



Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school for Autumn 2

Wednesday 11th November - Nasal Flu Immunisation taking place at school

Wednesday 11th November - Hot Dog & DVD night

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day, more details to follow nearer the time.

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have now come to the end of the first half of the autumn term, which as always seems to have flown by. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children this term. They have told me all about Swan Lane, including what makes it such an amazing school and what would make it even better. They have also had lots of thoughtful questions for me to answer. Their positive attitudes and enthusiasm as they have returned to school has been delightful to see. We are all incredibly proud of them. The overall attendance rate for this half term is 97.7% which is amazing, well done everyone.

Thank you for your continued support this term and for following the systems that we have put in place to keep our school community safe. If you are unsure about any of the guidance or our systems, please visit our website or contact the school office for more information.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pearce-King

Home Learning

The Government has recently introduced the requirement that all schools provide home learning for children who are having to self-isolate for COVID 19 reasons. We have therefore been looking at how we can extend and improve our offer. We have decided to introduce a home learning platform called 'Purple Mash', which will allow teachers to upload lessons and work for children who need to self-isolate. Purple Mash will also make it easier for teachers both to monitor, and give feedback on, the work that children have submitted. **Please ensure that you have completed the consent form, which is being sent home with your child.**

COVID 19.

If any member of your household develops COVID 19 symptoms please ensure that you book a test. All members of the household, including all children must self-isolate until the test result is received. A negative result means that your child can return to school (unless they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID 19). A positive result means your child must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the onset of their symptoms or 14 days from the test date if the household member had no symptoms. If you require any further guidance please use [this COVID-19 link](#) or contact the school office.

Head Boy & Head Girl

The whole of Swan Lane First School are very proud to introduce the Head Boy & Head Girl for 2020-21. As a School Council, the children will be engaging in many aspects of school life and representing us in events outside of school. We are confident they will do a brilliant job, good luck!

"I'm really excited have the opportunity to help the school and the other children." - Albi, Head Boy.

"I'm excited for this new challenge and can't wait to get going" - Annie, Head Girl.



Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Warren who welcomed baby Edie to the world at the beginning of October. We wish him & his family well.