

Welcome



A 'great start' to School

Agenda

- Meet the team
- Preparing your child for school.
- School routines
- Induction process
- Talk from the 'Friends'
- Share Class List

Meet the team...



Miss Cleary
(Class 1 Teacher)
(Phase 1 Leader)



Mrs Pointon
(Class 2 Teacher)



Mrs Roach
(Class 2 Teacher)



Mrs Broughton
(Class 1 T.A)



Mrs Simic
(Class 2 T.A)



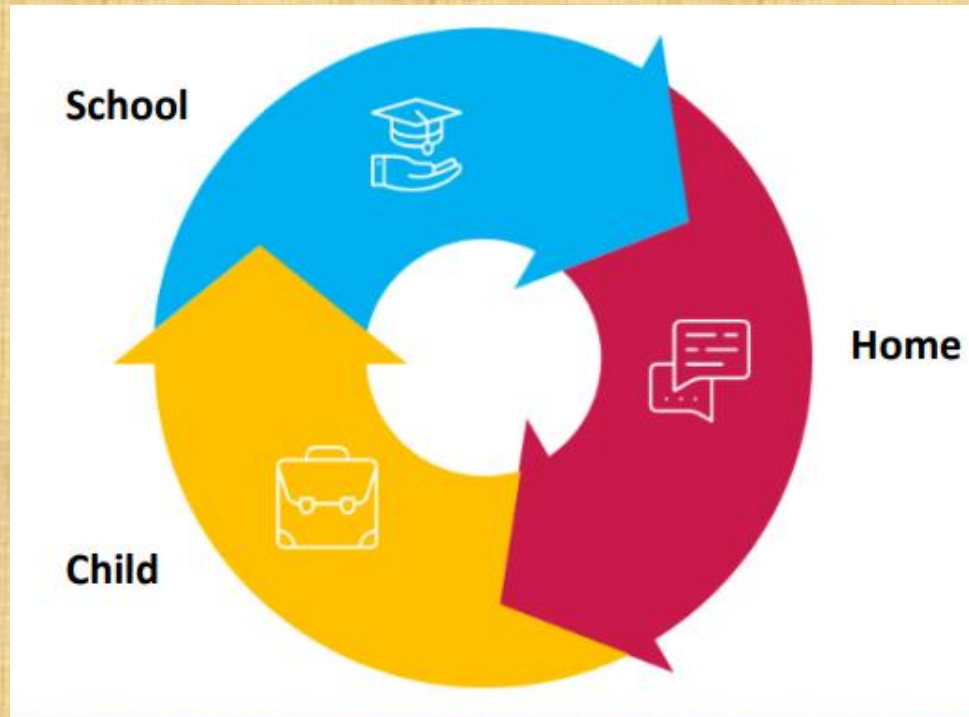
Mr Ellis
(Chair of Governor)



Mrs O'Leary
(Inclusion Manager)

Teacher – Parent Partnership

As parents and carers, you are your child's first teachers. You have a powerful influence on your child's early learning



There is clear research that proves that those children who work outside of school alongside their family, achieve more.

Preparing your child for school

You will receive this
leaflet from
Gloucestershire County
Council

*'...some good tips on
how to get your child
ready for school.'*

Is your child ready for school?



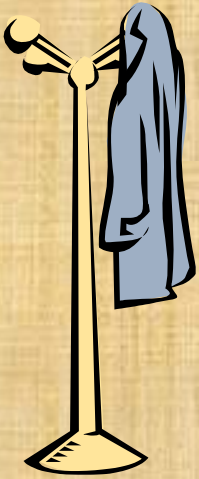
A guide for families

Helping your child get ready for school is very important and how you support them really matters. Here are some things that you can help them to practise so they will settle into school more easily.

We understand that every family and child grows and learns in different ways. Some children have different ways of doing things and letting us know their needs and these children may need more help to get them ready for school.



