



# Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary:

**Parental Consultations** - Week Commencing 19th October.  
Appointments will be done remotely and we will be in touch about the arrangements.

**Forest School** - last day for Year One is 2nd October

**Forest School** - first day for 3V is 9th October

**Half term** - last day of Autumn 1 for children is Thursday 22nd October.

## Welcome Back!

It has been great to welcome all the children back to Swan Lane this September, after such a challenging six months. Teachers have noticed that the children are so happy to be back and I have enjoyed all the smiles and greetings at the school gate. Attendance, almost 97%, has been well-above what most schools are seeing. Everyone here has worked hard to put in place the systems that are needed to allow the school to operate safely and we are constantly reviewing these. Please stay mindful of social distancing rules, as you drop off and collect your children, and keep to your allocated timings. By doing this, you will help to keep the school community safe. If you are unsure about any of the guidance or our systems, please visit our website and/or contact the school office for more information.

Mr Batts

## Staff News

A huge congratulations to Mr Jones who has recently welcomed a baby girl to the world. We wish him and his family all the best as they adjust to life as a family of five.

After 17 years at Swan Lane, Mrs Archer is leaving at the end of the month. We wish her all the best in the future, and thank her for the excellent support she has given the children over the years.

## Well Done Reception

We have all been incredibly impressed at how the children in Reception have started school. They have settled in so well and have already been learning new things and making new friendships.



## Class Blogs

Every class keeps a class blog documenting all of the exciting activities taking place. From tricky problems being solved in Maths lessons to beautiful artwork and creative History lessons, all the goings on from your child's class can be found by visiting our website and clicking on the 'Class Blogs' section.

## Our App

To access the website & updates via an app, search and install 'School Jotter' on the AppStore or the PlayStore.



Once downloaded, open the app and search for 'Swan Lane' or 'WRII 4QA' and select our school.

The app is very easy to navigate, and you will receive notifications when newsletters and news are added.