



Swannington's Newsletter

19th June 2026

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A Message From Mr McLugash

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the summer fair last weekend. Unfortunately I had a weekend away booked before I became Head, but I have been informed that the day was a success! This wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of FOSS and the school staff, so a special thank you to them as well. The children have been completing their end of year assessments this week, and from first glance, the progress is looking fantastic. You will receive your child's end of year report on Tuesday 7th July.

Also, a big well done to our Oak class with the top attendance in May at 98.65%

You Said... We did...

We were delighted to start the after-school forest school club this half term.

The children have been really enjoying the opportunity to spend more time in this area of the school, and the recent wet weather has encouraged lots of growth!

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Trust Update

We have a dedicated day with the Trust SEND team next week, which is designed to help us evaluate our SEND offer this year and map out what the support will look like next academic year.

This will also be an invaluable opportunity for our new SENCO team!

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Falling in line with other schools in the trust, from August 24th (the first day of the new school year) We will be introducing a zero limit on dinner debts.

This will mean that parents/ guardians will be required to ensure funds are on their child(ren)s Arbor dinner account each time their child(ren) are ordering a school dinner.

If accounts fall into negative funds parents will be called to top up accounts or bring in a school dinner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Arbor

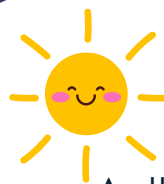


Please can you check your Arbor accounts are correct and up to date.

Please check we have correct phone numbers, email addresses and postal addresses.

Also please can we ensure each account has at least two emergency contacts. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Can we also please ensure all dinner debts are cleared by the end of the school year.



Warm Weather

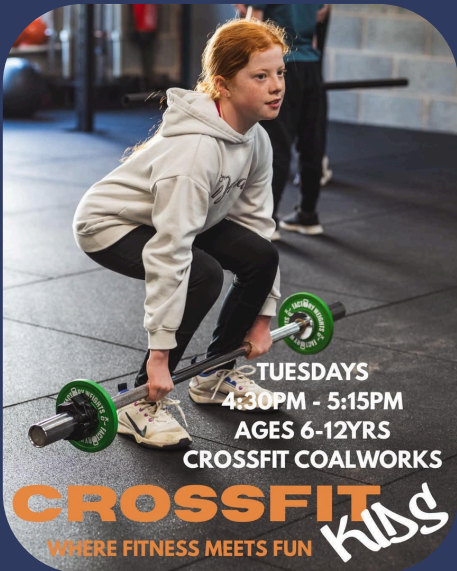


As the weather is improving, please ensure your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle, along with sun cream already applied.



LCH Charity
Lifting Children's Hopes

Through our work with LCH charity we have been gifted several care packages including; shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you or someone you know are struggling, please come and see the office in confidence and we will distribute these packages.



Children's Commissioner Survey

Hi, my name is Rachel and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England.

As the Children's Commissioner I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

Everything you tell me will be kept private. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly!

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>



Swannington's What's Planned



June

25th June - Acorn Beach Day

26th June - Colour Run Day (re-arranged)

29th June - Enrichment Morning

30th June - Possible Sports Day

Weather Depending - start time
1:15pm

September

18th September - Life Education Bus

30th September-2nd October -
Sycamore Class Residential
Information to follow

November

30th November - Loughborough
Pantomime

December

18th December - School Closes
for Christmas

July

2nd July - EYFS & KS1 Reading Cafe

2nd July - In School Move Up
Morning

2nd July - Ivanhoe & Ibstock
Transition Dates

2nd July - 3rd July - Castle Rock &
Newbridge Transition Days

3rd July - EYFS & KS1 Reading Cafe

3rd July - FOSS Summer Disco

7th July - Back up Sports Day
Weather Depending

8th July - Rocksteady Concert -
Selected Students start time 14:00

9th July - Leavers Assembly start
time 14:30

9th July - School Closes for the end
of the academic year

August

20th-21st August - Inset days

24th August - School re-opens

28th August - Reading Picnic

31st August - Bank Holiday Monday

October

5th October - Seasonal Flu
Vaccinations

8th October - Individual & Sibling
School Photos

15th October - Reading Cafe

16th October - Inset Day

19th -23rd October - Half Term

2026-2027 Term

Dates:

<https://www.swannington.risemat.co.uk/term-dates>