

Thursday 28th March 2024



Events Summer 1	
15 th April	School Reopens for children
16 th April	Primary School Offer Day
22 nd April	Friends of Swanwick Meeting 7:30pm
1 st May	Year 4 Bikeability
6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th May	SATs Y6- Grammar, Punctuation and
	Spelling- Papers 1 and 2
	Friends of Swanwick Meeting 7:30pm
14 th May	SATs Y6- Reading Paper
15 th May	SATs Y6- Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning
	Papers
16 th May	SATs Y6- Maths Reasoning Paper
22 nd May	Whitehall Y6 Residential Meeting Option 1
	2:45-3:15pm On site
	OR
	Whitehall Y6 Residential Meeting Option 2
	7-7:30pm Online (a link will be shared)
	No need to sign up.
24 th May	Break up for Half Term

PE Days Summer 1

	PE Day(s)
EYFS	Friday
1	Monday and Wednesday
2	Tuesday and Wednesday
3	Monday and Thursday
4	Thursday and Friday
5	Tuesday and Friday (swimming)
6	Monday and Friday

After School Clubs- Summer 1

Mr Morris will be sharing this list via Parent Hub.

Message from Mr Wray

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Easter break. There have been lots of exciting events happening this term including theme days, Swanwick Stars, Red Nose Day and many more. Thank you for all the support you continue to provide us with- we wouldn't be able to do it without you.

Although we wouldn't want to wish the break away, we are looking forward to next term where we'll be launching Tapestry across school. Please keep an eye for information about this. We really believe that this will be excellent to support relationships between school and home.

Have a well-deserved break and we'll see you soon.

Regards,

Mr. Wray

Summer Term Lunch Menu

Click on the image to find the menu for next term.



Summer 1 Knowledge Organisers

You can find out what your child is learning about in Summer 1 by clicking on <u>this link</u> and navigating to the correct year group page.







Communication

Further update! We have been able to extract the data needed from our school system to begin setting up accounts. We are rolling this out Year by Year, starting with Year 2. Once this is complete, you will receive a Parent Hub message directing you to your emails to activate your account. You might want to install the Tapestry app on your phones in anticipation! We have to manually connect the adults to the children on the system, and this means there will be a delay in rolling this out. Year 2 should be set up by the 2nd week back in the new term and then each Year aroup will be activated week by week. Please do keep an eye out for messages about this on Parent Hub. We are initially setting this up for the first 2 Contacts on our school systemper child. Eventually, we will be able to make changes and add further contacts.



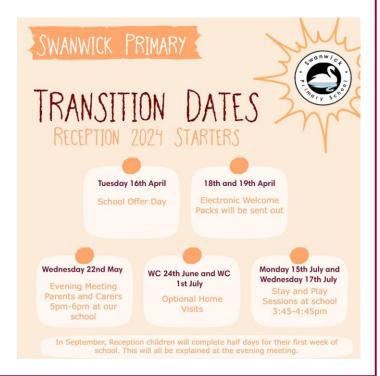
Thankyou to all our followers on Facebook. We hope you are enjoying the updates and please keep checking in to see what we are up to!



There are meetings in the new term for parents of children attending the Whitehall Residential Trip. Please note these from the diary on page 1 - you do not need to sign up to attend. A link for the online meeting will be sent to parents closer to the date.

24-25 Transition for Children starting in Reception

With Primary Offer Day fast approaching, we wanted to share the plan for our new EYFS children to join our school community. If you have a child potentially starting with us, we have some key dates below! Keep them free and further details will follow, after Easter Break.

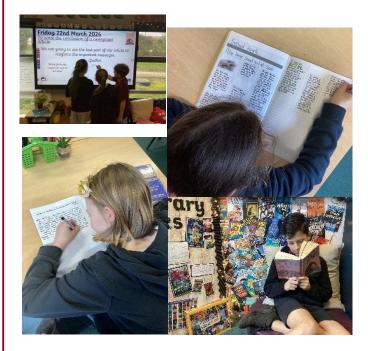






Literacy Tree

Our new Literacy Scheme is having a positive impact on our children's excitement and engagement with writing and reading. In Year 6, children have been building up to writing a newspaper report. You can see some of their progress below!



