

# Swifts and Swallows newsletter

## CHANGE OF DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP ARRANGEMENTS

From the beginning of the next half term Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 we ask that when you drop your children off in the morning that you hand them over to us at the door in the entrance to school. We will the escort your child to their classroom and take them into the hall for breakfast club.

Changes to pick-ups from after school club will be similar in that we will come to the door once you have rang the walkie talkie and we will then bring your child to you and ask you to sign your child out at the door.

These measures are being put in place to ensure the safety of your children and this will also help your children to gradually become more independent within school.

We thank you for your patience while we make these changes.

## Resources

If you have any old toys or games suitable for Swifts and Swallows that you no longer want and would like to donate we would be very grateful to take them off your hands. We are desperate for cars/trucks and dolls as these are things the children are asking for to enjoy in club.

## BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGES

From the beginning of next half term we will be extending when breakfast finishes to 8.30. We have also put the cereal table out into the hall to trial and this has been a big hit and will be staying.

## SNACK TIME AFTER SCHOOL

Please find below a copy of our new autumn/winter menu. This is only a light snack to keep your children going until they get home. Your children will also be offered orange, apple juice or water to drink and will be offered piece of fruit every evening.

Swifts and Swallows snack menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Fish finger sandwiches	Wraps with ham/cheese and salad	Pasta and sauce	Toast with beans and sausage	Crumpets and yogurts
Week 2	Crumpets and yogurts	Pasta and sauce	Wraps with ham/cheese and salad	Fish finger sandwiches	Toast with beans and sausage

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## Activities next half term

Now the weather is getting colder the dark nights are drawing in we will be spending more time inside school. We will be using as many rooms as possible to offer lots of different activities and opportunities. We will have more time to play on the iPads, the WII console, do some cooking, take part in art activities and do some physical activities with the PE equipment we have in school. All children will also have the opportunity to do any home work they have set while they are in after school club and will be able to use the resources in school to help them.



Just a selection of our Autumn art work from this half term. We will be focusing on Winter as a theme next term doing lots of arts and crafts and we will be displaying some of this art on our wall of fame, keep your eyes peeled on Class Dojo

With the changes mentioned before we will endeavor to try to make sure your children come out of club with all of their belongings, it would really help us if you could make sure all items of clothing are named.

## A polite reminder

An increasing number of parents are arriving late to collect their children from Afterschool Club. We understand that sometimes this is out of their control, however, if you are going to be late collecting your child, please call ahead and advise. The answering phone is always checked throughout the evening. An additional charge of £5 per every 15 minutes will be charged for late pick up. Also could we please remind you to not park in the entrance to school or on the yellow lines outside school during drop offs in the mornings and pick-ups in the evening.

**MANY THANKS FOR  
YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT. HAVE A  
LOVELY HALF TERM  
TOGETHER AND WE  
WILL SEE YOU BRIGHT  
AND EARLY ON TUESDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018.  
FROM ALL THE STAFF IN  
SWIFTS AND  
SWALLOWS.**

From all of the staff in Swifts and Swallows

