



SVPS Headlines



Drop off & Pick-Up, and Bottle Neck!

From Monday we are going to re-instate a one-way system for parents to arrive and leave our school grounds. This will hopefully alleviate the bottle neck by classes 6,7 and 8. For those who were here during Covid, you will know that this simple alternative route for any parents on the junior playground really helped stop congestion. Please see the various options you have depending on your child/children's age gap. Ready, Steady Club and 3pm Club continue with the same routine please.

Options to alleviate the bottle neck

1. If you have an Infant child(ren) only:

- a. Parents use the two double red gates to enter and leave once your child has entered their classroom.

2. If you have an Infant + Junior Child(ren):

- a. Enter through either double red gate as usual and wait for doors to open
- b. Drop/pick up your Infant child(ren) first, make your way around to the correct junior classroom door and drop off/pick-up your junior child(ren) **and then loop round the back by the MUGA and walk alongside the offices, exiting through the pedestrian gate/red double gates**

3. If you have Junior child(ren) only:

- a. Enter through either double red gates and wait for doors to open
- b. Drop off/pick-up your junior child(ren) **and then loop round the back by the MUGA and walk alongside the offices, exiting through the pedestrian gate/red double gates.**

4. Y5/Y6 children who are walking home on their own will continue to exit our school the same way as they are currently doing.

Clubs Update: With the first week of clubs now complete please can we make sure parents are at school for 4:15pm pickup. Thank you 😊

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that these will be taking place in school on Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th October. **EVERYONE** must either accept or decline this service.

More details are on our website:

<https://www.swindonvillage.co.uk/parents/parents-area>

Gate/Classroom/Drop & Go Timings

Drop & Go = 8:30am [Side entrance, £1]

Red Gates = 8:40am

Classroom Doors = 8:45am

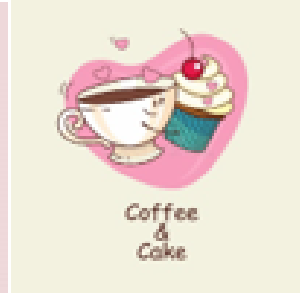
Parent Diary Dates 2024/2025 – new additions in red

Date	Time	What's happening	Additional Information
30.09.24	9am	Rags 2 Riches collection	
03.10.24	7:00PM	FOSVPS AGM meeting – in School.	
04.10.24	School Day	Harvest Assembly	
7.10.24	All Day	Year 3 trip to Literature festival	
07.10.24	All Day	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
08.10.24	All Day	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
9.10.24	All day	Year 6 trip to GWR	
11.10.24	All day	Year 1 trip to Literature festival	
14.10.24 – 17.10.24	3:40pm – 5:30pm	Parents' Evening + Book Fair (no after school clubs this week). You will be able to book on line from 4pm on 18.09.24 via your Scopay account	
22.10.24	9am	Coffee, Cake & Support Morning	
23.10.24	2pm – 3pm	Living Museum – parents invited into classes	
24.10.24	5:30pm – 7pm	FOSVPS - Halloween Disco (Years 1 -6 only)	
25.10.24	School Day	Book Swap Shop Day	
25.10.24	All Day	Non-uniform for winning house (class chart points for the term)	
28.10.24 – 1.11.24 - Half term			
13.11.24	All Day	Y1 Trip – The Wilson	
15.11.24	All day	Children in Need Day (children to dress up – details to follow)	
20.11.24	All Day	Y4 Trip to Corinium Museum	
25.11.24	School Day	Class 13 Skill Zone Trip	
26.11.24	School Day	Class 14 Skill Zone Trip	
10.12.24	2:15pm	Reception and year 1 Nativity	
11.12.24	9:15am	Reception and year 1 Nativity	
12.12.24	5pm – 6:30pm	Year 2 and 3 Christmas performance	
12.12.24	School Day	Christmas Wrapping Room [If enough volunteers]	
13.12.24	9:30am – 11am	Year 2 and 3 Christmas performance	
17.12.24	School Day	Book Swap Shop Day	
18.12.24	4pm Start	Y4/5/6 All Saints Church Christmas Concert	
18.12.24	School Day	Christmas dinner and party (children wear party clothes) for Reception, Year 1 and year 2	
19.12.24	School Day	Christmas dinner and party (children wear party clothes) for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	
20.12.24	1:15pm	Early finish for end of term + non-uniform for winning house (class chart points)	
Christmas Holidays			

Scooters: If you have any scooters that are no longer being used at home we would love to have them. Please pop them to the main office. Thank you so much.

Swindon Village Primary School

Coffee, Cake and Support Morning



Tuesday 22nd October

Thursday 13th February

Tuesday 6th May

9am in the school studio hall.

If someone in your family is struggling with the following:

Social and emotional well being

Difficulties with behaviour

Struggling with anxiety

Reluctant to come to school

Routines at home

Sleeping and eating battles

Then please come along to all or any of the dates above, where you can meet like- minded parents.

Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Brown from our inclusion/pastoral support team will be there to offer support, advice and lead the sessions.

We look forward to meeting you.