



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Final Term- Summer 2	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Year 1
19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Class Photo Day</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Natwest Money Sense Workshop for Year 6 Museum of Making Trip- Year 5
21 <sup>st</sup> June	World Music Day
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Governor Open Morning (Governors in school)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day KS1 am and KS2 pm Parent Workshop- supporting challenging behaviour 5:30-7pm ( booking information below)
1st July	Futures Week Friends of Swanwick meeting 7:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Road Safety Workshops- All
3rd July	Online Safety Assembly Reserve Sports Day KS1 am and KS2 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Career Afternoon- Parent volunteers to share their jobs with the children in classes Parent Workshop- Online Safety 6pm (information within this Swanwick Story)
5th July	Tough Runner Friends of Swanwick Summer BBQ
WC 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Transition Week
10th July	Transition Move up day at Swanwick Primary School Governor Curriculum Marketplace (Governors in school)
15th July	EYFS Stay and Play Session 3:45-4:45pm Friends of Swanwick meeting 7:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Colour Run EYFS Stay and Play Session 3:45-4:45pm
18th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am and 6pm
19th July	Y6 Leavers' party 6pm – 7:30pm
23rd July	Break up for summer

## Message from Mr Wray

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. It has been an exciting start to the new term with lots of visits out and residential. Y6 have had a fantastic time on their residential to Whitehall this week, there have been lots of great photos added onto Facebook for you to see. It was also excellent to see lots of parents/carers on Wednesday after school to ask questions about new residential opportunities for next year.

Thank you for your patience and support with the building work. We understand that it is tight by Willow classroom and we thank you for your consideration and extra time taken before and after school. The building work is on track and should be completed by October time- it will be all worth it once we have two new rooms for use in school.



More 'eggcellent' news...we are keeping the chicks that Reception have hatched! Some of you may have seen the chicken coup at the front of school. This area will be fenced off and eventually, parents/carers will be able to buy fresh eggs to take home for dinner. We will provide more information to you when the chickens are ready to be moved into their new home!

Thank you for your on-going support, it really means a lot. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Regards,

Mr. Wray



## Class Photos

Class photos are being taken next Wednesday. Please can all children come to school in the Swanwick Primary Uniform on this day. Classes doing PE will adapt their lessons.



## Year 5 Enterprise Day and Open Day

David Nieper are holding an Enterprise day for Year 5 Pupils and an Open Day for parents and carers of children in Y4 and Y5.

Details can be found on our [News and Events Page](#).



Your Invitation to visit  
David Nieper Academy  
**Appointment Only**  
**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 4.30-7pm

## Building Works - Some disruption to parking and access

You should have received a letter outlining the building work that is taking place at our school. If you have not seen the letter, you can access this on our '[Events and News](#)' Page.

We hope that the work is not too disrupting to your mornings and we are working closely with the contractors to ensure the impact is minimised where possible.

Please do let us know if there are any concerns.



## Sports Day

It is Sports day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and you will shortly be receiving all the information including maps and the plan for the morning KS1 and afternoon KS2 sessions. These will be sent via Parent Hub.





# PARENT WORKSHOPS

## Ways to Support Challenging Behaviour

Thank you to the Year 5 and Year 6 parents / carers who completed the questionnaire regarding the workshop regarding anxiety in children. The workshop will look at ways to support your child in a range of different things including: transition (to secondary or Year 6), reluctance to come to school, strong emotions, low mood, difficulties managing change and friendships/relationships.

The workshop is called Ways to Support Challenging Behaviour and will be held at school on

**Wednesday 26th June from 5.30-7pm.**

Please complete the Microsoft form (below) to secure your place:  
[Book a place here!](#)

## Online Safety

Thank you so much to all who took the time to fill in the parents Online Safety Questionnaire. Your answers have been both informative and illuminating! We want to involve you all as much as we can in keeping up to date with Online Safety.

So, to begin with, please save the date of **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. We will be holding a parent's workshop online on Microsoft Teams. The workshop will be based around your feedback of the recent questionnaire and will aim to discuss:

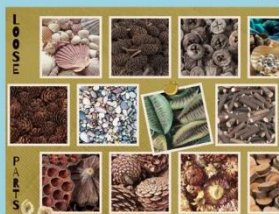
- Gaming and popular apps for children.
- Current and relevant issues in the online world.
  - Social Media trends
  - YouTube.

