



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Parental Consultations - Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October

Forest School - This starts for IPJ on 15th October

Half term - last day of Autumn 1 for children is 22nd October

Staff Training Inset Day - Monday 1st November. Children will not be in school.

Start of Autumn 2 half term - Tuesday 2nd November

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October, between 3.30 and 6.00pm. You will have the option of a telephone appointment or a Zoom meeting. Please note there is no expectation for those opting for a Zoom meeting to have a camera turned on.

To book an appointment, please visit our website. Find the 'Parental Consultations' page and select the relevant class. There you can select whether you would want a Zoom or telephone appointment, and the time and date you would prefer. Teachers will confirm the appointments and email the log in information if you have opted for a Zoom call.

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Our uniform is designed to be smart, practical and economical. Items can be purchased from Tesco using the website: <https://myclothing.com/swan-lane-first-school/11822.school> and also the School Shop in the High Street.



- Swan Lane sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Grey or black trousers/skirt or pinafore dress (blue check or striped summer dress).
- Plain white polo shirt or polo shirt with school logo.
- Black shoes (trainers, high heels or platform soles are not suitable).
- Plain white, grey or blue socks.

Baseball caps for use outside during hot weather are available to buy from Tesco using the website above or the school shop. Book bags and water bottles may be purchased from the School Office. Please do not put water bottles in book bags.

Our pupils are always well-presented and so extreme haircuts/styles are not appropriate for school.

Birthday Treats

Please be aware we do not allow birthday treats to be brought in. At Swan Lane First School we are doing all we can to promote healthy lifestyles.

Hot Dog & DVD Nights

We are pleased to announce that Hot Dog & DVD nights are back! The first will be on Thursday 18th November and letters will be sent home nearer the time.

Well Done Reception!

We have all been incredibly impressed at how the children in Reception have started school. They have settled in so well and have already been learning new things and making new friendships.



Safety

Please do not let those in your care use the play equipment before or after school. Should a child get injured, they would not be insured. Children have plenty of opportunities to use this equipment during school time.

Class Blogs & Calendar

Every class keeps a class blog documenting all of the exciting activities taking place. From tricky problems being solved in maths lessons to beautiful artwork and creative history lessons, all the goings on from your child's class can be found by visiting our website and clicking on the 'Class Blogs' section.

Please look at the calendar section of the website to find important dates of events this year.

Head Girl, Head Boy & School Council

The children in Year 5 have the chance to contribute to school life by applying for positions such as prefects, school council member or Head Boy and Head Girl. Mr Batts and Mr Smith were delighted, impressed and amazed by the number and quality of the applications this year.



Head Boy & Head Girl this year are Lewis and Bethany. The School Council consist of Henry, Bianca, Niamh, Megan, Bethan, Lila, Jacob, Ellen, Rees, Anoushka, Liam and Josh. They are all very keen to get started, and we are sure they will all do brilliantly in their new roles. There are many other important roles for year five children and the teachers will be sharing these out over the coming days.