Swanwick Stars' Concert



We are so proud of all of the talented children who took part in this year's Swanwick Stars' Concert! The choir sang brilliantly and we were all blown away by the fantastic musicians we have at our school. A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who showed their support along with Friends of Swanwick for helping out and providing the tasty treats for both nights! In total, we raised over £1300! This amazing amount of money will be used to buy new high-quality books to enrich our curriculum and inspire our children here at Swanwick.

Viking Day- Year 4

On Thursday, Year 4 held their Viking Day. There were some excellent costumes and the children had great fun making a shield, a Viking pouch and using clay to make Viking runes.



Online Safety

Recently, we've had some pupils admitting they're struggling at school with tiredness because they've been up so late. We all know life is exciting and the occasional late night is nothing to fear, but a lot of the pupils have said it's because they're messaged by friends on their devices late at night or have stayed up playing games.

Ensuring our pupils get enough sleep is really important: not only to give them enough energy the next day, but also to help their development and growth. The link below is from National Online Safety and is a great resource for ideas that will help you and your child ensure they get a good night's sleep. <u>Sleep Patterns Link</u> Mr C



D.I.S.C.O



The Easter Discos were held this week by Friends of Swanwick and were well attended.

The children had a fabulous time and a special <u>Thankyou</u> to our supportive Friends Team and to the staff who stayed to assist/dance!

Red Nose Day Talent Show

Well done to all the children who entered the Talent Competition; Swanwick has a lot of Talent!

Well Done to Freya for winning in KS1 and to Sophia in KS2. It was tough competition!



KS1 Talent Show Entrees

Magna Trip Y3

Wow, what a Friday for Year 3 and what an event to complete our topic! We took part in a fantastic workshop focusing on how volcanoes were formed and how they explode. We then had the rest of the day to explore the museum, as well as experience the Big Melt. All children explored with excitement and some great team work. The behaviour was impeccable and it was a pleasure to take them on this fantastic trip. Well done Year 3!

Miss Calderbank, Mr Morris and the Year 3 team



Ballroom and Latin Dancers!



Rupert, Edith, Marley and Darcey all competed in a Ballroom and Latin dance competition at the weekend. Each of them came home with a collection of trophies!





Community

Get Talking this Easter Holiday!

Use this link to find a useful document on how to ensure you have lots of quality conversations over Easter! <u>https://www.swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk/pag</u> <u>e/ten-top-tips-for-talking/147113</u>

Neurodiversity Hubs



There are 5 Neuro Hubs that have been set up in Derbyshire to help children and their families. With no formal referral or diagnosis needed, the hubs offer children, young people up to the age of 25, their families and carers support and advice. It is a safe and supportive environment where you can ask questions about anything to do with neurodiversity. Families and carers can access help and advice on: being out and about, sleeping, eating, toileting, communication and interaction, education, work and play, sensory processing, crisis and behaviour.





Phone/Online Only Sessions: Monday -Thursday 15:30 - 18:30

Bookable in-person sessions (at address below): Every Friday 10:00 - 13:00 Every other Saturday 10:00 - 16:00

Contact: 07510 928 349

Email: neurohub@derbyshireautismservices.org

www.derbyshireautismservices.org Unit 3a Unicorn Business Park Wellington Street, Ripley, DE5 3EH

PREMIER SOCCER COACHING

AT **RIPLEY ACADEMY** Peasehill, Derby, DE5 3JQ STARTING TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024



 Group 1
 5.00pm
 6.00pm
 School Years Reception and 1

 Group 2
 6.00pm
 7.00pm
 School Years 2 and 3

 Group 3
 7.00pm
 8.00pm
 School Years 4 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 26 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced,through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

The course will be held on Tuesday evenings, starting 16th April and will run for 12 sessions. Children are welcome to join at any time during the term.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per session (which is payable every four sessions - £30) HALF PRICE £3.75 for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four sessions - £15) with the payment due on week 1.

O Money back guarantee if for any reason after your child's first session you do not wish to continue.

ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out and World Cup competitions.

The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop selfconfidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

The course will be held Outdoors on the grass pitches with Indoor facilities available in the event of bad weather.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

BOOK ONLINE www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk

Alternatively CALL 07305 065 525 or Text RIPLEY+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3)

> and receive confirmation by text Stephen Carpenter (Course Co-ordinator)

