

Even Swindon Primary School

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Thursday May 6th 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a great start to term 5 and all is well in school. We hope that your family is feeling in more of a normal routine and have had the opportunity to meet up outside with other family members or households. Please can we ask that we all stick to the Covid rules and restrictions as this will help to keep us all safe.

Some of our children have been talking about having sleepovers and as you are aware this is not allowed at the moment. If any parents need help to explain this to their children then please let the class teacher know by emailing the office and we will do all we can to support you.

I have heard that the DfE are providing us with revised guidance next week and we will of course provide updates and/or changes to school arrangements in due course. We will continue to take a 'safety first' course of action and focus on keeping us all as safe as possible. Thank you for your continued support to your child and the school.

Mrs Lowe



Believe, achieve, inspire

RSE—Relationships and Sex Education

A PowerPoint will be sent out on 14th May with information about what we teach in term 6 RSE. Included will be an overview for all year groups. We will also send out the RSE policy for parents to read.

There will be the option to send in any questions or comments following viewing the PowerPoint and policy. There will also be a virtual Q&A session on Tuesday 25th May at 6pm if you would like to ask any further questions in 'person'. An invite will be sent for that nearer the time.

250 Reads

Well done to all of the children who have achieved 250 reads so far this year. You are amazing! I set a promise to the children that we would buy a book for every child who reaches this milestone. Can we ask that all children choose a book under £5 to keep this manageable for the school budget. Thank you, Mrs Lowe

Reminders of socially distancing:

We are continuing to do everything possible to minimise contacts and mixing while delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. The overarching principle continues to be to reduce the number of contacts between children and staff. We will be in class bubbles both inside and in the playground.

The staggered start and finish time procedures for arriving and leaving school to minimise contact will be continued. We must minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.

- Please do not share transport with another family when coming to school as this is a high risk factor. We continue to encourage parents, staff and pupils, if at all possible, to walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Do not gather at the gates—either before dropping off (try to time your arrival for your allotted time as the gates will not be opened early) or once you have dropped off your children.



TAX FREE CHILDCARE SCHEME

Just a reminder for parents that they are able to pay for childcare at school through the Governments Tax Free Childcare scheme. This includes payments for Breakfast Club, After School Clubs and Nursery & Early Years payments. You will need to register for a Tax Free Childcare account, but very simply how it works is that for every £8 you pay into the account, the Government tops this up with £2, so paying 20% towards the cost of your childcare.

For example, if you pay £50 a month for Breakfast club, you will pay £40 and the Government will pay £10. You do have to be working to qualify, but all of the details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>. Once you are registered, you search for the school with the details “Even Swindon Primary School, SN2 2UJ, 126213” to be able to make payments to us.

If you wish to take advantage of this, please register on the government site for an account and let us know and we will give you more information about how it works for any payments made to school.

Please note that you cannot use this to pay for School Meals, it is only for Early Years Childcare or Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

Parent questionnaire

Each year we gather the views of parents to inform us of our strengths and areas in which we could improve. This information is then shared with staff and governors and used to set actions in the School Improvement Plan. The questionnaire has been sent out this week via parentmail and we would appreciate responses by Friday 21st May. Thanking you in advance.



Well done Jess for taking part in a memory walk to raise money towards fighting dementia.



Congratulations Kieran on achieving the next level in martial arts.



**COMMONWEAL
SCHOOL**

YEAR 5 OPEN DAY TOURS

Year 5 students/parents/carers are invited to
our annual Open Day Tours

Tuesday 6 July
Wednesday 7 July
Thursday 8 July 2021

Please e-mail admissions@commonweal.co.uk to make a booking

The Mall, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 4JE, Tel. 01793 612727



Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you about our Open Day Tours for Year 5 students.

Our Open Day Tours will take place on 6th, 7th and 8th July 2021 as follows:

- **Appointments will be between 9am - 11am and 12.30pm-2.30pm on each of the Open Days and will be of 30 minutes duration to include changeover (there will be 6 staff available to do 6 tours in any one time slot)**
- **All must come with masks on and sanitize hands on arrival**

All must arrive on time to Main Reception (Old Building, doors off The Mall) where social distancing will operate in the Main Hall

Please book an appointment by emailing admissions@commonweal.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Robert Linnegar

Headteacher

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to ensure delivery
before the start of term

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- 2** Browse the range and buy your uniform.
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- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			6	7 Celebration Assembly R,Y1/2 and Signal
10	11	12	13 3.30pm Y6 Residential Trip Meeting via Zoom For Year 5 Parents	14 Celebration Assembly Y3/4 Y1 Mobile Farm Visit Payment Deadline
17	18 Parents Evening	19 Parents Evening	20 Parents Evening	21 Celebration Assembly Y5/6
24	25 Y1 Mobile Farm Visit To School 6pm Virtual RSE Questions and Answers Session For Parents	26	27	28 Celebration Assembly R, Y1/2 and Signal
31 BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	1 June HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	2 HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	3 HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	4 HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED

Teacher Training Days

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021