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05.06.2026

Whole School



Message from Mr Paterson

Welcome back to school! It has been a great week and good to see everyone on the gate and around school. Thank you again for your kind words.

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the range of questionnaires (sorry!), it is really helpful to understand families' thinking.

We are currently collating themes from the broader family questionnaire but we have looked at the feedback from the 'Belonging' one. It is great to see how comments highlighted a strong and positive sense of community across the school, with many families praising the welcoming atmosphere, caring staff and wide range of events that bring everyone together. In particular, activities organised by FOSPS, along with regular communication and opportunities for parents to be involved in school life, were frequently recognised as key strengths. Families described the school as friendly, inclusive and very much at the heart of the village.

On a personal level, this is wonderful to hear as it is something I, along with the team, strive for. This of course comes from the whole community and the shared values we have, so thank you. I will share the themes and actions from the family questionnaire shortly.



Inset Days for 2026/2027

We are currently mapping dates for next year and we can confirm the first term's INSET dates are:

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 30th November

The remaining dates for the year are likely to be Monday 18th January and Friday 30th April but this is caveated by these being subject to change. Generally, we have released dates a term at a time to avoid things having to move but I appreciate parents' work can need notice for leave.



Swanmore History Trail

The Parish Council has created a Swanmore History Trail around the village. There are 12 information posts at various locations with QR codes linking to the Parish Council website, where you can find stories about much-loved villagers, familiar buildings and the places that have shaped Swanmore over the years.

We hope the trail is an enjoyable and educational way for pupils to explore Swanmore's history. A map is included at the end of this bulletin showing the locations of the posts. Please note that some are on lanes without pavements.



Swanmore College – Key Dates for 2026/2027

Swanmore College - Key Dates – 2026 - 2027	
Year 6 Induction Day 2026	02 July 2026
Professional Days	1 September 2026 2 November 2026 22 February 2027 12 April 2027 25 June 2027
Year 7 Only	2 September 2025
All pupils on site	3 September 2025
Open Evening	24 September 2026
Year 6 Viewing Mornings	5 - 9 October 2026
Year 6 Induction Day 2027	1 July 2027

Bishops Waltham Library Story Session for new YR entrants

After the success of last year's sessions, Bishops Waltham library will be running a story time stay and play session for children starting YR at our school in September 2026. The session will run on Saturday 6th June at 10am and is a lovely opportunity for your child to meet new school friends.

Uniform Expectations

As we begin to enjoy the warmer weather, we would like to remind families of our school uniform expectations. Girls may wear shorts underneath skirts or dresses for comfort and practicality; however, cycling shorts worn as outerwear are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school. We would also like to remind parents that children should wear black school style shoes. In line with our uniform policy, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn to school. We appreciate your support in ensuring children continue to arrive dressed appropriately and in line with our uniform policy. Please take a moment to review the full policy

here: <https://www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=5112&type=pdf>

Pop Up Food Bank in support of Meon Valley Food Bank

If you are able to please bring along any donations to the playground before the start of the day and we will load them on to the mini bus and take it over to the Meon Valley Food bank for local families.

Pop Up Food Bank Dates: 19th June



FOSPS News

We have some really fun activities and events coming up in the last term, and some future dates for the diary. Please note a couple of details have slightly changed from the last newsletter so please have a read through below. As always with all events we would love some volunteers, so if you'd like to get involved you can sign up on the website and we'd be immensely grateful.

<https://www.pta-events.com/swanmoreprimary/>

Football World Cup Sweepstake - ticket sales now live!!

World Cup fever is on its way! FOSPS are running a Football World Cup Sweepstake.

Cash Prize Category: £5 a ticket, winner takes £50

Football Prize Category: £2 a ticket, winner takes home an official Adidas football

We only have 48 tickets available for each category, now available on the FOSPS website – deadline to purchase is midnight on Wednesday 10th June. Good luck!

