

Newsletter



September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome back all our children, parents and carers as we start the new term. I would particularly like to welcome our new starters and their families, all of whom have settled into school extremely well.

I am also delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team; Mrs Massie and Mrs Disko, alongside Mrs Burgess who has returned from maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Edwards all the very best as she starts work at her new school, after 12 years dedicated work at Swannington.

Please do share any thoughts or comments you have with me as the term progresses. Feedback is always very welcome as we share the journey.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Mawdsley
Headteacher



Third Gold Award for Swannington

Swannington Primary School has just been awarded The Sportsmark Gold Award for the third year in a row. The award is presented by the Government for outstanding commitment in the provision of high quality Physical Education and Sport.

We are delighted to have received this award and we believe it reflects the commitment of all the children, parents and staff in providing so many opportunities for our children in sport.



New Reading Rewards



This year we are improving our reward scheme for the children who do lots of reading at home. Children who reach halfway in their reading record books will receive a bronze award and a Swannington rubber. Those who complete the whole book will get a Silver Award and Swannington pencil and for getting half way through their second book they will receive a Gold Award and a book of their choice out of the Golden Box!



FOSS Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting.

Thursday 15th September 3.30 pm

Sycamore Classroom
(By the office)



All parents, new and existing, are very welcome. Childcare will be provided for this special meeting should you have school children or younger siblings who need supervision. Babies are welcome in the meeting.

School Values

As we start the new term, I would like to remind all parents of our whole school values. These are the values we have agreed to as a school community. This year we have added forgiveness to our three main values.

We all try to bring these to life in our respective roles as teachers, parents, grandparents, children and friends of the school.

We also believe these values reflect our distinctive Christian character as a Church School.



Named Uniform and Water Bottles

A reminder to all parents that all school uniform needs to be clearly labelled so we can return items quickly and easily if they are lost. This is especially important for the children in Oak Class, whose clothes and shoes tend to get mixed up easily.

We are very pleased that the vast majority of children bring water to school. We would please ask that all water bottles are also named as they often get left and valuable time is taken up finding out who it belongs to.





Swannington Primary and Community Expansion (SPACE)

Thank you all for your tremendous hard work and on going support in helping us to reach our landmark of £40,000 just before the end of term. We continue to receive generous donations on a weekly basis, which all help us to edge closer to our target.

We will shortly be writing to all parents, local businesses and residents, outlining our plans and looking for any further fundraising ideas towards our target of £120,000 to ensure we can have our new classroom in place before September.

The winner of our Kasper Schmeichel signed gloves was Mrs Shearer, a Swannington resident. Thank you to all those who kindly entered.



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Family Fun



and Disco

Following on from our first successful Quiz Night in March, we are delighted to announce SPACE Quiz Night 2. Please join us if you can for family fun and lots of prizes all in aid of SPACE.

5.00 pm onwards

Saturday 1st October

Swannington Village Hall

Key Dates 2016 - 2017

Autumn Term

School Open
Phonics for Parents (Oak Class)
School Photographer
Harvest Festival
Arts Festival Rehearsal/Performance
Arts Festival Performances
Mid Term Break
Parents Evening
Parents Evening
Nativity Oak Class
Nativity Oak Class
Carol Service Sycamore and Chestnut
Pantomime
School Close

Tuesday 30th August
Tuesday 20th September 3.30 pm
Wednesday 21st September
Thursday 6th October 9.30 am Village Hall
Monday 10th October 2.30pm Harley Theatre
Tuesday 11th October Harley Theatre
Friday 14 October to Friday 21 October
Monday 7th November
Wednesday 9th November
Tuesday 6th December 9.30 am School
Wednesday 7th December 6.00 pm School
Thursday 8th December Village Hall
Wednesday 14th December Loughborough
Friday evening 16th December

Spring Term

School Open
Mid Term Break
Parents Evening
Parents Evening
Easter Assembly
School Close

Wednesday 4th January
Monday 13 to 17 February
Tuesday 14th March
Thursday 16th March
Thursday 6th April 9.30 am Village Hall
Friday evening 7th April

Summer Term

School Open
May Day
SATS Week
Mid Term Break
School Production
School Production
Leavers Assembly
Schools Close

Monday morning 24th April
Monday 1st May
Monday 8th May
Monday 29 May to Friday 2nd June
Tuesday 4th July 5.00 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 5th July 6.00 pm Village Hall
Thursday 13th July 9.30 am Village Hall
Friday evening 14th July

