



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 9 June 2022

Just a reminder that school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 13 June** for our final INSET Day this academic year.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed that there will be no School Crossing Patrol on **Tuesday 14 June**. Please ensure that you have made alternative provision for your children crossing the road to keep them safe. Thank you

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating the occasion with your family and friends. If your child was absent before the holiday, they should now have received and brought home a special medal and book to commemorate this special event.

If you had a go at Mrs Strong's quiz, you can find the answers here:

[Quiz answers](#)

Skipping Workshops

Mrs Turner and Miss Mallard have organised skipping workshops for **Thursday 16 and Friday 17 June**. On this day, your child will need to wear their PE Uniform. Please see the letter to find out which day your child's class will be having their workshop.

[Skipping Workshops](#)

Further information about the Pop-Up Shop and the ropes you can buy can be found here:

[Dan the Skipping Man](#)

Ozzy's Obstacle Course

This exciting event is for **Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3** on **Tuesday 28 June**. Please click on the link to read the letter with some important information about what your child needs to wear/bring on this day.

[Ozzy's Obstacle Course](#)

Tough Runner

Another exciting event, this time for **Y4, Y5 and Y6** on **Thursday 23 June**.

Please click on the link to read the letter with some important information about what your child needs to wear/bring on this day.

[Tough Runner](#)

Y4 – Multiplication Table Check

This week, Year 4 have been preparing for their Multiplication Table Checks. We have been able to try out the online assessment format on the government website to make sure that all children are feeling confident and ready to take the official tests next week. We will be taking children in small groups to complete the assessments, which will all be completed by Friday next week. Good Luck, Year 4!

Y1 Phonics Screening

Well done to all our Y1 children who have completed their tests this week. 😊

Leavers' Hoodies

Just to let you know we are expecting these to be delivered some time during the week of June 13. It will take us some time to check our delivery and get some information to you on when the children are able to wear them in school. We will

let you know when we are ready to send them home. Thank you for your patience.



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Parking Respectfully

We are saddened to hear, yet again, that our neighbours have had problems with parents parking over their drives, preventing them to get their cars on or off. In addition, parking on the yellow zig zags outside school at both entrances.

Please help us to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours by parking respectfully. All the time it takes school staff to deal with parking complaints is time taken away from children in school.

We thank the majority of parents who always park considerately and leave home in plenty of time to park respectfully.

Does your child enjoy singing?

Please click to find out more about a [Singing Summer School](#)

Uniform Ordering

We have been reminded by our uniform providers about deadlines for September ordering:

[Order by August 1 2022](#)

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, we will again be providing vouchers towards the purchase of uniform. These were in your child's bag last week. If your child was absent, then we have held onto these for safe keeping!

Y3 Carnival!

As part of our Enquiry about Brazil, we will be having a carnival day in **Year 3** on **Thursday 14 July**. The day will consist of lots of carnival style activities which includes lots of music and dance. We ask that the children come dressed in their brightest coloured clothes. It will be a fun day for all!

Mr Morris and Miss Calderbank

Is your child in Reception?

You will have noticed that the staff in Reception are working with the children to ensure that they are '**Year 1 Ready**'.

One of the things we expect children to do in Y1 is to enter the gate by themselves. We are so proud of all the children in Reception who are now taking themselves to their classrooms. What superstars you are! We know some children will take a little longer, but please do work with the staff in Reception and encourage your child to come into school independently in readiness. Sometimes the adults are more worried about this than the children – and that is OK!

When your child starts in Y1, both classrooms are both very accessible and visible from the South Street gate and there is always lots of smiling staff faces in case your child is feeling wobbly.

Can we also remind parents that children should not be bringing in toys and teddies from home. Children are very welcome to bring their Mouse into school to serve as a comfort/transitional object. If you have any worries about this, please do let the teachers know.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Please can we remind you that if your child has been unlucky enough to suffer with either of these, you should allow 48 hours after the last episode before sending them back to school.

Whilst they may seem OK in themselves, this is the recommendation from the NHS.

[NHS Information](#)

Amazing Authors

At half-term, there is an opportunity to see some favourite children's authors. Please click here to find out who: [Derby Book Festival](#)



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SPS Mini Leaders

Congratulations to Matthew and Finley who gained their badges and certificates for completing 10 hours of Mini Leader work. These boys have taken time out of their own lunchtime to help Miss Wright with lunchtime clubs and activities, as well as after school clubs. Well done boys and thank you for all of your help.

Can we also say a big thank you to all of the Mini Leaders who have been running activities at lunch time and we look forward to seeing more children achieve their 10 hours award.

Mrs Turner, Miss Mallard & Miss F Wright



Athletics opportunity

For more information, please click here:

[Athleti-kids](#)

Free grocery vouchers for low income families provided by the Derbyshire County Council Household Support Fund

We have now processed all the information for this to Derbyshire County Council.

If parents and carers who are eligible do not receive a voucher by the 20 July 2022, they should visit

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund where an online form will be available to report missing vouchers.

Sports Day 2022 – New Date

Thank you for your understanding in postponing Sports Day. The rescheduled date is **Wednesday 6 July**. All timings, teams and starting points will remain the same. All information regarding the rescheduled event can be found in the following links:

[Sports Day](#)

[EYFS & KS1 Map](#) (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

[EYFS & KS1 Organisation](#) (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

[KS2 Map](#) (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

[KS2 Organisation](#) (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

*Wishing you all a great weekend – we will see you on **TUESDAY 14 June**.*

