



Swannington's Newsletter

4th September 2026

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A Message From Mr McLugash

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see everyone again after the summer holiday, and the children have made a fantastic start to the new academic year. We have welcomed Mrs Lopes into our school family as our new year 1/2 teacher, and she has been working hard getting to know the children and the way we do things here at Swannington. An exciting development over the summer is the new offer of Forest School stay and play sessions for under 5s, starting next Monday 9.15-11.15. Do please recommend us to any friends or family who may be interested! Speak to the school office for more info.

Our attendance target this year is 97%+, so please help us to achieve this!



SENDCo



Mrs Maybury has recently been appointed as our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo). She is committed to supporting pupils and their families, and welcomes the opportunity to discuss any concerns that parents or carers may have. Mrs Maybury is keen to work collaboratively with families to identify appropriate support and plan the next steps for each child's individual needs.

Should you wish to contact Mrs Maybury, please do so via the school office, who will be happy to assist.

You Said... We did...

"More information on the progress my child is making."

We have added an Assessment Timeline to the school website, which can be accessed via the link below. This document will also detail the new and more frequent reports you will receive via Insight Tracking.

In addition, all key assessment dates have been included in the 'What's Planned' section of this newsletter for your reference.
[Swannington - Curriculum Page](#)

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Trust News

Please see linked below for the updated privacy notice from Rise Multi Academy Trust:

[Rise Mat - Privacy Notice - Pupil Data](#)

At Rise Multi Academy Trust across our schools we collect a significant amount of information about our pupils. We also collect data about parents, carers and emergency contacts that are linked to a pupil. This notice explains why we collect the information, how we use it, the type of information we collect and our lawful reasons to do so.

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



FOSS (Friends of Swannington Primary School) consists of parents and staff who support the school with extra-curricular events. They provide events after school for the children, such as film nights, discos and treat Friday. While doing this, they provide additional funds to support events such as the school panto and school trips.

If you feel you could spare a little time to join the FOSS team please speak to the school office.



Parking



A gentle reminder that the school car park should only be used by parents before 8:15am and after 3:45pm for dropping off/picking up from clubs - unless special arrangements have been made.

A few things to keep in mind regarding parking:

- Please do not park on zig-zag markings
- Keep dropped kerbs and driveways clear
- Avoid blocking pavements, as pushchairs, wheelchairs etc need access too.



After School Clubs



Forest School

What is Forest School?

Discover the world of Forest School - an inspiring, nature-based approach to learning that's growing across the UK and around the globe. Little Acorns believe this unique educational experience is one of the most powerful ways for children to grow, thrive and connect with the world around them.

Our Sessions:

- Each Monday from 7th September - 12th October
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- £35 in total for all sessions

How to book:

- Consent and Payment can be made through the Arbor App

NEW Thursday After School Club

Multi-sports with Mr Nic

From dodgeball to laser tag, golf, rounders, basketball, tag rugby, and invasion games, we've got something for everyone. Join us for high-energy games. Cost £21

Clubs will start from week commencing 1st September until week commencing 12th October

To book can you email office@mrnicssportsacademy.co.uk the child's name, age, medical conditions and emergency contact details. (Payment is bank transfer).



LCH Charity support nominated children through 7 programmes, they run day trips and short breaks throughout the year, which are completely free and full of fun, food and joy – just what they need. They provide financial support to families to enable children to attend their school trips.

If you feel you would benefit from this charity, please speak to the school office.



Rocksteady is the leading provider of in-school band lessons for primary age children.

Their inclusive approach helps children find a sense of belonging through new friendships and a shared love for music, whilst boosting social skills, wellbeing and confidence.

Rocksteady is hosted on a Wednesday afternoon, if you would like your child to join please contact the school office.



Swannington's What's Planned



September

17th September - Water Safety Assembly

18th September - Life Education Bus

22nd September - EYFS Information & Phonics Meeting at 3:15pm

30th September-2nd October - Sycamore Class Residential

October

5th October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

5th October - Oak Class Phonics Information Meeting at 3:15pm

8th October - Individual & Sibling School Photos

13th & 15th October - Parents' Evening

16th October - Inset Day

19th -23rd October - Half Term

29th October - Reading Cafe

November

30th November - Loughborough Pantomime

December

4th December - Rainbows Santa Run

7th - 11th December - Autumn Assessment Week

16th December - Rocksteady Concert at 2pm

18th December - School Closes for Christmas

January

4th January - School Reopens

February

9th & 11th February - Parents' Evening

12th February - Inset Day School Closed

15th - 19th February - Half Term

March

4th March - World Book Day

8th March - Year 6 SAT's Meeting

9th March - Year 1 Phonics Screening Information

12th March - Year 2 Sleepover @ VB

17th March - Class Photos

19th March - School Closes for Easter

April

5th April - School Reopens

19th - 23rd April - Spring Assessment Week

29th April - Rise Voices Year 3 & 4

29th April - 4th May - Book Fair

May

3rd May - Bank Holiday

10th - 13th May - Year 6 SATs

28th May - Colour Dash

31st May - 4th June - Half Term

June

7th June - School Reopens

7th - 18th June - Year 4

Multiplication Tables Check

14th - 18th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

18th June - Cystic Fibrosis Day

21st - 25th June - Summer Assessment Week

July

1st July - Sports Day

8th July - Leavers Assembly at 2:30pm

8th July - School Closes for Summer

2026-2027 Term Dates:

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