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Whole School



Message from Mr Paterson

Welcome back to a new school year, especially to our new YR children and families. I hope you have had a lovely summer break with your child/ren. We are all looking forward to another great year, thank you in advance for your support as we work together to help the children have the most successful year we can.

As always, if you have a worry, please do see your class teacher as they will want to help as soon as possible rather than have things fester. Mrs Hughes is EY lead, Miss Woolley is the KS1 lead and Assistant Headteacher and Mr Hughes is KS2 lead.

I look forward to seeing you around the school.



Key Dates

Key dates for the academic year have been added to the calendar on the school website. Please refer to this for sports day, class worships, worship on Wednesdays (WOW) and trips. However, these dates are not exhaustive and are subject to change.

[School Calendar - Swanmore CE Primary School](#)



School Dinners

The Cleverchefs dinner menu has been updated and will run until the end of the spring term. Year 5 and 6 pupils will be also be able to choose from the Cleveroo menu, they will also be able to choose from Cleverchefs menu.

[School Meals - Swanmore CE Primary School](#)



Welcome Meetings

Year group welcome meetings will take place at 15.00- 15.30 in classrooms as follows:

Y1 7th September, Y2 8th September, Y3 9th September, Y4 16th September, Y5 11th September and Y6 14th September.



Harvest Festivals

Autumn is creeping up on us and we look forward to celebrating harvest with annual harvest festivals. This year they will take place in St Barnabas Church on Friday 16th October, 9.15am for KS2 and 11am for KS1.



Inset Day

Autumn Term Inset day for Monday 30th November.

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!



Summer Reading Challenge

A quick reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge finishes on Saturday 12th September. We will be collecting in certificates between now and the 14th September ready for the reward event on 24th and 25th September. If you are able to help with supervising this event, please contact the email address below. **If you have a physical certificate, please ensure this has your full name and class on it and hand it to your class teacher.** If you have done the challenge digitally, certificates and screenshots of your Sora reading statistics can be printed out or emailed to library@swanmoreapps.com

We hope you enjoyed taking part and look forward to celebrating with you!



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!



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

3rd to 9th September: Home visits

10th to 15th September: Part time induction days

16th September: Full time attendance

Friday 2nd October: 2.45pm Bell ringing, school playground, families welcome

Year 1

Year 2

Tuesday 29th September: Shabbat workshop, in school hall from 9am- 12 noon

Tuesday 13th October: Brickworks trip

Year 3

17th September: 3C and 3H to visit St Barnabas and Methodist Church. Please ensure permission slips are returned and a rain jacket is brought into school that day.

From Monday 14th September, Y3C will be taking part in swimming sessions at Bishops Waltham School. These will take place every Monday for the rest of the half term. Please can you ensure children come to school with a swimming hat, goggles, towel and swimming costume, all named please. Lunch will be in school as normal.

Y3H swimming will start on Monday 2nd November and finish on Monday 7th December (no swimming during the last week before Christmas).

Year 4

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st October: 4H Minstead trip

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd October: 4S Minstead trip

Year 5

Monday 7th September: Fishbourne Trip. Please ensure permission forms and payment is returned by Monday 7th September.

Year 6

Wednesday 7th October 9.15am: WOW, St Barnabas Church

Friday 23rd October 3pm: Class worship, school hall

SWANMORE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



CLUB TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY- FUTSAL YRS R-4

Futsal is a fast-paced, small-sided version of football played with a smaller, low-bounce ball, helping players develop close control, quick decision-making, creativity, movement, and teamwork in a fun and inclusive environment.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

All bookings must be made in
advance

CLUBS INCLUDE:

FUTSAL

PRICE- £6.20 PER SESSION

STARTS 9TH SEPTEMBER

BOOK HERE!

[HTTPS://PBBL.UK/4RVRVBS](https://pbbl.uk/4RVRVBS)

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



Join our Spanish Club!

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

Swanmore Morning Spanish Club
Thursday Morning – 8am to 8.40am

Please sign up using the link below to secure your child's place
<https://pbbl.uk/4bYoPGO>

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Any questions?

Please contact Pippa Chia: Email: hola@spanish4kids.co.uk
Mobile: 07971 213619

Find out more at **www.spanish4kids.co.uk**



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AND ADULTS!

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Swanmore After School Spanish Club
Tuesday After School – 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Please sign up using the link below to secure your child's place
<https://pbbbl.uk/3NfmFdt>

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

Creche area
3-10
YEAR OLDS
Parents need to stay

FREE
NO COST



ST BARNABAS
Swanmore

Charity number: 1125899

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! ♥



Dear Parents and Carers,

We present you Cleveroo, a brand-new way for your child to enjoy their school lunch.

Nothing changes for you. You'll order and pay exactly as you do now, same system, same prices, same freshly prepared food cooked on site by our chefs. What changes is what happens at lunchtime.

Instead of queuing for a tray and sitting in one place, your child collects their meal in a purpose-designed takeaway box and takes it with them. Outside on the field. In the hall with their class. Somewhere quieter with a friend. Their lunch, on their terms.

And yes, it's still hot food.

We've redesigned the menu specifically for this, so nothing is compromised:

- Pasta pots
- Pizza slices
- Fish fingers and chips
- Wraps, and hotdogs

Why we think your child will love it

Lunchtime is the one part of the school day that belongs to them. Cleveroo gives them a bit more of it back, more time playing, chatting and actually enjoying their food. Children eat better when they feel relaxed and in control of their choices, and this is a small change that makes a real difference to how lunchtime feels.

What you need to know

- Ordering and payment stay exactly the same. No new app, no new account.
- All allergen and dietary information is unchanged and accessible via a QR code.
- Free School Meals are included, with no difference in experience.

Cleveroo starts this september.

Your child doesn't need to do anything differently; they'll simply be shown how it works on the day.

Order. Take Away. Enjoy!





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.

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