



SWANWICK STORY

Road Safety

Friday 13 October 2023

Upcoming Events



You can [click on this link](#) to get the calendar of dates for the year.

Monday 16 th October	Friends of Swanwick Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Harvest Donations delivered to food bank 2nd Parents Evening (Please go to the hall 10 minutes before your appointment to see books, check contact details and update consent forms)
Thursday 19 th October	Year 6 Theme Day- Take us to Texas
Friday 27 th October	Non- Uniform Day- Autumn Themed Craft Sale outside classrooms (see information from Swanwick Friends) 3:15-3:45 Last Day of Term 1
Half Term Break	
Monday 6 th November	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 6 Theme Day- Ancient Greek Day
Monday 13 th November	Friendship Week- Whole School Odd Socks Day- children can wear odd socks! Friends of Swanwick Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 2 Theme Day Victorian Day
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (non- uniform day) Showcase of events for Friendship Week in hall from 3:00 - 3:45pm

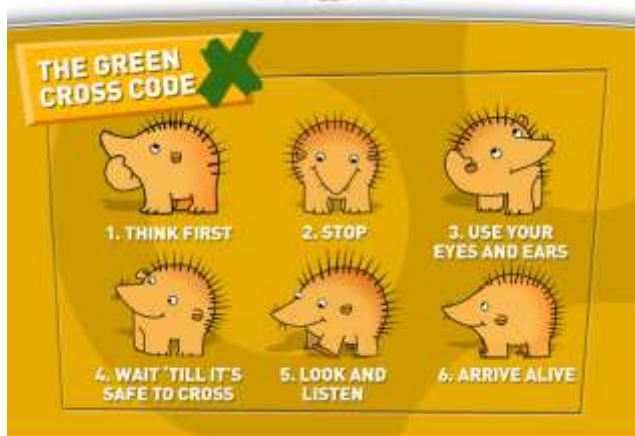
Please could we ask that when you are driving to/from school, you drive/park safely and that you are mindful of parents/children walking to school. Please do not block driveways or make it difficult for local residents to access properties. We have been informed that a child was nearly hit by a car due to cars parking on pavements/kerbs. The safety of children coming to/from school is paramount.



[Click here to share this advert with your child.](#)

Can we also ask that parents supervise children when they are walking to/from school. If children walk to/from school by themselves, please remind them about crossing the road safely. If older children bring a phone to school because of walking to/from school by themselves, can we ask you to remind children that these should be brought to the school office. It has been reported to us that some children have been seen on their mobile phones whilst walking to/from school which means that they are not concentrating on the traffic around them. If your child does have a mobile phone, can you remind them to not use it whilst they are walking/crossing roads. Thank you.

Stop look Listen





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Arriving on Time

Please be reminded that the gates open at 8:40am and school starts at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office and this will impact their attendance record.



Zig Zag Safety Zone

Please be reminded that the space outside the school gates with a yellow line and zig zag line, is not for parking cars. We do not want cars using this space unless this is for disabled access and agreed with the school team.

We also want to preserve a safety zone around our school and ensure emergency vehicles are able to access the site.

500 Words Competition



In the next few weeks, the children will be working towards writing their own 500 Word stories for the BBC 500 words competition in school.

If children would like to enter their stories once finished, this can be done at home. Stories will need to be typed and submitted on the BBC 500 words website by an adult on behalf of their child. The link can be found below, where more information can also be found along with instructions on how to enter. [500 Words](#)

All schools who enter will be put into a draw to win 500 books and literacy art to be displayed in school and there are so many fantastic prizes for the children who are chosen as finalists and winners!

Fire Service Visitors- Year 1

Year 1 had the most exciting afternoon on Friday 6th October. They were able to explore a real Fire Engine and climb aboard! They also had a fire safety talk and a chance to try on some of the kit.

We want to thank the following Firemen for taking the time to educate our children. This has been an excellent hook into our next topic: The Fire of London!

Thank you so much to...



Christopher Hall, Lee Hawkins, Steven Jevons and Edgar Graudins





Friends of Swanwick Primary

Autumn-Winter Menu



You can view the full Menu [here](#).



The Friends of Swanwick Primary have a fundraising day soon! To find out more [click here](#).

You will also find details about how you can attend the next Friends' Meeting!

Item Requests

Our 'ELSA' Mrs Daniels, has asked us to request a number of items.



If you are able to donate any of the following items, she would be very grateful!

- Old Shirts for painting
- A train set
- Dolls and Doll clothes
- Cars
- Farm Animals
- Well looked after toys, needing a new home



Makaton Sign of the Week: Dog



[Click here for the video link](#)

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Pudsey T-Shirts

Half Term Film Club

In this three-day action-packed adventure filmmaking camp, young filmmakers taking part will produce and star in their own spine-tingling werewolf production full of special fx! Moon Howlers is set to be an epic October half term camp, full of terrifying transformations. Expect lots of camera and production design challenges as filmmakers capture their creatures in the wild.

For ages 7-14
The Grand Pavilion, South Parade, Matlock Bath
30 October to 1 November 2023
9.30am to 3.30pm
Cost £165.00

For more details, [please click here](#).



Personalised t-shirts are available now for your child to wear on Friday 17th November in aid of Children in Need. These are of course optional and all children are welcome to wear any non-uniform.

There are 3 designs available to choose from (see below).

To order please message Louise Jackson on 07542 501693 or email louisesludds@hotmail.co.uk. Please include:

- Your name
- Your child's name & class
- Contact details
- Choice of design
- Size of t-shirt

T-shirts are £7 each and for every purchase £2 will be being donated to Children in Need.



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