



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 21st July 2023- End of School Year

We hope you have a fantastic break. This year has been full of exciting developments, new projects and increased opportunities to link with our community. In the new school year, we intend to continue developing our curriculum and our enrichment activities. We continue to look for opportunities to invite you into school and to work together in partnership.

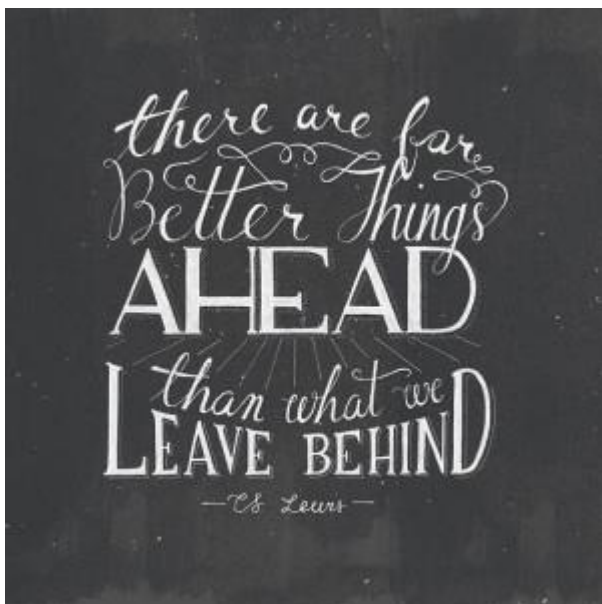
We want to thank you all for your continued support and kindness this year. Your children have been a credit to our school and have shown amazing resilience and perseverance this year.

The Senior Leadership Team would also like to thank all of our staff for their dedication and hard work this year. Staff are giving up more of their own time to ensure your children are getting the best possible experience in school and this includes organising events such as the Swanwick Stars Concert, Science Week, Themed Days and Experiences. Much of these additional activities are planned in the evenings and at weekends and this happens because staff really care.

Farewell Year 6

We know that exciting things are ahead and this is particularly true for our Year 6 pupils, who we say goodbye to today.

You may be starting somewhere new, but you are always welcome at Swanwick Primary School and we wish you the very best luck with your futures. Dream BIG and continue to THRIVE!



Mrs Larimore's New Adventure

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Larimore. Anne has worked at our school for many years and will be well known by most of the children and the parents. She has been a valued and loved member of staff but it is now time for Anne to take a break and enjoy retirement.

We know Anne will probably miss the school and have withdrawal symptoms, whilst on her many holidays and time with family. We want to remind Anne that the door is always open!





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Ozzy's Obstacle Course- Success!

Our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children LOVED the obstacle course this week. They had immense fun and the staff really enjoyed their time with the water pistols. Each child got thoroughly drenched and a bit muddy, but the delight on their faces was so rewarding.

Thank you to Mrs Turner and Miss Mallard (our PE subject Leads) for organising such a wonderful end of year treat. Thank you to The School Sports Partnership for delivering both the Tough Runner last week and the Obstacle Course this week.



This image was taken at the Tough Runner. It features Mrs Jilavu having the time of her life whilst sliding into the next school year!



The other images, illustrate the fabulous Obstacle Course this week.





Year 3 Carnival Day!

Year 3 enjoyed their Carnival day and classes across the school gathered to watch their musical Carnival on the playground.



Message from 'Friends of Swanwick'

Thanks for all of your support this year in raising nearly £4000 for the school! Next year we will continue to raise funds and these will be used to buy equipment and support the learning of children in the school.

Friends School Events planned for 23-24

- *Autumn Dress-up and craft event*
- *EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Disco*
- *Mother's and Father's Day stalls*
- *Summer BBQ*

More events to follow!



Star of the Year 2022-2023

The teachers had the very difficult task of selecting their Stars of the Year. These children have shown resilience, teamwork, effort, kindness and many more excellent qualities, making them this year's Star of the Year!



Best Sportsmanship of the Year



New School Year Information- September 2023

Last week we shared a link to a new tab on the school website. We are resharing the link as we have added some additional information.

[New Information for September 2023](#)

You can now find the following information using the above link-

- Classroom Maps with pick up points
- New Uniform Code 23-24
- New School timings
- Slide shows from the 'Meet the Teacher' event
- Home School Agreement
- Details on school meal costs
- Term Dates and Inset days

Rotary Club Award



We have now added-

- New Homework Policy 23-24
- Diary Dates for 23-24- School Events



In the words of Madonna...

Holiday
Celebrate
Holiday
Celebrate
If we took a holiday
Took some time to celebrate
Just one day out of life
It would be, it would be so nice
Everybody spread the word
We're gonna have a celebration
All across the world
In every nation
It's time for the good times
Forget about the bad times, oh yeah
One day to come together to release the pressure
We need a holiday

If you need to dance it out- here is the [Just Dance Version](#)



Madonna - Holiday [Just Dance 2] - Anna Dance

Here are some ideas if you crave a bit of routine!



Summer Reading Challenge

How it works
Welcome to the Summer Reading Challenge! Take part online or at your local library.

Online At your library

- 1. Sign up**
Click 'Join now' to create your account.
- 2. Read books**
Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review.
- 3. Earn digital rewards**
Unlock special online badges and a certificate to print at home when you reach your 'Challenge goal'!

*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries.

Stem Science Summer Challenges

[Click here for a link](#) to a range of activities



Summer Writing Challenges

30 Day Summer Writing Challenge

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White Rose Maths Home Learning

[Click here](#) to select the correct year group and lessons. You might want to revisit the previous year, so your child feels confident.

DEAR PARENTS
TAG YOU'RE IT!
LOVE, TEACHERS

We will see you all back in school on Wednesday 6th September.

Have a wonderful Six weeks holiday 😊