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Whole School

Harvest Festivals

Our Key Stage 2 harvest festival is on Friday 16th October starting at 9:15am in St. Barnabas church, and parents from year 3 are invited to join us. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 harvest festival is also on Friday 16th October starting at 11:00am in St. Barnabas. Year R, 1 and 2 parents are invited to join us. **We gratefully accept any (dried & tinned) food contributions from all year groups which we send to the food bank run by Southampton City Mission.** Please can these donations be sent in on the morning of Friday 16th October to the class teacher.



Be Bright and Be Seen Non Uniform and Fireworks: Friday 6th November

Children are invited to wear their **brightest/most colourful** clothes to school in exchange for a bar of chocolate or bag of sweets to stock the tombola. Please no nuts/alcohol.

We are pleased to announce that fireworks tickets are now on sale for our annual charity fireworks event! This will take place at the school on Friday 6th November; gates open at 5.15; show at 6.30. 100% proceeds go to the school. There will be a BBQ; cake stall; bar; glow stall and tombola. Get your tickets on the FOSPs website here:

<https://pta.events/0k8o3abb>

If you are able to bake a cake / cookies / cupcakes to stock the cake stall we'd be hugely grateful. If you can spare sometime on a stall we'd be very grateful- we cannot run this event without your help. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school; 100% proceeds will help fund coach travel; resources; subscriptions for the school and much more. You can volunteer for a stall when purchasing your tickets.



Staff vacancies: Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

Salary: £12.97 – £13.07 per hour

Hours of work: 12.00 – 1:10pm Monday to Friday, term time only

We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants. Ideally, we are looking for people who can work five days a week but we will also consider even one or two days per week (Mondays and Thursdays). This is a rewarding and interesting role which fits in well with family life as you do not have to work on inset days or during the holidays.

To apply, please visit our website ([Staff Vacancies - Swanmore CE Primary School](#)) where you can download a support staff application form to complete and then send it to adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk

Drum, Guitar & Singing Lessons for Years 3-6

Give your child the opportunity to discover their musical talents with weekly drum, guitar or singing lessons delivered by a qualified teacher from Hampshire Music Service!

Learning an instrument or developing vocal skills can help children:

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Improve concentration and listening skills
- Develop creativity and self-expression
- Enhance teamwork and performance skills
- Experience the joy of making music and achieving new goals

Lessons take place weekly during the school day and are suitable for beginners as well as children with some previous experience. Lessons cost £97.50 per term, which works out at £7.50 per lesson based on a 13-week term. Places are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please get in contact with Mrs Cook in the school office by emailing adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk or popping in for a chat if you would like your child to start lessons.

Parking and road safety

Please be mindful when using the village car park, particularly near the paths. There was a near miss with a child and a car.

We have recently been contacted by a resident of Cygnet Grange who is concerned about the safety and behaviour of some children using the local park, particularly children running into the road without looking. If your child visits the park, we would be grateful if you could remind them of the importance of keeping themselves and others safe, as well as showing our values in the wider community.

Parent Representatives

Many thanks for those who have put themselves forward for the Parent Representative Group. We are pleased to announce that the representative for year R is Kelly Priddy, year 2 is Dawn Watmore, year 3 is Angharad Chilton and year 5 Tracey Molloy. Please contact the school office if you are a parent or carer for a year 1, 4 or 6 child are interested in being a voice for the year group, we are looking forward to strengthening our school partnership.

Second Hand Uniform

Don't forget FOSPS run a second-hand uniform shop. Check out our [stock online](#) there is lots of stock at very reasonable prices!

Individual Health Care Plans

Certain families have been contacted with regard to medical documentation if their child has Asthma or an allergy. Please can Individual Health Care Plans be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Although, it is vital that we receive both, there is no need to wait to bring the action plans in at the same time.

Before and After School

Please can we remind families that children are not allowed on the play frame in the playground before or after school. This is for their safety, thank you for your understanding.



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

Parents evening 14th October

Year 1

Year 2

Tuesday 13th October: Brickworks trip. Please complete permission form and payment on ScoPay.

