



AUTUMN TERM



28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having attended the FOSS cake sale on Friday afternoon, it was lovely to see the high level of support given by everyone to one of the fundraising activities at school. Thank you to Hazel Benson and the FOSS team for organising it and to the school community for helping to raise **£67.90**.

It is hard to believe that five weeks have already passed since the start of the new school year. We have received a number of very positive comments about the way children are enjoying settling into their new year groups and classes. I am, though, aware of and acknowledge the letter being circulated at the end of the day during the cake sale and appreciate that some of you may be attending the meeting to ask questions. I understand that the school experienced an unsettled time last year and that for some, questions, confusion and hurt persist. I am though, very clear that there are no questions or confusion about what my role and that of my staff team is: to enable each and every one of your children to flourish. Our role in school is to focus on all aspects of teaching and learning for your children, and this is where our unwavering focus will continue to be. The care and dedication I have seen, given by the teaching staff and support staff of Swannington School, with respect to the children we are privileged to be educating, is excellent. As I walk around the school, I see happy, confident children engaging enthusiastically with their learning. As I talk with staff, I encounter warmth and commitment to support your children to the best of their ability. I am proud to be here.

With an 'open door' offer, I will gladly meet with any parent or carer who has concerns about, or would like to discuss anything regarding your child's education. Please contact the school office so that a time to meet can be arranged.

Parent/Carer meetings for children will also be held on 9th and 10th of October. This will provide an opportunity to meet with your child's Class Teacher and discuss how your child is settling down in their new class this term. It also enables you to discuss how they are progressing with their education in their new year group.

Change to morning procedures - 'THANK YOU' - Parents and Carers

The new lining-up procedure worked well last week and we thank you for your support in helping with this. Children have also been very sensible when walking to their class entrance and shown good manners in the cloakrooms.

Visit to Stonehurst Farm - Acorn Class - 27th September

Mrs. Lupion and Mrs. Broughton report that the children had a fabulous time learning about the care of animals. Everyone was emptying straw out of their wellies when they came back to school and the children told me about the fun they had had playing in the barn. Stroking rabbits was very popular -as was stroking the tiny piglets and feeding the calves and sheep. A big highlight for others was the ride on a tractor!



With kind regards,
Adele Leadbeater

Swannington CE Primary School -Autumn Term 2018 Diary Dates

Date	Event
4.10.18	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team - Competition - Coalville Rugby Club
9.10.18	Parents- Pupil Progress Evenings
10.10.18	Parents- Pupil Progress Evenings
11.10.18	Harvest Festival - 9.15am at the Village Hall
11.10.18	Y5/6 Football Team - Match - Whitwick St. John's 3.30pm kick-off
12.10.18	Last day - Half term holiday next week PJ and Onesie dress-up day
15.10.18 to 19.10.18	Half term holiday
26.10.18	Leicestershire Life Education Bus - all classes
17.12.18	Sycamore Y5/6 - Christmas Party
18.12.18	Pantomime - Loughborough
19.12.18	Chestnut Y3/4 -Christmas Party
20.12.18	Acorn YR and Oak Y1/2 -Christmas Party
21.12.18	Last day of Autumn term

Parents' Views: You can e-mail the school office at any time to share your views. E-mails will be forwarded to me.