



5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**A very warm welcome back to all our families. We hope you all had a wonderful festive break and enjoyed lots of family time with loved ones.**

### **M&M Productions Cinderella**

We are delighted to have M&M Productions show their pantomime 'Cinderella' to all the children on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to have an exciting experience of theatre and it is a very widely enjoyed event.

We do ask for contributions of £2.50 per child towards this performance; please send your contribution into school via your child in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and Panto. Alternatively you can pay via Scopay if you have an account already set up.

### **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 [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto: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.

Those who require support with their Year R (infant/primary) and Year 3 (junior) school applications are encouraged to attend one of the following library drop-in sessions where they will be guided through the process:

- Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Andover Library, Chantry Centre, 53 Chantry Street, Andover, SP10 1LT
- Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Farnborough Library, Pinehurst, Farnborough, GU14 7JZ

### **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](http://www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk) and vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

## **Diary Dates for the Spring Term**

<b>Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y4 Evacuee Day
<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y5N Worship Assembly at St. Barnabas – 9.15am
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	M&M Productions Pantomime - Cinderella
<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	YR 2024 Applications Deadline
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Census Day
<b>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y2W Assembly
<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	World Religion Day
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y1C Assembly
<b>Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Y4M Assembly
<b>Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Pancake Day

## **Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24**

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