



19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### **School Assemblies**

Y2W had their class assembly today and it was fantastic! Really impressive Y2W well done! 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!

### **Uniform**

Thank you to families who have helped us maintain the standards of uniform, it is great to see the children presenting so well. For those children who are now not in uniform we will send you a courtesy email, so you are able to support your child into the correct uniform. Please note this includes not wearing jewellery beyond a watch or stud/sleeper ear rings. We appreciate these can be financially challenging times, so please to speak to the office, if you would like us to try and help, as there are groups we can approach.

### **Save the Date: FOSPS Annual Quiz Night – 24th February!**

It's time to pull your teams together, think about those fancy dress outfits, and get ready for FOSPS's annual quiz night!

This year's quiz will take place on Saturday 24th February at Swanmore Village Hall. We have a fantastic quiz lined up and will also have a raffle with some amazing goodies and prizes!

Start getting those teams together (8 people) - tickets will go on sale next week, limited spaces are available so it's first come, first served.

### **School Disco Tickets on Sale – 8th February**

Purchase tickets [on the website](#). These are £4 each and will include a bag of crisps as well as a fruit shoot. We'll also have a glitter tattoo stall as well as a chill out area, more information to follow.

Timings are:

YR and Y1 starts at 3.30pm for one hour

Y2 and Y3 starts at 4.45pm for one hour

Y4, Y5 and Y6 starts at 6pm for one hour

We want our events to be open to everyone, so this year we are trialling 'Pay It Forwards'. Should you wish, you can anonymously purchase a ticket for another child.

If you have any difficulty purchasing a ticket online please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

As always we need some volunteers to help run this event. If you can spare some time please [sign up to help here](#).

Many thanks

Liz

FOSPS Chair

### **Census Day**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a school meal yesterday. We hope all your children enjoyed their lunches!

### **FOSPS Newsletter**

Please have a read through the FOSPS newsletter, lots of exciting things are planned for 2024 including a school disco. This will take place on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, [book tickets here](#).

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

As you may know, Wednesday is the designated day for after school Dance club, run by Roynon Performing Arts. Regrettably, they have only received bookings from two parents for this club. While they are grateful for their participation, the low turnout means that the club is at risk of not being financially viable.

This is a fun and engaging club, 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. Pupils will be collected from main reception at the end of the day by the dance teacher and taken across the road to the Paterson Centre, where the sessions will take place.

Roynon has been established since 1981, supporting 1,000s of students of all ages and abilities with many more classes, exams and workshops on offer.

Their after school sessions are £6 each and can be booked directly or by emailing:

<https://roynon-performing-arts.classforkids.io/camp/41>  
[principal@roynonperformingarts.co.uk](mailto:principal@roynonperformingarts.co.uk)

### **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!

### **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>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	St. Barnabas Church Café
<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>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Disco YR & Y1 3.30pm-4.30pm
<b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Disco Y2 & Y3 4.45pm-5.45pm
<b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School Disco Y4, Y5, & Y6 6.00pm-7.00pm
<b>Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Pancake Day
<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Y2C Assembly
<b>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening YR-6
<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening YR-6

### **Dates for your Calendar 23/24**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June Back up Sports Day  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July Y6 Leavers Service at St. Barnabas  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July Y6 Bell Ringing

### **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