiety
Managing anxiety in children under 12. Highlighting when anxiety might be a problem (as opposed to a 'normal' developmental phase), different anxiety disorders and how these can be recognised and discussed. Exploring why treatment is important and a detailed overview of a Cognitive Behaviour Therapy approach aimed at parents. Key strategies to use within professional roles are highlighted, and the role of parental/adult behaviour (how they respond to the child's anxiety) is explored.

When? Thursday 19th October 5.30-7.30pm
Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)
Who? Parents and carers

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/96532493334?pwd=R09LeXpVdWhkN3lVaHE2K3FOdHo3dz09>
Meeting ID: 965 3249 3334
Passcode: 460644

To access the meeting, please click on the above link. When directed to, type in the meeting ID and Passcode, as well as your first name.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

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School Chickens

As we have welcomed some new families across the school, we are looking to welcome anyone that can offer some of their time to help keep our school chickens well looked after. If this is something you are able to do, or are interested in, please come in to the school office to see us. A huge thank you to all those parents who currently help take care of our lovely coop!

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 29th March Good Friday

Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Monday, 9th October	Y3MJ Swimming Lesson
Tuesday, 10th October	YR Parents Evening
Wednesday, 11th October	Harvest Festival 9.15am for KS2, 11am for KS1
Monday, 16th October	Y5N Woods Visit
Monday, 16th October- Wednesday, 18th October	Y4M Minstead Residential
Tuesday, 17th October	Y5H Woods Visit
Thursday, 19th October	Y2 Brickworks Museum Visit
Wednesday, 18th October- Friday, 20th October	Y4S Minstead Residential
Friday, 20th October	Y3MJ Class Assembly
Friday, 3rd November	Be Bright Be Seen Non-Uniform Day
Friday, 3rd November	Fireworks Night (tickets on sale soon)
Wednesday, 8th November	Y6K Worship Assembly
Monday, 13th November	Y1-6 Parents Evening
Wednesday, 15th November	FOSPS AGM
Thursday, 23rd November	Y1-6 Parents Evening
Friday, 24th November	Y5N Class Assembly
Friday, 1st December	Y3G Class Assembly
Friday, 1st December	Christmas is Coming Non-Uniform Day
Friday, 1st December	Christmas Jumper Sale and Drinks

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

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