



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

A very warm welcome back to school and we hope you had a wonderful half term break.

#### **FOSPS Fireworks**

Don't forget to grab your firework tickets for tonight before they sell out. Tickets are available via the FOSPS brand new website <a href="www.pta-events.com/swanmoreprimary">www.pta-events.com/swanmoreprimary</a> the website can also be accessed under the FOSPS page on the school website too <a href="www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk">www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk</a>

#### **Music Lessons**

We have had some spaces become available for both violin and singing lessons and if your child is interested please get in touch with Mrs. Lamport on <a href="mailto:r.parker@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk">r.parker@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk</a>

#### **Mud Kitchen Equipment**

Year 5 have been making a mud kitchen and are searching for equipment. If you happen to have a metal sink, pots, pans or utensils please could you pass them to the office. They would be very much appreciated, thank you.

#### We have been asked to share the following

Donna Jones, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, is scheduled to give a talk to the Swanmore Society about what her role entails. The talk will be on Wednesday, 8th November 2023 at 8.00pm in the Paterson Centre, opposite the main car park in Swanmore. The Society's constitution states that events should be non-political. Questions and debate after the talk should not therefore be of a party political nature. The meeting is free and open to all. Non-members of the Society are invited to make a small donation (£4 is suggested) towards the cost of the event.

# **School Assemblies**

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!

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 and the deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with the notification date of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024. For support and guidance when you are applying for a school place you can contact the county admissions team on <a href="mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk">admissions.team@hants.gov.uk</a>, Hampshire County Council Children's Services Department, Elizabeth II Court North, Winchester SO23 8UG or by calling 0300 555 137.

# **Diary Dates for the Autumn Term**

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November Y4S Woods Visit

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November Y6K Worship Assembly

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November Y1-6 Parents Evening

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November FOSPS AGM

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Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November Y1-6 Parents Evening

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November Y3MJ Class Assembly

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** Y6 Visit to Southampton Art Gallery

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December Y3G Class Assembly

**Friday, 1**st **December** Christmas is Coming Non-Uniform Day

**Friday, 1**st **December** Christmas Jumper Sale and Drinks

# Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

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