



**SUMMER TERM 2019**

**W/E 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Swannington Classes 2019-2020**

I am very pleased to announce that following a successful interview process, we have recruited Mrs Rachael Maybury who will be joining the teaching team from August 2019. We would like to wish Mrs Maybury all the very best as we welcome her to Swannington School.

The class structure and teachers responsible for the classes will be as follows, for academic year 2019 to 2020:

<b>Reception &amp; Year 1</b>	<b>Acorn</b>	<b>Mrs Lupion</b>
<i>Please note: Acorn class children will be situated in the new building.</i>		
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Mrs Massie</b>
<b>Year 3 &amp; Year 4</b>	<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Miss Taylor</b>
<b>Year 5 &amp; Year 6</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Mrs Maybury</b>

You are very welcome to contact your child's class teacher or me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

**SWANNINGTON SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
FOSS UPDATES**

**School Summer Fayre - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 2.00-pm to 4.30pm**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations on non-uniform day! These have been gratefully received for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



We look forward to seeing as many of you as can come, on the day!



**A BIG THANK YOU FROM SCHOOL TO EVERYONE SUPPORTING FOSS** who have given donations towards some great school visits. These have been enhancing our children's learning!

Oak, Year 1 and Year 2, visited Tutbury Castle as part of their topic.

Chestnut, Year 3& Year 4, spent a day at Beaumanor Hall to learn more about World War 2 and about life as an evacuee.

Sycamore, Year 5 and Year 6 made a visit to Donington le Heath Manor House to learn about Tudor Life.



**OPEN GARDENS - Swannington Village Event - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**ALL WELCOME! School Gardens open and new building can be visited 1-4pm**

Children have been preparing the school garden for this local community event since the beginning of term. Guidance has been from Marie Huckerby in planting and artistic offerings. Thanks also go to Marie for her great job in renovating the Swannington school bench!



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## **New Building - Updates**

### **We can move in!**

We have had final buildings sign-off with LCC and are finally authorised to move in. We are aiming for this to take place as soon as possible!

### **Work updates**

A boundary fence has been put in place for the school, on the field next to the building, and the additional gas connection has been successfully joined to the mains gas supply.

### **Bishop Martyn Snow visits Swannington CE Primary School**

The new building was officially blessed on 21<sup>st</sup> May by Bishop Martyn Snow who came to visit Staff and children, accompanied by Mrs Carolyn Lewis, Diocesan Director of Education. After an 'Out of the Book' Assembly, we followed in a procession to gather inside the building.

- Acorn class children shared what they were looking forward to when they move in.
- Oak children explained how they had a new flattened area for 'Forest School' behind the new building where it will also be possible to have a fire pit as part of the activity offer.
- School Council children explained how families, the local community and any other visitors will be welcomed into our school garden during the Swannington Village 'Open Gardens' event. They are invited to look around the new building too!



Bishop of Leicester, Martyn Snow with the Swannington School Council



## **Swannington Main Building - Roofing Work Plans - Summer Holiday**

Following a successful condition improvement fund bid, we have good news and can inform you that work has been agreed on the roof of the main school building - replacing worn sections, guttering, drainpipes and repairing the roof in any way needed.

Preparation work will start in the last week of term and is planned to take place over the summer holiday and first week of term - for around 8 weeks. Please contact me if there is anything you would like to ask about this project.

## **Swannington Governor News**

I would like to announce that Swannington Governor, Mrs Carol Eyley has been appointed as Chair of the Local Governing Body. She takes over from Mrs Suzanne Uprichard for whom this was a temporary role in order to support the school. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Uprichard and to thank Mrs Eyley as she undertakes this role for our school.

Governors have continued to meet twice a term and undertaken monitoring visits in the areas of Mathematics and the uses of PE and Sports funding and of Pupil Premium funding.

The next Local Governing Body meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **PE, Sport and Physical Activity at Swannington**

**WE ARE ACTIVE!**

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**



Thank you to everyone who was able to walk, scoot or bike to school! Children have conducted a survey of the different ways of active travel used during this week.

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### NWLSSP - Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf competition

Children enjoyed taking part and competing in a variety of tri-golf activities with other schools. We were lucky that the venue moved from outdoors to indoors! Two other competitions entered this week were cancelled because of the heavy rain we have been experiencing!

<b>Swannington CE Primary School -Summer Term 2019 Diary Dates</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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
24.6.19	Library Bus to visit school - with an opportunity to buy books
25.6.19	Sports Day 9.30am
26.6.19	Note: Reserve Sports Day 9.30am - 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	Oval Character Conference day for Year 4 - Venue: Oakthorpe
2.7.19	Local Governing Body meeting 6pm
3.7.19	School Council - visit to gather ideas for Forest School development (morning)
3.7.19	Acorn and Oak classes - Afternoon Tea party
4 - 5.7.19	Year 6 children transition to High School Internal: 'Move-up' days
5.7.19	FOSS Leavers' Disco
8.7.19	FOSS - Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor Park
11.7.19	Y6 Leavers' Service - Village Hall - 9.00am All welcome
12.7.19	Last day of Summer Term 2019
29.8.19	Autumn Term 2019 begins - first day of new term

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

With kind regards,  
Adele Leadbeater