



# Swannington Spring Newsletter 2

## A Welcome Message from Mr McLugash

It has been a busy few weeks since my last message, and I am pleased to say that I am feeling really welcomed and settled at Swannington.

I have been in and out of classrooms as much as possible, as well as reading stories to the younger children and working on maths and writing skills with some of the older children.

I have also led celebration worships at both schools, which was lovely to welcome families in and recognise the children's achievements. My approach is to be hands on, and I am extremely privileged to be able to do this.

We only have 9 days left of this half term due to an INSET day on Friday 13th February, but I am looking forward to seeing what else the children can achieve over the next two weeks!

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

## Collective Worship

We've been learning about our school value of respect and what this looks like in the community, in sports and in school. We have also been learning about perseverance.

This has included examples of real life perseverance and how we can learn from them.

## 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.



## Dentaid

This week, the children enjoyed a special assembly from Dentaid - The Dental Charity. The assembly showed the children how to look after their teeth and develop healthy habits for life. We have more assembly guest speakers booked, so watch this space.

## Internet Safety.

In the world of digital media, it is vitally important that we teach our children how to stay safe when they are using the internet - both in school and when at home. Similarly, we appreciate that the rapid advances in technology means that adults need as much up-to-date, relevant information too.

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is a really useful website for any support you need for managing your child's online use. Under 'Get Advice' you can search by age or issue. You can also search for a name of an app or game, and it will tell you more about it and how to make sure it is safe.

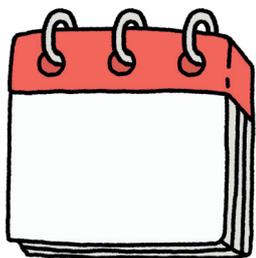
## Parent Webinars

The Ivison Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach. During March 2026, the Ivison Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation.

The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



# Swannington's What's Planned

