



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 4 February 2022

Thank you for your continued understanding whilst we have been short staffed. Things are starting to look a lot more positive so we are keeping everything crossed! We are sorry we had to cancel clubs this week due to staffing issues.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 8 February. We will be watching some special assemblies to help us to keep safe online.

We have recently added a lot of content to our website to help you to support your children with [online safety](#).

You will also find some up-to-date information about Tik Tok in our [letters section](#) of the website.

Competition Time!

Perhaps your child thinks they could be the next Prime Minister? If so, this is the competition for them...

[If I was the Prime Minister](#)

Staff Vacancies

We have some vacancies advertised on our website:

[Vacancies](#)

Healthy Snacks

Please remember that crisps and chocolate bars are not considered as healthy snacks. Thank you to all those children who bring in fresh fruit or vegetables.

Keeping everyone safe

Some parents have alerted us to a few things which are happening which pose a danger to our children:

- Parents dropping children off in the middle of the road or on the yellow zigzags between 8.45 and 8.55am.
- Parking on the yellow zigzags
- Parents routinely using the school gate to turn their car around – at a time when children are coming out of the gate

Please can you help us to keep your children safe by driving and parking considerately.

Farewell to Miss Keyes

Today we say goodbye to Miss Keys, one of our supply Teaching Assistants in Reception. We thank Miss Keyes for everything she has done during her time at SPS and wish her all the very best in her new venture. 😊

Covid 19 Update

This week we have been using Bubbles in Elm, Rowan and Sycamore classes to minimise the spread of Covid cases across the school. A big thank you to the children, staff and parents for your support and understanding.

Please do continue to e-mail any Covid related information to

covid@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk so that we can log cases and report/act accordingly. It is important that we know about all positive cases so that we can take extra precautions if we notice an outbreak in a particular class or year group.

We have finally seen a reduction in Covid cases and are monitoring things daily. We thank all adults for wearing a face covering on the school site for now. We will keep monitoring and will let you know when we can adjust our measures again.



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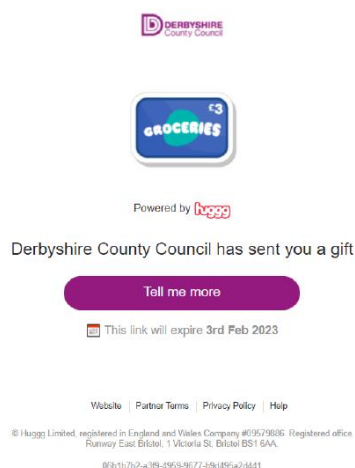
Distribution of free food support vouchers to families who receive benefit related free school meals

We finally have more information about this for you. The vouchers will be distributed between Tuesday 8 February and Friday 11 February. It has been confirmed that the amount will be £80.00.

The vouchers will be sent out by email or text. Emails will be sent out by a voucher provider, Huggg LTD and will be sent from the address: hello@huggg.me

Vouchers sent by text will be sent from the Council's 'email to text' system and will show as being sent from Derbyshire County Council. The text messages will include a link to download the voucher from the Hugggs website.

If parents and carers do not receive a voucher by Tuesday 15 February 2022, please complete the online enquiry form (which will be available on the page from Tuesday 8 February) at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund
The emails will look like this:



Please note that school have no further information about the vouchers.

Well done Holly!

Holly in Y6 has passed her grade 1 tap exam with distinction! Well done Holly – we are so proud of you! Here is a photo of her with her certificate:



Could you be the next Junior Bake Off winner?



Walk Derbyshire – Fun Family Walks [Family Walks Poster & Schedule](#)

Light Night information
[Light Night](#)



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Breakfast Club

Registered users of Breakfast Club can now book your places for next half-term here:

[Book Places](#)

Any further enquiries should be e-mailed to breakfastclub@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please can we ask that children who attend Breakfast Club arrive no later than 8.15am if they are requiring breakfast. This means that we are able to prepare and serve it prior to the start of the school day. A few children have been arriving later and if there is a lot, it makes it a tight squeeze to fit into the remaining time. Thank you for your support.

Swanwick Friends - Quiz Night!

Swanwick Friends are holding a virtual quiz night on Friday 18 February 6.30pm-7.30pm.

This will be a great time for you to spend time with your family and friends. For £3.00 per team you can enjoy an evening of fun, whilst also raising important funds for the school.

There will be different prizes throughout the night, including best team name – so get your thinking cap on!

Quiz rounds include Disney and a teachers' round. Perfect for children and adults alike, book your tickets now through Parent Pay.

This is a virtual evening and will be held on Microsoft Teams. You will be sent an invitation to join and the rules of the evening closer to the time.

Bedtime Reading

Our Bedtime Reading event for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children will be held online this year. There will be one event on **Wednesday 16 February** from 5.00pm. Mr Morris will be leading on this and will provide more information soon as to how to access this.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend. See you all on Monday!