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### Whole School

**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.**

### Census Day

It is our school census on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January which is where, as a school, we receive extra funding for the number of children who take up the offer of a school meal on that day.

Although families do not have to pay for school dinners until your child goes into Year 3, if you are eligible to claim free school meals, this means that your child is also eligible for pupil premium. This is additional funding the school can receive from the government, which means we can then support families with things such as subsidised school trips and other provisions within the school.

To check your eligibility for free school meals, please use:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

If you could do this by Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January we would be very grateful.

### Drop-off at Breakfast Club

It has come to our attention that during drop-off at Breakfast Club parents are driving onto the pavement near the staff parking area, dangerously navigating through the pedestrian walkway. Not only does this incident put our children at risk, but it also signifies a recurring issue that has been observed multiple times. It is vital that we all prioritise the safety of our school community, especially our children who walk to school every day. We kindly request all parents to adhere to the designated drop-off zones and refrain from driving on the pavement or parking in inappropriate areas. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

### PE Kits

Thank you for supporting the uniform expectations at the start of the term, that's great. I have seen a number of children without PE kits and missing sessions. Please help the children to have kits in for their PE sessions. If the children need to miss PE, please make contact with the office or your classteacher, otherwise they will need to participate in the lesson:

Year Group	Days
YR	Friday
Flamingo	Wednesday
Peacock	Wednesday
Woodpeckers	Monday & Thursday
Kingfishers	Monday & Thursday
Puffin	Monday
Penguin	Monday
4S	Thursday
4MJ	Thursday
5N	Friday
5H	Friday
6H	Wednesday
6M	Wednesday

Where the weather is cold and looking to remain so, please can the children have (named) coat.

## **Staff Vacancies**

We currently have Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant positions available. Further details can be found on our website [www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk](http://www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk)- and vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

## **M&M Productions Sleeping Beauty**

We are delighted to have M&M Productions show their pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' to all the children on Friday, 17th 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 via Scopay.

## **YR September 2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2025.

Application deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025** with the notification date of **16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. 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 1377.

## **Disabled Parking**

We have been asked to share the following from our community safety officers- During a routine check of the disabled parking bays in the village car park, it was noted that all four vehicles parked in the designated disabled bays did not display the necessary disabled badges. As responsible members of the school community, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of respecting and adhering to parking regulations, particularly in spaces designated for disabled individuals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## **FOSPS News**

### **School Disco - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Tickets for this event will go on sale next week! Taking place straight after school and into the early evening the disco we will be grouped as follows:

YR and Y1 starting at approx 3.30pm for one hour

Y2 and Y3 starting at 4.45pm for one hour

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

Children will receive a packet of crisps and a drink during the disco and via a conga line! A festival glitter stall will also be available at no additional charge, plus there will be a chill out area with crafty bits and a photo booth!

### **Annual Quiz Night - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**SAVE THE DATE!** 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 once again take place at Swanmore Village Hall and will include a fish 'n' chip dinner. The evening will include a raffle and silent auction as well as some games. There will also be prizes for both the best dressed table and of course the winning team!

*If you work for a company that would be willing to donate a prize for the raffle or something for the silent auction please email [fospss@swanmoreapps.com](mailto:fospss@swanmoreapps.com) . In previous years we have received things like tickets to the cricket, horseracing events, beauty treatments, cash prizes and hampers.*

### **Christmas Leftovers?**

If it's not too late please pass on your old Christmas cards to FOSPS! These can be used as gift tags for the next Christmas Gift Sale. Please just cut off the front cover and pop what you have in the FOSPS donation box located at school reception.

Clearing out Christmas jumpers? Please don't! If you have any Christmas tops or jumpers, children and adults, please save them for FOSPS as there will be a Christmas Jumper sale late November/early December 2025. FOSPS also welcome unwanted gifts, which are in good condition and that you feel might be suitable for the gift sale, in the donation box.

### **School Uniform**

FOSPS will now be recycling old school uniform! If you have any old school uniform, please also drop this off in the

box in reception.

We are only looking for blazers/jumpers, skirts, trousers, pinafores and polo shirts. (Please no tights or socks). FOSPS will sell old, preloved uniform online and at occasional events. Anything that cannot be sold will be recycled into other usable items such as hair ties and bunting... watch this space!

All proceeds raised will go to FOSPS.

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#### Reception

Thanks to the generosity of the FOSPS team, we have been able to hire an indoor inflatable and the KS1 Summer Reading challenge finishers will be having their Reading Reward bounce on Wednesday next week.

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#### Year 3

##### **Worship Assemblies at St. Barnabas Church**

Our lovely Worship assemblies are held at St. Barnabas church - 9.15am. The remaining WOWs for the term are:

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Y3C
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Y3G

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#### Year 5

##### **Worship Assemblies at St. Barnabas Church**

Our lovely Worship assemblies are held at St. Barnabas church - 9.15am. The remaining WOWs for the term are:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Y5N

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#### Year 6

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**6 Brand New Sticker Booklets To Complete**

# Ketsy's YOUNG MAGICIANS

**Learn & Perform Amazing Magic Tricks At  
Swanmore Primary School**

**Tuesdays 12.30pm -1pm**



\*Everything needed to perform tricks in each termly booklet is included in the cost.

**Club Date - 10 Weeks**

**14/01, 21/01, 28/01, 4/02, 11/02**

**25/02, 4/03, 11/03, 18/03, 25/03, 1/04**

**£55**

## Payment

Once your child's space is confirmed, please leave a clearly labelled envelope with cash or cheque to "Young Magicians Ltd". Alternatively transfer to Young Magicians Ltd AC: 33326764 Sort: 20-35-35

## Contact

Spaces are limited and must be confirmed prior to making payment. Please contact Richard:

**info@youngmagicians.co.uk / 07887 772230**

**www.youngmagicians.co.uk**



# Free\* Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 13 January - 10 February	7pm - 8.30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Ringwood Library	Friday 17 January	9.30am - 4.30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 21 January - 11 February	6.45pm - 9.15pm
Thriving Together in the Early Years	Online	Mondays 24 February - 31 March	7pm - 9pm
Makaton Signing with Family and Babies	Gosport Discovery Centre	Wednesdays 26 February - 9 April	10am - 11am
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Mondays 10 - 31 March	6.45pm - 9.15pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturdays 15 - 22 March	9.30am - 4.30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 26 March	9.45am - 4.30pm

\*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee

