



15th December 2023

What an amazing term it has been with all our fun filled festive events! We do hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and enjoy the festivities with your loved ones. We look forward to an exciting new term after the New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday, 3rd January 2024!

Merry Christmas from FOSPS

Thank you for your continued support this year, we have raised a fantastic amount of money for the school! As we fast approach the end of 2023 we're delighted to confirm we have raised a wonderful £7,500 since September alone! If you'd like to find out how those funds are spent, please [click here](#)

So, a big THANK YOU to everyone – for your help, your donations and for coming along to support our events, it truly is appreciated.

Thanks also to those that attended our AGM last week, we're delighted to welcome two new committee members to the FOSPS crew. Find out who your new committee is [on our website](#).

In the meantime have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we can't wait to share some exciting updates in 2024.

School Day

Please can you ensure your child is set for the school day with everything they will need such as jumpers/cardigans, water bottle, PE kits, bookbags/bags, hats, scarves, gloves, and any other items they might need for the school day. Please make sure your child is aware of any arrangements for being collected before the start of the school day.

Staff Vacancies

We currently have a Key Stage 1 Leader position available and Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant & Reading Support posts available, both which we have further details on our website www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk - and vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

Flu Clinics

We have been asked to pass on that there are flu clinics available in the school holidays for children who have missed it in school. If you have not already completed an e consent, this will need to be done before being able to book into a clinic.

You will need their unique booking reference and the below link to book into a clinic:

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/ClinicBooking/Booking>

Easyfundraising

This is a FREE way to raise funds for the school. Every time you shop online retailers make a donation to our school, which is just fantastic and with Black Friday looming it's a great time to start. Visit [easyfundraising](#) to find out more.

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 555 137.

We have been asked to share the following from Roynon Performing Arts

Join us in our fun and engaging After School Club at Swanmore Primary, where pupils will have lots of fun learning, practising and showing a mix of dance and drama skills!

These sessions help pupils learn core life skills such as core strength, balance, projection of voice, presentation skills, memory and muscle coordination. And it's fun!

We are proud of the performing arts services we offer. Roynon have been established since 1981, supporting 1,000s of students of all ages and abilities with many more classes, exams and workshops on offer...

Our After School sessions are £6 each and can be booked directly or emailing

<https://roynon-performing-arts.classforkids.io/camp/41>

principal@roynonperformingarts.co.uk

We can't wait to meet you all!



Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

**Monday, 18th December –
Monday, 1st January**

Christmas Break

Wednesday, 3rd January

Start of Spring Term

**Wednesday, 3rd January –
Friday, 5th January**

Y6 Bikeability

Thursday, 4th December

Y1 Marwell Zoological Park Visit

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

Tuesday, 2nd January

Friday, 3rd May

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 29th March Good Friday

Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday