

Even Swindon Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the beginning of Term 6! We are hoping that this term will be filled with sunshine, lots of outdoor learning and an opportunity for the children to enjoy a normal summer term (or as close to that as we can make it). We are aiming to run as many of our usual activities as possible such as Olympics week, sports days, transition to new classes days, Year 6 summer show and celebration events. These will all take place but with some alterations to our usual approach and the parents connection to the events is likely to be different but we will do the very best we can whilst keeping us all safe. We know that you appreciate all that we are doing whilst in these current circumstances and will understand if many of the events are by a virtual means.

Our themes and values for this term are:

Assembly themes: Truth

PSHE themes: Changing me

Learning behaviour: Focusing

Mrs Lowe

Mothers/Fathers Day Concert

Your children have been busy preparing a little virtual concert to all our Mum's and Dad's to celebrate Mother's and Father's day as we haven't been able to host this in the hall as we usually would. From the 18th June, you will be able to find links to your child/children's class performance(s) on our school website. We do hope you will enjoy it.

The line-up looks like this:

Reception	Skidamarink-A-Dink-A-Dink
Year 1	Thank you Mum and Dad poem
Year 2	Stand By Me
Year 3	A Thousand Years
Year 4	'Thanks To You' poem with sign
Year 5	Make You Feel My Love
Year 6	A Family Is Like A Circle poem



Believe, achieve, inspire



Emily with her Blue Peter badges for litter picking, making instruments and putting together an obstacle course. Also, a medal for tennis. Most improved and best behaved. Well done!

Labelling of uniform

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name so that lost items can be returned to their owner.

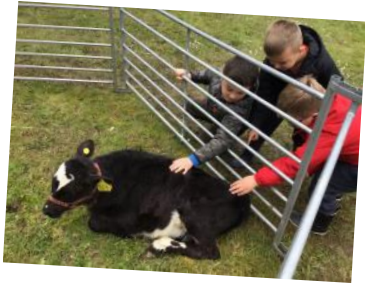
School Photographs



We have arranged for the school photographers to visit on Tuesday 22nd June.

They will take an individual photo of all children attending that day. They will then put all the individual pictures together to produce a class photo so parents will have two options.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer photographs of siblings this year.



Year 1 had an amazing day looking after and feeding the farm animals that visited our school field.



LYDIARD YOUTH FC



Lydiard Youth FC are starting an under 8's team for next season which will be for next years school year 3. (currently year 2)

Training is currently on Saturdays at 11.15am until 12pm at Kingsdown school - the first 4 weeks are FREE.

This is a great way to get kids active again after being in and out of lock down for the last year.

The training sessions are for both girls and boys.

[Home, Lydiard Youth Club](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/Lydiardyouthfc>

Parents can get in contact via the facebook page, website or via email.

There are also spaces available for other age groups which can be found on the Facebook page.

The Swindon Stories Project is looking for parents who are interested in becoming Literacy Champion Volunteers.



Calling all parents! We are looking for Literacy Champions to promote reading and literacy within the community. Specifically, we are looking for parents with children 0-4 who are comfortable creating activity suggestions, videos of them role-modelling early literacy activities to go on our Facebook page, or simply promoting our fabulous, free content from the [Swindon Stories](#), with their friends and family.

We are also keen for you to explore stories, rhymes and songs from your native country/culture, if English is your second language. This is a great way of highlighting how many languages are spoken in the area and celebrating our diverse communities. Bilingualism helps children's learning because they can think about their ideas in both languages. This helps them do well at school, learn other languages more easily and have more job opportunities in the future.

As lockdown starts to come to an end, there may also be opportunities to get involved with live events and book giveaways!

For some inspiration on what content might be good to create, take a look at our wordsforlife.org.uk as a start.

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.

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021– 2022 SWINDON

	August/September					October					November					December					
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
Saturday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25				
Sunday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26				

	January					February					March					April					
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27			
Thursday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28			
Friday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24				

	May					June					July					August/September						
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	
Thursday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1	
Friday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	2		
Saturday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	3		
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	4		

Bank and Public Holidays 2021-2022

Christmas Day Holiday	27 December 2021
Boxing Day Holiday	28 December 2021
New Years Holiday	03 January 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022
May Day Holiday	02 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	2 nd June 2022
Queens Platinum Jubilee	3 rd June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

Term 1

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Term 2

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Term 3

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Term 4

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Term 5

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Term 6

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Bank Holiday
School Holiday

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time and the Headteacher and Governors of each school set these days. Dates are correct at the time of publication

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				11 Celebration Assembly Y3/4
14	15 5pm September Reception Starters Open Day via Teams	16	17	18 Celebration Assembly Y5/6 Mothers/Fathers Day Event Y6 On Site Camping
21	22 School Photographs	23	24	25 Celebration Assembly R, Y1, Y2, Signal
28	29	30	1 July	2 Teacher Training Day School Closed
5	6	7 Y2 & Signal Box Jungle Jonathan Visit	8	9 Celebration Assembly Y3/4

Teacher Training Days—School Closed

Friday 2nd July 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 6th June 2022

Friday 26th November 2021

Monday 25th July 2022