Swannington's Newsletter

27th February 2026

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A Message From Mr McLugash

Welcome back to all families after what I hope was a relaxing half-term break!

We have an incredibly busy few weeks ahead of us as we approach the Easter holidays: full of trips, events in school and parents' evenings, which will be a fantastic opportunity to learn about the progress your children are making, what we are doing in school to support them and what you can do at home to ensure they flourish and succeed.

We will be using a website called Insight Tracking to share your children's data with you, which year 6 parents will have seen already following the SATs information evening, so do look out for this over the next few weeks.

Also, a big well done to EYFS who had the top attendance in February at 98.6%

PARKING

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park responsibly and safely when dropping off and collecting children.
Please be mindful of road safety, pedestrians, and visibility around the school entrance, and ensure that driveways, pavements, and access routes are kept clear at all times.

Governor Vacancy

Do you have some time to volunteer?

Would you like to contribute to shaping the education of the next generation?

If so, you may want to be a local governor in our school.

Please contact the School Office for further information.

Parent Feedback Form

Thank you to those who have already submitted the parental feedback online form. If you haven't had the chance yet, please know that responses are still welcome.

https://forms.office.com/e/pBxbcTTETh

As you are all aware, Mrs McMenamin will be stepping down as Breakfast Club Manager after Easter. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mrs McMenamin for all her hard work with breakfast club.

Lil Stars Childcare will be providing breakfast club, as this is an external provider there will be an increase in fees which will be communicated with you directly.

If you would like this or any other communications translated to another language, please let the office know.

Parents' Evening Reminder

The next parents' evenings have been arranged for Tuesday 24th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm & Thursday 26th March 3:30pm - 5:30pm. The appointment slots are 10 minutes long. If we receive the 'Ofsted Call' parents evening will be re-arranged to balance teacher's workload and wellbeing. We are normally notified on a Monday morning, so will be able to confirm Monday afternoon if the meetings are going ahead as planned.

We will be using Arbor for you to book your consultations, which you need to do via the ParentApp/Portal and clicking on Guardian Consultations. You will then receive a confirmation email of the time and date of your meeting. Please keep this for future reference.

Bookings on the system will go live at 12pm on Tuesday 3rd March and close on Sunday 22nd March. This is to give everyone a fair chance to get the slot they want.

Nicky from The Mental Health School Team will be joining us; she will be situated in the hall. Nicky is available to offer support, guidance and answer any questions you may have.

Yr 1&2 parents

Yr 4 parents

Colour Dash

We're really excited to share that we've planned a Colour Run this June in support of Leicester Children's Charity. More information will be coming soon.

To help everyone get ready, children will be asked to wear a white T-shirt, clothes that can get messy, and any bright accessories they may have.

More information about this to follow

Swannington's What's Planned

March

4th March - EYFS & KS1 Trip to Tamworth Castle
5th March - World Book Day
5th March - Chestnut Class Girls Football
11th March - Quick Sticks - Selected Pupils
12th March - Science Fair
13th March - Year 2 Sleepover
18th March - Class Photos
20th March - Red Nose Day
23rd March - FOSS Spring Extravaganza
24th & 26th March - Parents Evening
27th March - Chestnut Class Easter Play
30th March-12th April - Easter Holidays

April

13th April - School Reopens
23rd April - Year 4 Rise Voices
30th April - Severn Trent Assembly

May

4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
11th-14th May - Year 6 SATs
22nd May - FOSS Break the Rules Day
22nd May - 3rd July - KS2 Swimming
25-29th May - Half Term

June

1st June - School Reopens
5th June - Chestnut Space Centre sleepover
9th June - Sycamore Beaumanor Hall trip
12th June - Colour Dash
13th June - FOSS Summer Fair

July

3rd July - FOSS Summer Disco
9th July - School Closes for the end of the academic year

August

20th-21st August - Inset days
24th August - School re-opens
31st August - Bank Holiday Monday

September

18th September - Life Education Bus
30th September-2nd October - Hawks Class Residential Information to follow

October

8th October - Individual & Sibling School Photos
16th October - Inset Day
19th -23rd October - Half Term