Football World Cup Non-Uniform Day: Thursday 11th June

To celebrate the start of the Football World Cup children will be able to go to school in non-uniform on Thursday 11th June!

FOSPS kindly ask for a donation of chocolate or sweeties (from KS1) and a bottle of something (alcoholic or softs welcome, from KS2). These items will be used for the chocolate and bottle tombolas taking place at the Summer Fair in July.

Please do ensure that items are in date and nut free. FOSPS will collect all donations from each class.

Summer Fair: Friday 10th July

Don't forget to put this year's Summer Fair in your diary. Taking place on Friday 10th July there will be a well-stocked bar, a delicious BBQ, a magic show, pony rides, assault course, games for all the family, as well as performances from Roynon Dance and Swanmore Wind Band.

As always, we would love some help to run this event, and it's a big one. If you can spare some time during the day for set up, or fancy helping out on a stall please sign up on the FOSPS website. All volunteers will be entered into a raffle to win a voucher to Longdown Dairy Farm and a bottle of fizz.

<https://www.pta-events.com/swanmoreprimary/>

YES Day: Friday 17th July

An end of term non-uniform day with a twist... with a relax on school rules we'll be saying YES to things like wacky hair, face glitter and temporary tattoos, fancy dress and sweet treats at lunchtime! More information to follow.

Family Barn Dance: Saturday 26th September

Save the date! FOSPS are excited to announce local band, Rufus Return, will be playing on the school field in September. Open to families this is set to be a great event with lots of dancing, dress up and good vibes.

Fireworks Spectacular: Friday 6th November

Save the amended date!



Thought for the Week

At Swanmore Primary school the children explore their spirituality through a 'thought for the week'. The children are invited to use their deeper thinking to look at themselves, each other, and the wider world.

We also have a library of thought for the weeks through the year which will show you the type of activities the children have been doing in class. Please follow this bread crumb trail on the school website to discover more: Home - Our school - Worship - and then pick the 'Thought for the week' tab and which term you'd like to look at.

Please take a look at the 3 folders as you will be able to see how the children explored the thought for the week in a particular term. We hope you enjoy looking at how the children explore their spirituality each week!

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**May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace in believing, so
that by the power of the Holy
Spirit you may abound in hope.**

Reception

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Tuesday 16th June YR Longdown Farm trip

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Year 1

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Year 2

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Year 3

Wednesday 10th June Y3G Church WOW 9.15am

Thursday 11th June in Puffins class - Pirate camp parents meeting - 3pm

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Thursday 25th - Friday 26th June – Pirate camp

Year 4

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Y4S Class Assembly Friday 26th June 3pm in the School Hall - parents welcome

Year 5

Friday 12th June Sports Day

Year 6

Friday 12th June Sports Day



Swanmore History Trail- a walk through the village's history

Swanmore History Trail QR Code locations:

1. Cobbett Close
2. Fullegar Cottages
3. Goodlad Road
4. Gregg Close
5. Holywell Close
6. Horders View
7. Martin Close
8. Medlicott Way
9. Orchardlea
10. Quaker Burial Ground (not marked on map, on Hampton Hill, SO32 2QN)
11. Reed Close
12. Shades of Sweetpea





Swanmore Primary After School Tennis Club

Summer Term Tennis 2026
Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Sign your children up to our award winning (Hampshire & IOW LTA Community Venue of the Year and Innovation Award) after school tennis club run by JEM Tennis, the area's premier tennis provider.

Our sessions are taken by two females LTA qualified and DBS checked coaches.

All abilities and fitness levels welcome.

As well as developing all tennis shots, the children will be learning vital skills such as ABCs (agility, balance, co-ordination) and hand to eye co-ordination, which will assist in any sport they play, all in a fun and relaxed environment! Pathways and progression opportunities into our award-winning tennis academy.

