

# Swinton Primary School Newsletter

## Welcome to our May Newsletter

I can't quite believe we are in Term 4 already and what a busy term we have ahead of us.

With further easing of restrictions, we are delighted to have class trips planned and to be able to invite parents into school to share learning. We are also so pleased to be able to have our children back together again in the hall for assemblies. It has been lovely to hear them singing together and sharing their thoughts and learning as well as celebrating achievements.

We will be welcoming our Pre-Entrants for their first visit at the end of May. We have made contact with all our new P1 families, however if you know someone who hasn't heard from us, please let them know to be in touch.

As always, please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

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### School Uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support ensuring our children are wearing correct school uniform.

- Blue polo shirt or shirt
- School ties must be worn if wearing school shirt
- Navy jumper, cardigan or hoody (only plain or with Swinton logo)
- Navy skirts, pinafore, trousers, shorts
- Black shoes- if children are wearing trainers these should be black.
- On P.E. Days, children can come to school in plain navy joggers or leggings. They should wear trainers or have suitable shoes to change into for P.E.
- For P.E., all jewellery must be removed. A reminder acrylic or false nails are not permitted due to safety reasons.

### Parent Focus Group

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Focus Group to discuss how together we can support our children's well being and promote positive behaviour. Look out for our updated Relationship and Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy. The main theme running through the session was the importance of communication so we hope to continue to share our approaches and continue to foster positive, honest relationships with families.

### Reminders

Children should bring in a filled water bottle each day. Keeping hydrated helps children work at their best. Plain water only please.

Thank you

## School Trips

We are excited about our upcoming school trips! These experiences have been greatly missed and will be excellent opportunities for our children to reinforce and enhance their learning. Thank you for your support with fundraising efforts, as these have enabled us to pay for the buses to the Science Centre.


For the trip to the Science Centre, all children should wear full school uniform in order to identify them easily. If your child brings an inhaler to school in their bag, please remember they need to bring their inhaler to any trips they are attending. Thank you to parents/carers who have offered to help during trips. We will be in touch very soon.



## Parent Portal

A reminder that we are now using Parent Portal. If you have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Parent Portal will enable schools and parent/carers to manage of the administration processes more efficiently and is designed to replace 'school bag letters'.

As with all new processes, we understand there have been a few 'teething problems' with setting the portal up, we thank you for your patience. If you are having any difficulties, please get in touch with Ms Crum or Mrs Sutherland in the school office.

## Dates for your Diary

11th May	P1 – P3 Infant Science Centre Trip	
12th May	P1 & P2/1 Riverside Museum Trip	
18th May	P4 – P7 Upper Science Centre Trip	
18th May	Literacy Open Morning - P1- P3	
20th May	Enhanced Transition Outdoor Day P7	
25th May	Pre entrant Induction Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm and 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
27th May	School Closed May Holiday	
30th May	P7 – Visit to Bannerman	
31st May	P7 – Visit to Bannerman	
31st May	Secret Garden Theatre Show (in school)	

2nd June	Queens Jubilee – School closed	
3rd June	Queens Jubilee – School closed	
6th June	Pinkston Basin Trip – P7	
8th June	Pre entrant Induction Afternoon 1:30pm – 2:30pm and 2:30pm – 3:30pm	
13th June	Pinkston Basin Trip – P7	
13th-17th June House Week (details to follow)		
16th June	P7 Leavers Party	
20th June	Pinkston Basin Trip – P7	
20th June	P2-P7 End of Year Awards Ceremony - 1.30pm	
22nd June	P7 Leavers' Ceremony -1.30pm (NEW DATE)	
23rd June	Pinkston Basin Trip – P7 (NEW DATE)	
24th June	School Closes 1pm Summer Holidays	