



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 11 March 2022

Parents' Meetings

You should now have received all the information you need for Parents' Meetings. Please complete and return the slip to your child's class teacher asap. They will send you a slip to let you know your time and date.

Covid 19 Update

Please continue to e-mail any Covid related information to covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk so that we can log cases and report/act accordingly. It is important that we know about all positive cases so that we can take extra precautions if we notice an outbreak in a particular class or year group.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is creeping up on us once again and will be held on **Friday 18 March**. On this day, your child can either dress down (non-uniform) or come dressed as a Super Hero. We ask for a £1.00 donation to paid via Parent Pay to go towards this very worthy cause.

We hope to compete in a Red Nose Quiz within our classes, in our House Teams. Throughout the day, each class will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of fun and silly activities!

Click [here](#) to make your donation.

South Street Gate

Another reminder that once the gate is closed at 8.55am each morning, then the gate should remain closed in order to safeguard your children.

We ask that parents do not keep the gate open for other children/parents so that we can safely record who is on site. Staff will respond to the buzzer as soon as they can and will open the gate for children to enter. We ask that unless you have an appointment, you don't enter the site with your child if you are late. Office staff will support children in Reception to their classes.

Please help us to keep YOUR children safe

We really don't like to moan, but we are becoming increasingly worried about the driving and parking around the site again.

We know that school being between two cul-de-sacs is not ideal, but this is something we have to live with. Therefore, it is everyone's responsibility to make sure that they park and drive safely to prevent an accident – or even worse – a fatality.

These are the ways you can help to improve this:

- Park further away from school and walk if you can
- Keep all yellow lines clear at all times
- Don't use the school driveways to turn your car around in
- Keep pavements clear of parked cars
- Please drive slowly around the school area
- Arrive in plenty of time – some parents appear to be purposefully arriving late in order to avoid traffic and have a parking space/turn around in the school drive. This has a real knock-on effect to your child having a positive start to the day
- Report cars which are parked/driving dangerously or illegally to the police

Thank you for your support 😊



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Caring Charlotte!



Charlotte (Cedar Class) has raised a whopping £746.50 for the people of the Ukraine by organising and holding a cake sale. Charlotte's Mum, Dad and all of us at Swanwick Primary extremely proud of her! Charlotte would like to thank everyone who came along and donated! The cakes sold out so quickly, her Mum didn't even get to taste one! We celebrated Charlotte's brilliant success in today's assembly.

In addition, Charlotte was interviewed by Sally Pepper on Radio Derby. If you would like to listen to the interview, here is the link (around 2hours 41 minutes into the show) [Listen here](#)

A message from our school meals service

At Derbyshire Catering Service we are continually looking into how we can improve our service, and having launched our Food Explorer brand in October with a new look to the menu/theme days we are keen to know the thoughts and opinions of parents, carers and pupils.

[Survey](#)

Competition Time!

We are delighted to announce a colouring competition in conjunction with John Palins, our local fruit and veg supplier. The task is to create a design for their delivery vans!

Design – theme of 'healthy eating'

Medium - felt tip pens, ink or paint

Templates – click [here](#).

Deadline - Monday 14 March

Winners - will be announced on Wednesday 23 March by Palins.

Miss Holmes



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!



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