

Even Swindon Primary School

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Thursday 1st October 2020



HARVEST FESTIVAL

A big thank you to everyone who brought donations for the harvest collection.



Parking

Thank you to the parents who have been parking considerably away from the school and a reminder to parents and carers to not park on driveways, on double yellow lines or drive down the alleyway as there are a lot of pedestrians.

Celebration Assemblies

Thank you to parents for joining us for celebration assemblies on Friday mornings. See the invitation that is sent out each week in preparation for the assembly via parentmail.

RECEPTION AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Y6 parents, you can apply for a secondary school place for September 2021. The application deadline is 31st October 2020.

Children in our Nursery will not automatically receive a Reception place at Even Swindon for September 2021. Applications must be made to SBC by 15th January 2021.



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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you so much to everyone who brought donations for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a total of £336.04 which is fantastic!

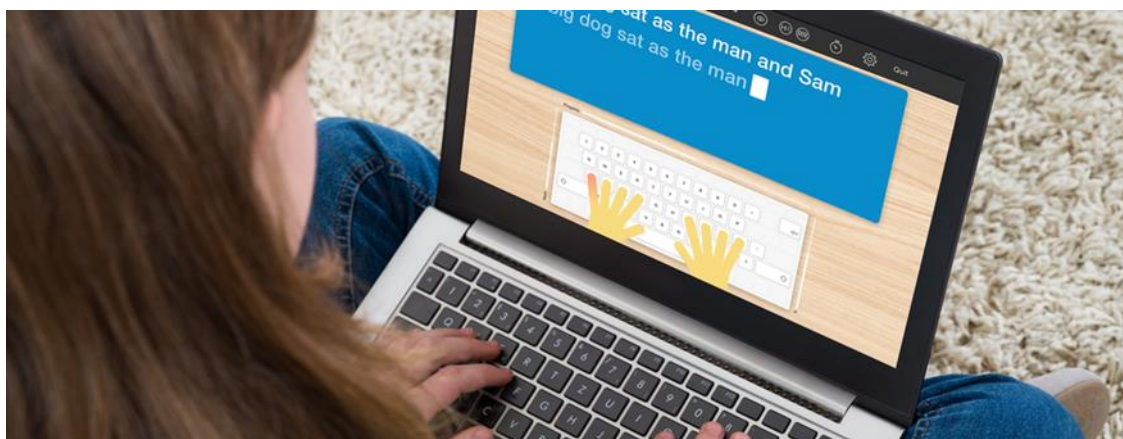


**Friday 2nd
October School
Closed for
Teacher Training
Day**

Teams Classroom Parent Presentation

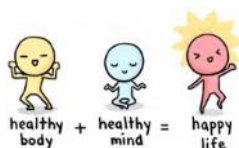
For those of you who missed our virtual presentation on Teams Classroom, our new Remote Education Platform, you will find the video of the presentation on our website- <http://evenswindon.co.uk/home/remote-education/>

Literacy Champions



Calling all parents! We are looking for Literacy Champions to promote reading and literacy within the community. This can be a simple activity such as re-sharing content from [Swindon Stories](#) or creating and sending us book recommendations, videos of you sharing stories or even photos of your child's creations. For further information, have a look at our [Literacy Champions](#) page and contact anish.harrison@literacytrust.org.uk to sign up or to speak further about the project.

Mental Health and Wellbeing focus



Wellbeing is high on the agenda for children returning to school. As part of usual classroom teaching, all classes will resume our PSHE lessons using the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term is 'Being Me in My World' which will help the children regain a sense of belonging in their school community and help them to settle back into school life. On the whole, children have returned happy and settled in very quickly which is really positive! However, other resources have been made available to teachers in order to support the children settle back into the routine and length of the school day. Extra resources available – which all teachers have been encouraged to cover with their children regularly throughout the week – cover activities such as practicing mindfulness, having a calendar of kindness, games to support children cope with stress and anxiety, yoga videos and breathing exercises which help calm yourself. Brain break activities are also available so teachers can split learning into smaller chunks and allow the children time to rebuild their focus and attention skills.

MOBILE PHONES

Please can we remind everyone not to use their mobile phones for any reason whilst on the school site due to safeguarding reasons.

Thank you.

Notice Board



**VIRTUAL
OPEN MORNING**

Tuesday 6th October 2020
Thursday 15th October 2020
9am-10am


Visit the school website or facebook page to register for this event.

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☎ 01793 528800

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 Department for Education

This is your daily email to keep you updated on the government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19).

New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force today

From today, [people in England will be required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace](#). This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Fines will also be introduced from today for those breaching self-isolation rules, starting at £1,000, in line with the existing penalty for breaking quarantine after international travel. This could increase to up to £10,000 for repeat offences and the most serious breaches, including for those preventing others from self-isolating.

Employers who force or allow staff to come to work who they know should be self-isolating will also be liable for fines of up to £10,000.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				2 Teacher Training Day—School Closed
5 Y5 Football Club Starts, Collect 4pm From Pasture Close Gate	6	7	8 4pm Reception Reading and Phonics Session For Parents	9 Celebration Assembly Y1/2 A Zoom invite will go out to parents.
12 Parents Evening Week	13	14	15	16 Celebration Assembly Y3/4 A Zoom invite will go out to parents.
19	20 Walk To School Event Y1 Phonics And Reading Session For Parents	21	22 Half Term Holidays School Closed	23 Half Term Holidays School Closed
26 Half Term Holidays School Closed	27 Half Term Holidays School Closed	28 Half Term Holidays School Closed	29 Half Term Holidays School Closed	30 Half Term Holidays School Closed

Teacher Training Days 2020/21

Friday 2nd October 2020

Friday 27th November 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021