

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM 2019

W/E 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! There are lots of exciting teaching and learning opportunities planned for our children. Details can be found on the class curriculum overviews for Summer Term 2019. We also look forward to helping to make it a memorable time for our Year 6 children as they begin their final term at Swannington!

'Happy Lunchtimes' at Swannington School



This lunchtime initiative was introduced with the help of Steve Harris, in conjunction with our NWLSSP partnership. It has now started in earnest as we aim to make lunchtimes 'even better'. In consultation with the children and staff, we have agreed activities and rules that will give a great playtime for everyone. This was discussed in an Assembly on the first day of the term. Mrs Bev Broughton is the lead lunchtime supervisor, supported by all members of staff. The School Council will give an update about how everything is going from the children's perspective, in a future Newsletter.

New Building - News Update



I am very pleased to inform you that we have now had a handover meeting where we received the keys for the new building. I would like to thank MJE and Y M D Boon for their hard work in bringing the building project to its conclusion.

- The main building work is complete and we are now making plans to move into the new classroom. We'll inform you of when this will happen.
- The builders will be continuing to work at the side of the school on the back field - levelling the land and putting in a boundary fence for the school.
- There will be some work later on this half term when there will be a final gas connection made from the new building to the mains gas supply. This is where the school meets Main Street and Leicestershire Council are currently agreeing a date with us.

Swannington School Travel Plan

As part of the new building works we have been required to have a fresh look at the travel aspects relating to Swannington CE Primary School. We have now produced a travel plan to describe what we do and any improvements we would like to make. As part of this, we have drafted a Swannington Travel Policy for school to actively encourage safe and sustainable travel

to and from school. Please find the policy on the school website. If you have any comments about it, please let me know. Your comments will be gratefully received.

School Uniform Reminders

PE Kit - Please make sure children have their PE kits in school at all times.

Nail Varnish and Lip gloss

loss - As these are not part of the school uniform, we would be grateful if children do not come to school wearing nail varnish or lip gloss.

Thank you for your continuing support.

PE, Sport and Physical Activity at Swannington

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK May 20th to May 24th 2019



During this week we would like to encourage all our pupils to try to **walk**, cycle or scoot **to school**. It is not always possible to walk all the way, so it would then be great if you could park a further distance than usual away from school and walk or scoot the last part of your journey.

Mrs Massie, PE and Sports Leader, will send further details out separately.

Oval Attendance and Punctuality Policy - April 2019

The current, whole school average attendance figure of 96.71% attendance and we meet the Government target of 96%. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

High attendance and good punctuality at school are vital for each child's learning journey. I am very pleased to report that many of our children have generally excellent attendance and punctuality. This is reflected in the 100% attendance certificates that are awarded each term. Realistically, we also understand that children may from time to time have illnesses that mean they need to have time away from school.

The new Oval Policy reflects our commitment to encouraging good attendance and punctuality to support the best for every child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss in the policy.

Events at School - Gallery

Easter Service - Village Hall 4.4.19



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| <p>19.3.19 Presentation of donation from Ashby Rotary Club - towards Y6 visit to Warning Zone 'A big thank you from all of us!'</p>  | <p>FOSS Chocolate Bingo 29.3.19 </p>  |
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With kind regards,
Adele Leadbeater

| Swannington CE Primary School -Summer Term 2019 Diary Dates | |
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| Date | Event |
| 29.4.19 | Governor monitoring visit Suzanne Uprichard |
| 30.4.19 | Governor monitoring visit John Hardbottle |
| 1.5.19 | Swimming starts - Yr 4 and invited Yr 5 & 6 10 weeks |
| 2.5.19 | School Nurse 2.30 - 3.30pm - must book an appointment |
| 2.5.19 | Y3 & Y4 Residential Parents' meeting- Miss Taylor - 3.20pm |
| 3.5.19 | FOSS Cake Sale after school |
| 6.5.19 | Bank Holiday Monday - School closed |
| 8.5.19 | Local Governing Body meeting 6pm |
| 13.5.19 | Y6 - SATs week - 13.5.19 to 16.5.19 |
| 24.5.19 | School Nurse 8.30 - 9.30am - must book an appointment |
| 24.5.19 | Non uniform Day - donations for Summer fayre |
| 27.5.19 to 31.5.19 Inc. | Half Term holiday - Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May inclusive |
| 4.6.19 | Oak Class - Proposed day trip to Tutbury Castle |
| 5.6.19 | Chestnut Class - WW11 day at Beaumanor Hall |
| 13.6.19 | Acorn Class - Proposed trip to Sea Life Centre Birmingham |
| 19.6.19 | Warning Zone visit - Year 6 (kindly funded by the Rotary Club) |
| 19 - 21.6.19 | Beaumanor Hall Residential Trip - Years 3 & 4 |
| 20.6.19 | Area Athletics at Saffron Lane - Y5 & Y6 team |
| 22.6.19 | Swannington Summer Fayre 2.00 - 4.30pm |
| 26.6.19 | 'Reading Book' bus |
| 25.6.19 | Sports Day 9.30am |
| 26.6.19 | Note: Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm - in case of poor weather on 25.6.19 |
| 26.6.19 | 6pm New Starter Parents' Meeting CL |
| 30.6.19 | Open Gardens - Swannington Village School gardens - afternoon |
| 1.7.19 | Swannington Summer Performance - KS2 1.30pm and 6.00pm - Village Hall |
| 2.7.19 | Local Governing Body meeting 6pm |
| 4 - 5.7.19 | Year 6 children transition to High School |
| 5.7.19 | FOSS Leavers Disco |
| 11.7.19 | Y6 Leavers' Service - Village Hall - 9.00am |
| 12.7.19 | Last day of Summer Term 2019 |

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