



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 24 September 2021

Celebrating Attendance

This week's attendance is ...92.6%

A special mention goes to Y1 with 95.5% this week.

We know that there have been a few non-C19 bugs around this week. Please remember that children are not expected to self-isolate unless they have C19 symptoms or they have tested positive. Siblings should still attend school if their brother or sister is unwell.

If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea, then please remember the two-day rule before returning to school. More information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Parents' Meetings

Please make sure that you have booked an appointment to meet your child's teacher:

[Parents' Meetings](#)

Teachers will hand out paper copies of Year Group Guides and Knowledge Organisers at this meeting.

Clubs

This week Dance started.

Y5 and Y6 should have received information about clubs starting soon.

White Hall Deposits – Y6

Please remember that deposits for White Hall should be paid by Thursday 30 September. Thank you 😊

Driving around the local area

Please remember to drive slowly around the school area in order to keep everyone safe!

Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies are focusing on our THRIVE values. [Thrive](#)

This week, Mr Morris and Miss Wright led assemblies focusing on **Respect**.

Miss Fogg talked to the children about British Values and how rules keep us safe.



Well done to our Reception children who attended their first online assembly and their first assembly in the hall. They sat and listened beautifully!

Flu Vaccine

If you haven't yet signed your child up for the Flu Vaccine, you can find more information here:

[Flu Vaccine](#)

If you have problems registering, please use the contacts on the letter, as it is not organised by school.

Y5 Bikeability

This week, we have sent out letters about Bikeability for Y5 children.

You will find the information in these links if you need them again:



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[Bikeability Letter](#)
[Bikeability Consent Form](#)
[Bikeability Clothing Check](#)

Please note that we use an external provider for Bikeability. If you have any further questions, please contact:

Richard Swain richard@firstgradesports.co.uk or office 01159436210



Hello Yellow

This year we are excited to once again be raising the awareness of mental health by taking part in Young Minds' Hello Yellow Day. Whilst the official day for this is on Friday 8 October, we will be celebrating it at SPS on **Wednesday 6 October**. We would love for children to come to school dressed in yellow, but we do not expect parents to go to the expense of buying anything special. The children will have a themed assembly and they will complete activities around emotional wellbeing, mental health and mindfulness during the day.

So that we can raise some money for this fantastic charity, we are asking for a donation of £1 per child. All of the money donated will go to Young Minds. **There is now an option to donate to this on Parent Pay.**

Thank you in advance for your support! For more information, click here:

[#helloyellow](#)

World Food Day – Change of Menu

Thursday 7 October is World Food Day. Our catering team have chosen to recognise the cuisine from Australia on this day. Therefore, the

meal will consist of Chicken or Quorn fillet with a BBQ sauce, fries, cheesy bread damper. For dessert there will be Lamingtons.

Unfortunately, we can't promise the same weather the Australians enjoy!

Friends of Swanwick Primary

Friends of Swanwick Primary is our equivalent of a PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association).

Last year, we were unable to run many of our events, which means that we weren't able to raise money for school projects.

This year, we are hoping to get back in the swing of things.

All of our school community – staff, parents and friends, are warmly invited to the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Zoom.

Please read here to learn more about how you can help your children:

[AGM Flyer](#)

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for permanent and relief Midday Supervisors.

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-midday-supervisor-part-time-and-relief/27247.job>

Vertas, our cleaning provider, is also looking for new cleaners:

<https://www.vertas.co.uk/career/cleaner-derbyshire-7/>

If you are able to share these links, we would appreciate it.

Have a lovely weekend!

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WHO'S THERE?

Weekend!