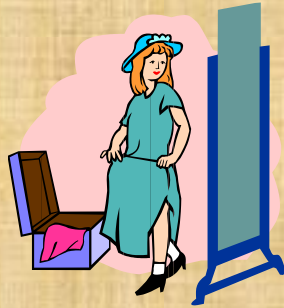
When your child starts school it would be helpful if they could do these things...



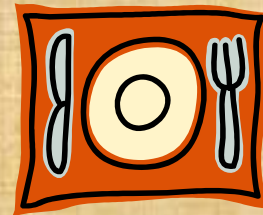
Take off
coat and
hang it up.



Put on
coat and
fasten it.



Dress and
undress.



Use a knife
and fork.



Use a
toilet and
flush it.

Pre-school settings should complete a 'Ready for Learning Questionnaire' that will be passed on to class teachers.

Ready for Learning Questionnaire for Children starting School in September			
Practitioner's Name:	EY Setting:		
Child's Name:	Child's Ethnicity:		
Child's Month of Birth:	Child's Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Home language:			
Additional needs:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Eligible for Pupil Premium	☐ Yes ☐ No
Date of completion	September ☐ Yes	January ☐ Yes	April ☐ Yes
Please respond to each statement below and consider each response in terms of age related ability and for the majority of the time.			
This child:	Agree	Inconsistent	Disagree
1. Able to wait patiently when required	0	2	4
2. Speaks clearly in home language and is easily understood by adults	0	1	2
3. Often appears sleepy or tired	2	1	0
4. Is dropped off and collected on time	0	1	2
5. Is able to calm with support	0	2	4
6. Can play with other children	0	2	4
7. Is able to work independently on most tasks	0	1	2
8. Rarely misses a day at setting	0	1	2
9. Can use scissors and other tools	0	1	2
10. Does not follow rules and boundaries	4	2	0
11. Participates in phase 1 phonics activities	0	1	2
12. Rarely engages in activities	4	2	0
13. Understands wh-questions (who, where, what)	0	2	4
14. Does not need help when using a fork or spoon	0	1	2

Please use the following tables to identify options available to support the child if necessary.				
Emotional Resilience		10 items		
Language & Cognition		7 items		
Daily Living Skills		8 items		
Family support		3 items		
	Score	No concerns	Some concerns	High concerns
Emotional Resilience		0 - 5	6 - 15	16+
Language & Cognition		0 - 2	3 - 6	7+
Daily Living Skills		0 - 4	5 - 6	7+
Family Support		0 - 2	3 - 5	6+

Before completing this form, please rate the child where you believe they should be scoring:

	No concerns	Some concerns	High concerns
Emotional Resilience			
Language & Cognition			
Daily Living Skills			
Family Support			

[Ready for Learning | Early Years Service](#)

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TAG TO THE
TOES

HANDS IN THE
HOLES

AND FLIP!



Putting on and taking off socks



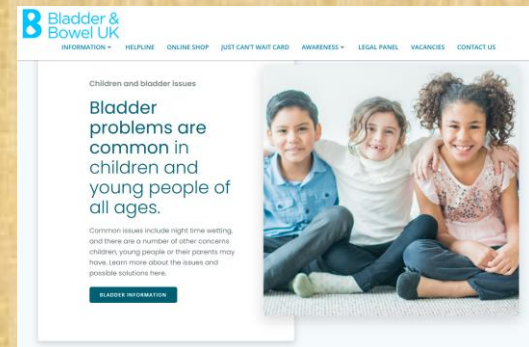
Recognising names



Help going to the toilet!



<https://eric.org.uk/>



<https://www.bbuk.org.uk/children-young-people/>

Encourage children to cut up food by themselves.
Practise by cutting up playdough or kinetic sand.



School Routines

A Typical Day in Reception...