Open to years 2-6
01st June – 13th July
6 weeks course @ £33
(Inset Day on 22nd June)

Please book your child's place by 31st May

To book a place please email colin@jemtennis.co.uk and give the following details:

Child's name
Year/class
Parent/Guardian's name
Emergency contact telephone number
Email address
Any medical conditions we should be aware of

Payment is online to:

JEM Tennis 60-20-45 45088616, please add "child's surname/Swanmore" as a reference

In order to keep the children's safety paramount, we ask that you pick your child up promptly at 4.30pm. We would appreciate it if you could text Aurelie if your child will not be attending or if someone else is picking them up.

For any enquiries please contact:

Colin Murphy 07801 422227

Aurelie Hemphill 07719 476192

colin@jemtennis.co.uk www.jemtennis.co.uk

Ketsy's YOUNG MAGICIANS

Swanmore Primary School

Tuesdays 12.30pm -1pm



Club Dates

**02/06, 09/06, 16/06,
23/06, 30/06, 07/07**

£36

Payment

Once your child's space is confirmed, please transfer to Young Magicians Ltd AC: 33326764 Sort: 20-35-35.

Prices are inclusive of VAT

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

From **Hola** to **Hablando**: Spanish lessons for everyone



Join our Spanish Club!

Did you know Spanish is in the TOP 3 most spoken languages?

Morning Spanish Club – Thursday

Morning Spanish club at Swanmore Primary School is now open for bookings!

Please sign up using the link below to secure your child's place

<https://pbbl.uk/4bYoPGQ>

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis

Muchas gracias!

Any questions? Please find my contact details below

Pippa Chia - spanish4kidshants@gmail.com 07971 213619

Find out more at www.spanish4kids.co.uk



Spanish4Kids

AND ADULTS!

Swanmore CE Primary School



Skoolkit will be holding a **10% discount week** in our **Fareham store** from **Monday 6th – Saturday 11th July**, where all items listed below will be subject to a **10% discount for this time only**.

2026 Price List	
Daywear	Price
Sky Embroidered Polo Shirt	From £11.00
Electric Blue Embroidered Sweatshirt	From £12.50
Electric Blue Embroidered Sweatshirt Cardigan	From £15.50
Grey Trousers	From £10.99
Grey Skirt	From £10.25
Grey Pinafore	From £15.50
Royal Printed Bookbag	£8.50
Iron-On Name Tapes	x36 – £5.00/ x72 – £5.99

Summer Wear	Price
Blue Summer Dress	£13.99
Grey Daywear Shorts	From £10.99

PE Wear	Price
Sky Embroidered PE T-Shirt	From £6.50
Royal PE Shorts	From £5.50
Royal Embroidered PE Bag	£4.95

Prices are correct at the time of printing.
For full size and pricing information, please refer to our website.

fareham@skoolkit.co.uk

149, West Street, Fareham, PO16 0YA

Opening Times

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 17:30 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 17:00 PM

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Helpful tips for purchasing uniform **during the summer holidays**

- The first few weeks of the summer holidays are generally quieter in our shops and online.
- **If you are visiting our shops during the last two weeks of the summer holidays please expect to queue outside of the shop and allow more time for your visit.**
- Our shops will still need to close at the advertised closing times and we may have to cut the queue short to ensure we can serve the customers we already have in the shop. This also gives us the opportunity to replenish stock and prepare the shop for the following day.
- **If ordering online, please place your order by our advertised 'last order date' to ensure your garments arrive in time for 'back to school', we still dispatch orders placed after this date and will do our utmost to get them to you in time.**
- If ordering online remember to take advantage of our free online delivery code **SUMMER26** running from **25th July – 1st August**

Visit us at www.skoolkit.co.uk

FREE DELIVERY

**SATURDAY 25ST JULY -
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

USE CODE: SUMMER26

ONLINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

for guaranteed delivery before the start of
the school year.

Skoolkit will do its utmost to deliver orders
placed after this date before back to school.

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