



# Newsletter

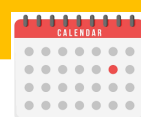
Friday 26th April 2024

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Our whole school value this half term is  
*Loyalty*

In Collective Worship this week, we focused on Sustainability Goal 10; Reduced Inequalities. The children agreed together that everyone should be given the same opportunities in life e.g. access to clean water and access to school. We also thought about how we can show our Core Value of loyalty within our friendships



## Planned Changes To Classes 24-25

I write to inform you that we will be reorganising the children within each year group and making two new classes. The new classes will be in place for September 2024. The children will be asked to provide 3 friendship preferences and we will endeavour to ensure that they are in a class with at least one of these. As part of the transition process, children will spend time with their new class before the end of the Summer Term. There is an Evesham Transfer Day (26.6.24) where children will spend the day with their new teacher and Year 5 will go to their Middle School for the day and then a further SLFS Transfer Day (3.7.24) where Swan Lane pupils will again spend the day with their new teacher...Year 5 will still attend Swan Lane that day! Parents will also be given the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom on the 3.7.24 at 3.15pm.

Moving forward, it is planned that the reorganising of classes will take place each year at the end of Reception and Year 2. We may take the decision to reorganise other year groups as we deem appropriate.

I have taken this decision, in the same way that other larger schools do, in order to re-evaluate current groups/class make ups. Ideally, classes should have a balance of ability, gender and any additional needs. I am also very aware that for some children they remain with the same peers for 6 years and whilst this can sometimes be a positive outcome, unfortunately it is not always the case for all involved.

Building friendships and managing change are important skills that children should have opportunities to develop. Our children will be developing these life skills in preparation for transitions that lie ahead.

As part of this process, myself and Mrs. Gent will be liaising with class teachers and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs. Pearce-King

The school calendar (on the website and the App) shows all our upcoming dates including the TEDs for 24-25.

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## Upcoming dates...

Monday 29th April to  
Thursday 2nd May  
5B Bikeability

Tuesday 23rd April  
Year 4  
Swimming

Thursday 25th April  
Books Together  
— invite only  
9.00am to 11.00am

Friday 26th April  
Outstanding Learner  
Assembly —invite only  
2.30pm

Congratulations to Mrs. Vaqueiro who has recently achieved the National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy (NPQLL) and also to Mrs. Rees-Jones who has achieved the National Award for SEN Co-ordination (NASENCo).

## Attendance Matters

At Swan Lane First School  
The class with the highest attendance this week is...



Silver leaf —2 points  
CLASS 3V

Bronze leaf —1 point  
CLASS 3K



Resilience

Curiosity

Compassion

Respect

Loyalty

## Key Dates for Summer Term...

Monday 29.4.24 to Thursday 2.5.24	5B Bikeability
Monday 6th May 24	Bank Holiday Monday —school closed
Thursday 6th June 24	Year 3 trip to Cirencester
Thursday 16th May 24	Class Photos and Year 5 Individual Photos
Friday 17th May 24 9.00am	FKW Coffee Morning and Uniform Sale
Tuesday 11th June 24	Year 5 to go Bell Boating
Wednesday 12th June 24	Whole School Photo
Friday 14th June 24 9.00am	FKW Coffee Morning and Footsteps (Bereavement advice)
Wednesday 26th June 24	Transfer Day—all Evesham schools
Monday 1st July 24 9.00am to 1.00pm	Lower Phase Sports Day
Wednesday 2nd July 24	Transfer Day —SLFS and Meet the Teacher at 3.15pm
Thursday 4th July 24 9.00am to 1.00pm	Upper Phase Sports Day
Friday 5th July 24	Year 1 trip to All Things Wild
Monday 8th July 24 4.30pm *new date!	Year 2 production to parents
Tuesday 9th July 24 9.30am *new date!	Year 2 production to parents
Tuesday 9th July 24	Year R to Cotswold Farm Park
Wednesday 10th July 24 4.30pm *new date!	Year 5 production to parents
Thursday 11th July 24 9.30am *new date!	Year 5 production to parents
Thursday 18th July 24	School Disco 4pm-R/Y1, 5pm-Y2/Y3, 6pm-Y4/Y5
Friday 19th July 24 9.00am	Year 5 Leavers' Assembly —Year 5 parents invited
Monday 22nd July 24	TED —school closed to pupils



### A huge round of applause for this week's Outstanding Learners...

RG: Jonah RW: Mariia IC: Leo IA: Iuliana

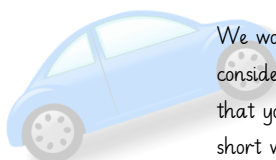
2R: Zoey 2B: Joshua 3V: Mollie 3K: Joshua

4HE: Armin 4C: Oscar 5S: Fabian 5B: Sofia



For those children completing Level 2 Bikeability next week, please push the bike through the main school gates at the start of the day, head towards the Office and then round to the Year 4 classrooms. Bikes will be stored here each day. If you collect your child from school, please collect their bike first and then collect your child as normal. For those children that go home on their own, they will collect their bike and then make their way home.

### Considerate Parking Please



We would like to remind all of our parents and carers to park considerately in both the morning and afternoon. We also ask that you don't park across our neighbours' drives, even for a short while. Thank you for your support with this.