



# SVPS Headlines



As we come to the end of the first full week back I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for their continued patience with our new drop off and pick-up arrangements. We are continuing to look at how we can make this as smooth as possible and any changes will be communicated to you via email and/or letter. Any subtle changes to 'life' can be tricky but hopefully we (families & school) will acclimatise to the tweaks. What I will say is that I am spending a huge amount of my time trying to make the best arrangements for children and I am hopeful that the new Government will recognise the shortfall schools and other public sector workers are facing, although I don't think this will be as quick as many of us would like!

I am also conscious that the start of the year can be over-whelming for lots of children. Therefore, from next week, we are introducing a short-term mindfulness session once a week. This session is designed for each child to have a little bit of 'me' time as well as focusing on social skills. Wherever possible this is a class-based and a NO screen-time session as we are finding that too many children are spending an ever-increasing time on a screen of some-sorts. I'm sure you will have all seen how 'moods' can change when anyone (child or adult) has spent too much time on a screen.

We are also keen to continue to celebrate children's achievements as often as possible and from next week we are introducing a 'Be the Best' Assembly once a week.

## ASDA are doing their bit to help 🤝

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**Cashpot for Schools**

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**Swindon Village Primary School**  
Church Road Swindon Village,  
Cheltenham, GL51 9QP

UK total raised  
**£105.93**

Last updated on 13 September 24

## Flu Immunisations

A reminder that these will be taking place in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## Clubs Start

Please make sure you have talked to your child to remind them it is 'club day' and where you will be waiting – see club letter for pickup points.

### Parent Diary Dates 2024/2025 – new additions in red

Date	Time	What's happening	Additional Information
16.09.24	3:30pm	Cleeve Secondary School to talk to Year 6 + Year 5 parents	
18.09.24	All day	Individual portrait and sibling photos plus traditional reception class photo	
19.09.24	3:20pm	All Saints Secondary School to talk to Year 6 + Year 5 parents	
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	
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 13 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)	

## SWINDON VILLAGE

Heritage Open Day

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 2pm

Illustrated Talk - 'The History of Swindon  
Village'



## ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

Followed, if you want to join, by a walk around

The Conservation Area

Free

Tea in the Church after the talk and after the walk - Donations  
to Church Funds

**Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.**

**Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)



**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

**Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.**

**Collection Date:**

9 am 30/9/24

**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**

