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Whole School



Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Funded by the Department for Education, the HAF programme enables local authorities to provide **free healthy food and enriching activities** during school holidays for children who receive benefits-related free school meals.

For summer 2026, there is a new central booking system, making it much easier for families to find and book activities. The system includes built-in eligibility checking, so parents and carers no longer need to use previously issued HAF codes. New schemes are also being added regularly in the run-up to the holidays.

Families in our area can use this link: [Winchester HAF Booking Site](#) to find local holiday clubs, book places and join waiting lists where sessions are full. Activeme360 will be running a HAF holiday camp at Swanmore College during the summer holidays. Please see the flyer later on in this bulletin.



Scholastic Book Fair



Next week, children from Year 1 to Year 6 will have the chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair and will be coming home with a 'wish list' detailing books and items they might like. Please be aware that we emphasise to the children that a purchase is not guaranteed, as every family situation is different, but they can keep the wish list for future use (e.g. birthday or Christmas gift inspiration). Children in Year R are welcome to enjoy the Book Fair with their parents or carers outside of the school day or during the designated window on Sports Day.

Update: The browsing and buying times have been amended and will now be as follows:

Weather dependent, the fair will be on the playground or in the hall and will be accessible on the following times and dates:

Wednesday 1st July: 8.30am-9.00am **AND** 3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday 2nd July: 8.30am-9.00am **AND** 3.30pm-4.00pm

Friday 3rd July: 8.30am-9.00am **AND 11.30am-1.30pm (Sports Day) No after school browsing**

Monday 6th July: **No before school browsing. Final browsing: 3.30pm-4.00pm**

Government launches Great British Summer Savings

This scheme comes into effect this summer (25th June to 1st September) and includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

Click this link to find out more: [Summer Savings - Cost of Living Help](#)



Clean Air Challenge

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We will be running a competition between the classes to see which class actively travels the most!

Please see the poster towards the end of this bulletin for further details.

Support Staff Vacancy - Admin

We have a vacancy in our office team for an Admin Assistant, working 25 hours per week (8am – 1pm). For further details about the role please visit [Education Jobs South - Admin Assistant vacancy](#) The application window closes on 30th June 2026. If you have any questions at all about this role, please speak to Mrs Cook or a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

Activeme360 Summer Holiday Camps

Activeme360 will be running holiday camps at Swanmore College again during the summer holidays. Please see the posters further in in the bulletin for more details. There is 15% discount if you book before 29th June!

Don't forget that if your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals, then the holiday camp is free of charge, so sign your child up today!

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.



Summer Fair: Friday 10th July - 5pm to 7.30pm

Just two weeks to go until the annual FOSPS summer fair. Taking place on Friday 10th July there will be a well-stocked bar, a delicious BBQ, a magic show, pony rides, giant inflatable, games for all the family, as well as performances from the school orchestra, Roynon Dance and Swanmore Wind Band, plus much more!

Admission is free and we would love to welcome everyone from the wider community!

- **Calling all bakers**, if you're able to bake and donate some sweet delights that would be fantastic. We ask that cakes are dropped to the music room on the morning of Friday 10th July. It would be really helpful for some dairy free donations so we can ensure that all children in the school with allergies are able to buy a cake, please remember we are a nut free school and all donations should include a list of ingredients
- **Craft donations** are also welcome – decent felt tips, glue sticks, pom poms, décor bits etc. If you have anything you'd like to donate please pop it in the FOSPS box at the school reception
- **Volunteers please!** We would love some help to run this event; 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](#). Don't forget volunteers will also be entered into a raffle to win a voucher for Longdown Dairy Farm and a bottle of fizz.

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 breaking the following rules:

- Wacky hair, including colour
- Face glitter and tattoos
- Nail varnish
- Fancy dress including sports kit
- Squash in a water bottle
- Chocolate or sweets at break time

50p a rule break, so if your child decides to break 3 rules, they need to bring in £1.50 and give this to their teacher. As an end of term treat FOSPS will be saying YES to ice cream and treating all the children too! Please remember no nuts in any treats bought into school!

Family Barn Dance: Saturday 26th September – TICKETS NOW ON SALE

FOSPS are excited to announce local band, Rufus Return, will be playing on the school field in September. This is set to be a great family event with a rodeo bull, lots of dancing, a bar and pizza van!

[Grab your tickets now!](#)

Fireworks Spectacular: Friday 6th November

Save the date for this annual fireworks event!



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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Thought
for the
Week

It is the Lord!

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

Reception

Sports day Friday 3rd July - AM

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Year 1

Sports day Friday 3rd July - AM

Year 2

Sports day Friday 3rd July - AM

Year 3

Sports day Friday 3rd July - PM

Year 4

Sports day Friday 3rd July - PM

Year 5

Sports day Friday 3rd July - PM

Year 6

Leavers' service at Portsmouth Cathedral – 30th June

Sports day Friday 3rd July – PM

Y6 Fairthorne Manor – 7th July

Y6 production – 7th & 8th July at 6.30pm

Leavers' service at St Barnabas church – 20th July



CRAFT CHURCH

Learning about Jesus through Craft

St. Barnabas Church, Swanmore
9.30am - 10.30am



Stories, singing, prayer and lots of craft!