More information and a link to the workshop will be available in the coming weeks but as always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Mr C



## Can you help us by donating any of the following items to EYFS?



Loose parts for counting and arranging- Shells, Stones, Natural Items



Toy Trees and Accessories for imaginative play



Dolls House Items



Plastic Animals/ Minibeasts/ Dragons



Small Superhero Figures

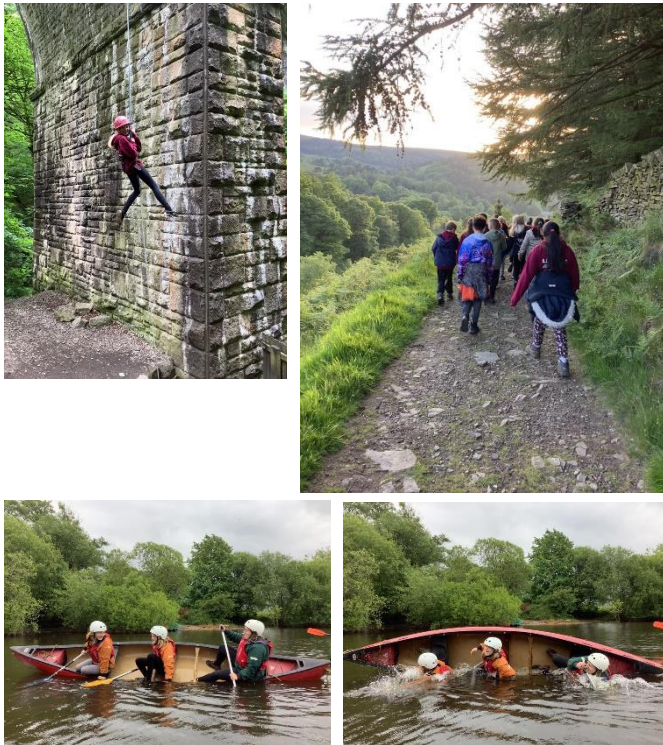


Small World Buildings- Castles/ Houses/ Buildings



## White Hall Trip Y6

Year 6 are having a brilliant residential to White Hall. You may have seen some photos on Tapestry and Facebook! They are taking part in some amazing outdoor activities including Canoeing, Climbing, Hiking, Abseiling and Orienteering. Here are a few photos from the trip including Mrs Staley's favourite moment!



## David Nieper Enterprise Day Y5

Year 5 had a fantastic day at David Nieper Academy this week, designing, making and presenting a school diary for pupils. They've been entered into a competition based on their designs and if they win, then their design will be made into a diary for the pupils to use in Year 6!



## Science Superstars

We had an amazing Science Week last week and had had visitors from STEM ambassadors, paramedics, X-ray specialists, colour mixing hair specialists, habitat enthusiasts, nurses showing us how germs travel, fossil experts, a mission to Mars challenge and so much more.

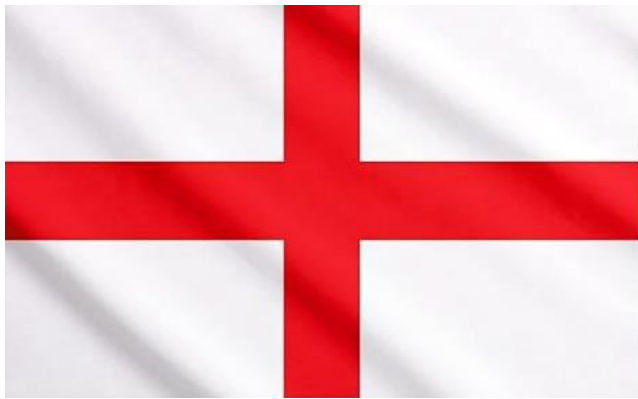
The children were amazing, had great experiences and learnt so much. Thank you to the Friends of Swanwick for supporting with resources and prizes.





## Race to Munich

To celebrate the Euro's football starting today and to encourage children to be physically active, we have set the children a challenge to race to Munich where the first game in the Euros will take place. The distance from Swanwick to Munich is around 1,379km. This is 13,790 laps of our Swanwick Kilometre track. If we can achieve this distance quickly, we plan to run back. Good luck everyone, together we can achieve this exciting challenge and cheer on England at the same time.



## Y5 Kwik Cricket Competition

Well done to the children in Year 5 who took part in the Kwik Cricket Competition on Wednesday. We had an enjoyable evening at Riddings Cricket Club where the team played 4 matches. Some great Cricket was played and the children worked together well as a team.

Well done, you all represented the school well.



New Monthly Market!  
Last Saturday of Each Month

**ALFRETON**  
ARTISAN MARKET  
- at ALFRETON HOUSE -

**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024**

Food & Drink  
Retro & Vintage  
Arts & Crafts  
"FREE ENTERTAINMENT"  
STALL HOLDERS REQUIRED  
PLEASE EMAIL: [office@alfretontc.co.uk](mailto:office@alfretontc.co.uk)  
10am-3pm

Alfreton House, High Street, Alfreton, DE55 7HH