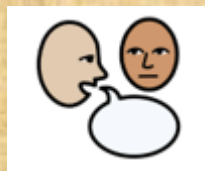
8.40	Gates open
9.00	Assembly
9.20	Phonics
9.50	Drawing Club
11.20	Handwriting
11.50	Lunch
1.00	Maths
1.50	Continuous Provision
3.15	Home time

Fruit is provided everyday –

PARENT MEETING FRIDAY 18th September 1:15 – 2:00 – creche



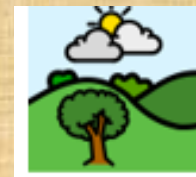
Performances



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Magic moments



Environment

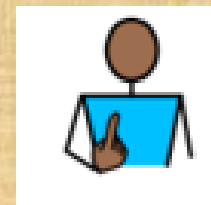


Trips

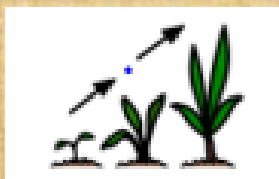


Cooking

Enrichment activities



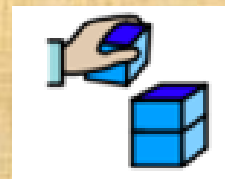
All about me



Planting



Craft



Construction



Community

What to bring to school...

- All uniform to be labelled – even socks and pants!
- Coat every day.
- Book bag – containing reading book and reading record (everyday please)
- If packed lunch – variety of foods and NO NUTS or CHOCOLATE BARS.
- Water bottle (only water)
- Weather dependent:- Warm hats, scarves and gloves (the children have free-flow outside).
- In the summer – sun hats and sun cream (we would advise you to apply this before school).
- P.E kit (No need for trainers / pumps until summer term)
- Spare pants and socks all labelled inside P.E kit.

What not to bring to school...

- Backpacks – we simply don't have enough room for them on pegs.
- Toys
- Unhealthy snacks / chocolate.

Forest School



Forest School Sessions will be happening as part of your child's physical and social development – more information about this will be sent to you once your child has started.

Please sign up for free milk
(Please note it is not free
after your child turns 5).



Home / School Links



Parents often like to set up their own WhatsApp group – please always speak to teachers first if you have any questions or concerns.

Induction

Induction Pack

SWII

Swindon Villa

Miss Cleary's Class
Group C

Induction Visits

Thurs 27th June – 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Tues 2nd July – 9.30am – 10.30am

Parent & Child Meeting

Weds 4th Sept 2024 – 9am

Start Dates:

Wed 11th, Thur 12th, Fri 13th Sept 9am – 12noon
w/c 16/9/24 - 8.45am/8.50am – 1.15pm (incl. lunch)
from w/c 23/9/24 – 8.45am/8.50am – 3.20pm

Parent(s) of:

Your child is in
Montpellier House

SCHOOL



er: Mr G Mills BA (Hons), NPQH

23 May 2024

Dear Parent(s)

Online Uniform Ordering/Payment System

Uniform can be ordered in 3 ways:

- Buy uniform at the Parents' Meeting on 5th June with the payment in either cash or cheque

Important letter...

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Church Road | Tel: 01242 690016
Swindon Village, Cheltenham | Fax: 01242 690017
Gloucestershire | Email: admin@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk
GL51 9QP | Website: www.swindonvillage.co.uk



Head Teacher: Mr G Mills BA (Hons), NPQH

Parent(s) of:

23 May 2024

Dear Parent(s)

Online Uniform Ordering/Payment System

Uniform can be ordered in 3 ways:

- Buy uniform at the Parents' Meeting on 5th June with the payment in either cash or cheque payable to SVPS. Uniform will be available for you to take home.
- complete the uniform order form that is in your Induction Pack (to be given at the meeting on 5th June) and return to school at a later date with the payment in either cash or cheque payable to SVPS. Order online using our online payments website:
www.scopay.com/swindonvillage

It is worth noting that the school is not open during the school holidays, therefore any orders received then will not be processed until the start of term. We recommend that you order early to ensure you receive your uniform in case any items are out of stock.

Uniform Shop for New Starters

Please sign up
for Free School
Meals.

(Mr. Mills & Mrs
Phelps)

Apply online for

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.

You could save up to **£437** per year

You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.

 Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

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Induction - before starting school

Your group information is on the label on your welcome pack.

Group A and C make up Class 1

Group B and D make up Class 2.

- **Nursery visits** - Class teachers visit children in their nursery setting
- **School taster sessions:** (Children come in without parents to play in class, sing songs and meet with their teachers)
- **Wednesday 24th June**
 - **Group A & B Visit 9.30 – 10.30am**
 - **Group C & D Visit 1.15 – 2.15pm**
- **Wednesday 1st July**
 - **Group C & D Visit 9.30 – 10.30am**
 - **Group A & B Visit 1.15 – 2.15pm**

(Please bring your child to the main Reception gates – Uniform not required)

Induction – September

Parent meetings

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd

- Your meeting date and time is on the label on your welcome pack.
- Please bring your child with you.
- Contact us if your date is not convenient.

Part time induction

Friday 4th, Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September

Groups A and B will come to school at 9am – 12pm (8:40am if you have older siblings at SVPS)

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September

Groups C and D will come to school at 9am – 12pm (8:40am if you have older siblings at SVPS)

Week beginning Monday 14th September

All children attend school from 8.40am – 1.15pm and will stay for lunch.

Week beginning Monday 21st September

All children attend full time 8.40 - 3.20 (Gates open at 3:15pm)

Children will need to be in their school uniform.

First Day



- Please bring your child to the pencil gates outside of either Class 1 or 2 and say goodbye there.
- We will take the children into the classrooms and settle them at an activity.
- If your child does get a little upset we will call you asap to let you that they have settled.



FRIENDS OF SWINDON
VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

COMING SOON...

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Just **£2** 30TH MARCH 2023
Easter Egg hunt
Name the Bunny competition
Treasure Map game
INCLUDES: 5 cakes from the cake sale*

*Cake donations will need to be brought in on the day.
We need volunteers to help with the cake sale - if you would like to help
please message our page on Facebook or email chairfospv@gmail.com

Easter Colouring Compet
Running from 13th-27th March. More detail
Eggs for top in each year and Smyths voucher for

Welcome
back to all
children,
parents &
care!



SPONSORED EVENT 2022
**SPRING
BOUNCE**

How many bounces
can you do?

Can you beat
Mr. Mills?



FREE
ENTRY!

Winter Fair

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND 2022

Join us from 3.30 until 6.00pm

Santa's Grotto • Christmas Crafts
Chocolate Tombola • Face Painting
Refreshments • Christmas Games
• Lots of stalls for Christmas shopping
plus much more...



As ever, we need volunteers to help make this event a success. If you can help please contact on
(via email chairfospv@gmail.com), or our Facebook page) or return the slip below to your child's teacher.

*Activities subject to change.

ALL YEAR GROUPS
5.30PM - 6.30PM

TICKETS COST £2.50 AND WILL BE ON SALE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FROM THURSDAY 7TH JULY UNTIL
THE MORNING OF FRIDAY 15TH JULY
TICKETS CANNOT BE BOUGHT ON THE DOOR AND
MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

DRINKS INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE
GLOW STICKS, TATTOOS AND NAIL PAINTING ON SALE FROM 50P
CRISPS FROM 40P, SWEETS AND SNACKS FROM 30P
AVERAGE SPEND PER CHILD AROUND £3.54

For volunteering please email chairfospv@gmail.com or come to the school and add details to our event who
have experience to help in activities will be offered to help.
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(via email chairfospv@gmail.com), or our Facebook page) or return the slip below to your child's teacher.



Summer FAIR

FRIDAY JULY 1ST 2022
3.15-6.00pm

FREE
ENTRY!

Join us at Swindon Village Primary School
for lots of summer fun including...

Bouncy castles • Coconut shy
Tombola • Lucky dip • Refreshments
Burger van • Hook A Duck • Skittles
Soak the teacher • Thrift store
Police & Fire vehicles plus much more...

Remember, remember... the 5th of November

CRAZY HAIR DAY
£1 IT'S NON-UNIFORM TOO...
Bring your money in to your teacher on or before the day!