Tea, coffee, juice and pastries on arrival

Meeting on the first Sunday of each month

Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st and Dec 6th

Creeche area
3-10
YEAR OLDS
Parents need to stay

FREE
NO COST



ST BARNABAS
Swanmore

Charity number: 1129699

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

SAT 26TH SEPT!

BRING YOUR
**COWBOY
HATS
AND BOOTS!**

BARN DANCE

AT SWANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

FROM 3PM - 6PM

BY LOCAL BAND

RUFUS RETURN

TICKET INCLUDES:
**UNLIMITED GOES
ON THE RODEO BULL**
★ AND ENTRY! ★

TICKET PRICES:
£35 FAMILY BUNDLE
(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN)
£14 ADULTS | **£7 CHILDREN**



THERE WILL BE A **BAR**
SERVING DRINKS AND SNACKS

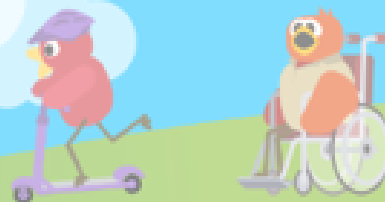
A **PIZZA VAN**
WILL BE ON SITE!



IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER
THE DAY WILL BE RE-ARRANGED TO **MAY 2027**
OR TICKETS REFUNDED



♥ RODEO BULL ★ BAR ★ PIZZA VAN ★ FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! ♥



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There will also be a school-wide picture competition running all week. Send us a funny or creative photo of your child being active out-and-about or at home, and our Eco-Council will vote on their favourite pictures to win a prize.

E.g.

-Jazz up a bike with some tinsel and go for a cycle!

-Riding a scooter in fancy dress!

Please email any photos to adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk FAO Miss Chitson, or bring them into school. The children can also draw their entries instead if they would prefer.

As a school, we will be entering The Hampshire Clean Air Challenge competition by sharing details of our week and will be in with a chance of winning an air quality kit, scooter gear or a gardening set for our school!

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/cleanairchallenge>

We hope lots of our children and families will get involved! 🚶 🚲 🛴 🏍️

For the latest active travel news, like and follow



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SUMMER OF SUPERPOWERS

UNCOVER THEIR SUPERPOWERS THIS SUMMER!

FREE MULTI-ACTIVITY HAF HOLIDAY CAMPS

Give them a summer of super-powered adventure, with epic days packed full of sport, fun & activities

FREE

*For children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or deemed vulnerable.

WHEN: Summer 2026 - Dates vary by venue

WHO: For children aged 4 - 12

WHERE: Across Hampshire (see below)

COST: FREE for eligible children*

VENUES:

Gosport/Fareham:

- Alver Valley School
- Leesland Junior School
- Orchard Lea Junior School
- Grange Infant & Junior Sch.

Basingstoke & Deane:

- Chalk Ridge Primary School
- Manor Field Junior School
- Oakley Infant School

New Forest:

- Applemore College

Eastleigh:

- Colden Common Primary Sch.
- Toynbee School
- Stoke Park Junior School
- Barton Peveril Sixth Form

Havant & Waterlooville:

- Morelands Primary School
- Padnell Junior School

Winchester:

- Stanmore Primary School
- Sun Hill Infant
- Swanmore College

Book today!



SUMMER OF SUPERPOWERS!

UNCOVER THEIR SUPERPOWER THIS SUMMER

FOOTBALL CAMP

Hero-level skills, coaching and small-sided matches for kids who live for the pitch.

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

Epic mix of sports, games & activities, every day is a new adventure!

DANCE CAMP

High-energy routines & moves that let them shine like dance heroes with a fab new theme every week!

WHO: For children aged 4 - 13 (Mini Campers go free!)

WHEN: 23 July - 28 August 2026 - 9am - 4pm
(Early and late options available)

WHERE: Swanmore College

COST: £26.25 per day

**ACTIVE SAVER
DISCOUNT**

Use code **SUMMERAS15**
to get 15% off.
Code expires 29 June

Book today!



activeme360.com/holidays/summer-holidays

**MINI CAMPERS
GO FREE!**

Mini Campers must be
aged 4 and in Yr R



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NEW SUMMER EDITION

The Summer 2026 edition of the Clever Food Magazine has arrived — and it's our biggest, boldest issue yet. Seasonal fruit and veg, recipes to inspire you, freezer hacks that actually work, and more!

Hop over to the CleverHub portal to access:

👉 www.cleverfoodhub.com

Perfect for parents, teachers, schools, or anyone who loves good food and great reading — ideally with something cold in hand.

Happy summer,
The CleverChefs Team

In this issue: What's in Season, fresh ideas for cooking with British summer produce; Deliveroo culture, Free School Meals and what changes mean for families from September 2026. Picnic top 5 picky bits, butter boards and yoghurt barks and a few notes on wonky fruit and veg in our sustainability corner.

SCAN ME



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

Skoolkit

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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