



**Thursday 28th March 2024**



**Events Summer 1**

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

**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 [this link](#) and navigating to the correct year group page.





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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> week back in the new term and then each Year group 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 system-per 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!

**SWANWICK PRIMARY**

**TRANSITION DATES**  
RECEPTION 2024 STARTERS

Tuesday 16th April School Offer Day	18th and 19th April Electronic Welcome Packs will be sent out
Wednesday 22nd May Evening Meeting Parents and Carers 5pm-6pm at our school	WC 24th June and WC 1st July Optional Home Visits
Monday 15th July and Wednesday 17th July Stay and Play Sessions at school 3:45-4:45pm	

In September, Reception children will complete half days for their first week of school. This will all be explained at the evening meeting.



## 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.

[Sleep Patterns Link](#) 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 Thankyou to our supportive Friends Team and to the staff who stayed to assist/dance!

## 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*



## 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

## 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!

<https://www.swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/ten-top-tips-for-talking/147113>

**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](mailto:neurohub@derbyshireautismservices.org)

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

## Neurodiversity Hubs

**Neurodiversity Hubs in Derbyshire**

**What do the hubs offer?**

- Drop ins for advice
- One to one sessions
- Support with assessments
- Training for parents and individuals
- A safe space to ask questions

@DCCMHSP

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.

## PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT RIPLEY ACADEMY  
Peasehill, Derby, DE5 3JQ  
STARTING TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 self-confidence 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](http://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)