Christmas
**COLOURING
COMPETITION**
50p ENTRY
Competition runs from November 11th - 5
Selection Box prize for best in each year group
PLUS £5 Smyths voucher for best in KS1 & KS2
Money to be taken into class - not school office.

Yay! It's back...

ICE LOLLY FRIDAY!

Here's how...

- A choice of 2 lollies will be announced on Monday
- Bring in 50p (and your choice of lolly) to your teacher by Thursday morning
- The lolly of your choice will be delivered to the classroom before the end of the day on Friday

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we are unable to extend this offer to parents and
siblings at present. *In the event of any high demand a substitute may be offered.



Christmas TRAIL

20TH DECEMBER 2021 - 4TH JANUARY 2022

Join in with our fabulous Christmas Trail for the
chance to win a prize!

Follow our map around Swindon Village and
Wyman's Brook to find 20 festive windows!
Make a note of the letters (and special friend)
you see in each window to reveal a message from the
Friends of Swindon Village Primary School...

HOW TO ENTER:
Visit the website below to purchase your

£2
plus

POPCORN CLUB FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023



SEA BEAST*
Years 1-5 - will be back in the main hall
*Film choice for Reception and Year 6 to be
announced
£3 PER TICKET
Price includes popcorn and a drink.
N.B. Children may bring additional snacks,
but please... no nuts!
Look out for Flyers coming
home next week!



THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

YEARS 1-6

5.30 TO 7.00PM

TICKETS £2.50*

Halloween costumes welcome!
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Rules to be broken...

1. NO SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLES
2. NO CRAZY HAIR/HAIR ACCESSORIES
3. NO NAIL VARNISH
4. NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS
5. NO HATS
6. NO SWEET SNACKS FOR BREAK/LUNCH

50P PER RULE BROKEN OR
£2 FOR AS MANY OF THE 6 AS YOU LIKE
SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN

Payment can be made online by visiting:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosvps>
before Wednesday 20th May.
Or you can bring the money in on the day to your teacher.

PUBLIC

Questions...?

You can also email your child's teacher.

Class 1: Miss Cleary

acleary@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk

Class 2: Mrs Pointon & Mrs Roach

gpointon@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk

sroach@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk

Classes for Next Year

***This is the bit you've been waiting
for...***

Class' have been organised by

- *Talking to your child's pre-school setting*
- *Friendships*
- *Making sure there is a balance between
Boys/Girls/Autumn/Spring/Summer Birthdays*
- *Please can you let us know which days your child is
at nursery*

Class 1 Miss Cleary	Class 2 Mrs Pointon & Mrs Roach
Ada Leach-Jones Ariella-Oceanmai Main Arlo-Charles Hopton Arthur Zulhayir Ava Hallahan-Gyte Bryher Hannan Cayden Goodwin Eden Scher Ethan Jackson-Elliot Florence Jones Henry Hughes Idris Oliver Isabel Parker Jessica Kidwell Josephine Sellers Jude Newman Lars Pedersen-Walker Lillie Kavanagh-Winter Lily Martin Louie Hawkins Marlowe Griffiths Martin Telelen Abreu Max Jackson Piyu Lakhani Ophelia Finch Reuban Huntbach Rosie Pradhan Ryan Emery Tuna Karakas William Sellers	Brody Roddwell Cody-Lee Palin Darcey Bridger Evangelos Karaisaridis Finley Greenaway Grayson Pigot Layla Henderson Leo Edwards Liliana Fincham Lilly Henderson Lydia Smith Mabel Smith-Stevens Marley Gambrell Myles Palmer Neo Jarvis-Gough Oliver Dymond Ophelia Cornwell Owais Oliver Polly-Rose Hunt Poppy Eardley Poppy Kite Reggie Reed Scarlett-Rose Brennan Sienna Strinati Sophie Williams Tommy-Junior Rule Trudy Thomas Vincent Beer Willow Andrews