



# Swannington Spring Newsletter 1

## A Welcome Message from Mr McLugash

A would like to start by wishing a Happy New Year to you all! It has been lovely to start meeting families properly and spending more time in classrooms. From what I have seen this week, the children have returned to school with fantastic attitudes towards their learning and behaviour.

I have met with the teachers to share my ambitions for the school, and we are all incredibly motivated to make Swannington the best school that it can be.

I will always try to be on the gate at least once a day, so please feel free to introduce yourself and stop for a quick chat if you have time.

If you require this newsletter in a different language, please speak to the school office.

## Collective Worship

This week in worship, we have revisited our school values of respect, friendship and belonging, enjoyment and forgiveness. We have considered what these look like in school and why they are important.



## Relish

Please can you regularly check your Arbor accounts and ensure that all payments are up to date. If your child exceeds £15 in debt, they will be offered a duty of care meal which is beyond the school's control.



## Cold Weather



As the weather has turned colder, please ensure your child comes to school in a coat and, if necessary, appropriate accessories such as a hat, scarf and gloves. Children may bring wellies and a change of shoes.

Please ensure all items are named. We have a lost property box at the school office if your child is missing any items.

## Absences

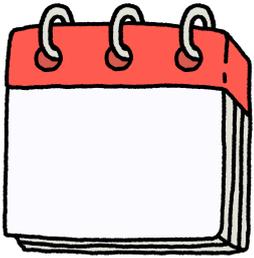
It is a parent/carer's responsibility to notify the school if their child is absent and a reason **MUST** be provided. Please ensure all absences are reported to the school office by 9:30am. This can be done via telephone on 01530 832655.

We understand that some appointments during the school day are unavoidable but where possible such appointments should be booked outside of school hours. When a pupil has a medical or dental appointment this should be confirmed with an appointment card/text or letter and shown to the school office. Pupils are expected to attend school prior to the appointment and return after the appointment, if possible.

Authorisation will not be given for pupils to attend family member's medical appointments.

## Celebration Assembly

As you know, on a Friday morning in our celebration assembly, a pupil in each class is awarded a headteachers award and a values certificate. Moving forward, we would like to trial inviting the parents of children who are getting a certificate into this worship. Parents will be informed by text on a Wednesday, and if they are able to and would like to, they will be welcome to join us at 9.05am on the Friday of that week. The assembly lasts for approximately 15 minutes.



# Swannington's What's Planned