Year 3

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).

Friday 4th December Sea City trip: Please complete permission form and payment on ScoPay.

Year 4

Minstead: Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st October 4S and Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd October 4H. Payment details for the trip have been sent via email.

Year 5

Year 6

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

Thursday 19th November: Greek day. Please come to school in Greek style clothes with a Greek lunch.

Tues 1st December Southampton Art Gallery trip: Please complete permission form and payment on ScoPay.

Secondary school applications are now open for Year 6 pupils. Please remember that the closing date is 31 October. Don't miss the deadline!

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>





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Weekly After School Club Timetable

	Mission Active School End - 16:45		Explorer Zone 16:45 - 17:30	Base Camp 17:30 - 18:00
	Sports Clubs	Creative Clubs	A relaxed child- led session suitable for winding down at the end of the day.	Children enjoy quiet games and free play in a calm, supervised setting while they wait for collection.
Monday	Dodgeball	Arts & Crafts		
Tuesday	Hockey	Fun with Food		
Wednesday	Basketball	Science & Nature		
Thursday	Multi Sports	Imaginative Play & Construction		
Friday	Football	Global Explorers		

*This is a provisional timetable and may be subject to change.
Nut-free provision | breakfast and snacks provided | outdoor
activities in most weather (with suitable kit).*

Scan the QR code to
book your space.



For more information or to book, visit:
www.activeme360.com



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Breakfast Club, After School Sports & Creative Clubs & Extended Care

All wraparound sessions run at Swanmore Primary School, including our sports and creative clubs – can be booked flexibly, so you can choose the days and activities that best fit your childcare needs.

Club	Description	Time	Price*
Launch Pad	Help them start the day settled and ready	From 7:30am	£8
Mission Active	Every day we run a different set of sports and creative club which repeats each week. Light snack included.	3:30 - 4:45pm	£8
Explorer Zone	A relaxed child-led session suitable for winding down at the end of the day. Snack included.	4:45 - 5:30pm	£6
Base Camp	Children enjoy quiet games and free play in a calm, supervised setting while they wait for collection.	5:30 - 6pm	£2

See overleaf for club details



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The poster features a dark blue background with numerous colorful fireworks exploding in the sky. The title 'Swanmore FIREWORKS NIGHT' is prominently displayed in the upper center. Below the title, a yellow banner identifies the host as FOSPs. The event details are organized into three columns, each with an icon: a calendar for the date, a clock for the time, and a firework icon for the display. A central paragraph describes the event as a fundraising opportunity. At the bottom, a pink banner with a ticket icon announces that tickets are on sale for £6 each, with the website URL provided.

Swanmore FIREWORKS NIGHT

Hosted by FOSPs
(Friends of Swanmore Primary School)



Date:
Friday 6th
November



Time:
5:15pm -
7:00pm



Fireworks Display:
Approx. 6:30pm
(lasting around 10 minutes)

Join us for our annual fireworks show –
a fantastic evening that helps raise vital funds
for the school and supports local children.



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

£6

at

www.pta-events.co.uk/swanmoreprimary

LIGHTHOUSE CLUB

LIGHT PARTY

Thursday 29th October 09:30-12:30

WALTHAM CHASE METHODIST CHURCH

GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED SESSION
PACKED WITH GAMES, COOKING, CRAFT
AND MORE

£3.00 PER CHILD AGED 5-11 YEARS

TO BOOK A SPACE

CONTACT: ANOUSKA@CHASEMETHODIST.ORG

TEL: 07875218141

Help us to help them +

When your child needs medical attention during the school day, we rely on having the most up to date information and medication, such as inhalers, readily available.



You can help by ensuring your child's **Epipen, medication** and **inhaler** is in school and by updating us with any **changes to medical history** as soon as possible.

Contact: adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk



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

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Parents need to stay

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Dance

5 days of Street Dance, K-POP, Hip-Hop, Pop Party & graffiti art!

Mini Campers

Our free Multi-sports camp, for little ones!

(must be aged 4 & in year 2)

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