



SWANNINGTON
CofE PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Rise
Flourish & Succeed

MY CHILD'S

FIRST

SCHOOL

ACORN CLASS 25 - 26



WELCOME TO ACORN CLASS

We are very excited that you have chosen your child to join us at Swannington Church of England Primary School. The first year of school is called the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and your child will be in Acorn Class with Miss Hickman (teacher) and Mrs Broughton (nursery nurse).

During their time in Acorn Class, your child will have the opportunity to learn and develop in various ways. This booklet has been created to tell you a little bit about being in Acorn Class, and the upcoming welcome meeting will have lots of information for you parents too.



WHO IS IN ACORN CLASS?

MISS HICKMAN - EYFS CLASS TEACHER



I love dogs! My favourite season is summer, and I love to be outside and go camping in the holidays and at weekends, when I often go to the beach, for lots of walks and kayaking down a river.

I am really looking forward to meeting your child and helping them to learn throughout the year. Acorn class is fantastic and I am sure that they will love it, just as much as I do!

MRS BROUGHTON - EYFS NURSERY NURSE

I love dogs and have one of my own called Finley. He is a Jack Russell and can sometimes be a little mischievous! I love summer time and being outside, however I do not like spiders.

I am really excited to meet all the children and for the year ahead in Acorn class!



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Swannington C of E Primary School is part of Rise Multi Academy Trust. Rise is a family of schools, who work with and for each other. Our school has its own vision and values and all of these complement the work of Rise to enable pupils and staff to 'flourish and succeed'.



OUR SCHOOL VISION IS:



Belong

I am safe and secure.
John 10:27-30



Believe

"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."
Mark 9:23



Become

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



OUR UNIFORM

Our uniform is a navy jumper or cardigan, with a white or navy polo shirt. Black or grey trousers, skirts or smart shorts to be worn. During the summer months, your child is able to wear gingham dresses.

Children will need to learn how to dress and undress themselves independently, so please practice this with them during the holidays.



Our PE kit is a blue t-shirt, black bottoms and pair of trainers/pumps. The PE kit stays in school on your child's peg, and can be taken home at the end of each term to be washed and refreshed.

When learning and exploring in our forest school area, we get dirty, so we wear an outdoor kit (long sleeve top or jumper and thick leggings or joggers) to keep our uniform clean and smart. It also helps keep your child warm and dry, as we go out in all weather types. School has enough waterproof overalls for all children to wear in EYFS, so you are more than welcome to wear these or provide your own, but please bring some warm clothing to wear underneath. This will also stay in school in its own bag on your child's peg.



UNIFORM CAN BE ORDERED FROM:

[HTTPS://MYCLOTHING.COM/](https://myclothing.com/)

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM FOR YOUR CHILD

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

ARBOR

Arbor is a system which as a parent you can track your child's attendance, book them into breakfast club or after school sports clubs, make cashless payments for various clubs and trips, book parents evenings etc. When your child joins we will send you details via email with your log in information.



CLASSDOJO



ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a digital sharing website and app that allows teachers to document the day in the class and share that with you. It allows confidential web communications between teachers, parents and school office. We use this to share whole school events, class events and reminders for the upcoming school year. You may hear your child come home with a 'Dojo' this is a point which they have earned throughout the day. If your child earns enough Dojo points throughout the term then at the end of term they will be rewarded with a 'Dojo Treat' which could be extra time outside, forest school, a movie etc.

RELISH

Relish is our school meal provider, they offer a variety of traditional and worldwide dishes to our school, accommodating cultural and special diets as needed.

Children are able to pre-order their meal at home or at school each morning. A hot dinner is entirely your preference, if you wish to send a packed lunch please do. As the children can order each morning, they are able to switch between packed lunch and hot dinners throughout the week if they wish.

Children from EYFS - Year 2 are entitled to free school meals following the government scheme.



RELISH EXAMPLE MENU:

		WEEK 1				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Vegetarian Combo Packed lunch		Ham & Pineapple Pizza to go with Half Jackets, Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma to go with Mixed Rice, Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Beef Bolognese to go with Mixed Pasta, Peas	Chicken Fillet Burger to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Sausage to go with Baked Beans, Chips
		Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Half Jackets, Sweetcorn	Cajun Quorn Jambalaya to go with Peas	Lemon & Garlic Quorn to go with Coleslaw, Sunshine Rice	Quorn Sausages to go with Peas, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Southern Style Quorn Burger to go with Baked Beans, Chips
		Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	SandwichBaguette to go with Croute with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham, Egg Mayo</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans</small>
			Packed Lunch - Box 1 with Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit to go with Cheese Wrap, Ham Wrap		Packed Lunch - Box 1 with Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit to go with Cheese Wrap, Ham Wrap	
		Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread	Chocolate & Date Slice	Tutti Fruity Sponge	Vanilla Ice Cream
STEP 2 ...and to finish! Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times		Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information

COOLMILK

Cool Milk Limited, partners with early years settings to provide free milk for children under five. Milk is the ideal mid-morning drink for your child and for under 5's it is absolutely free.



Register on:
www.coolmilk.com

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME

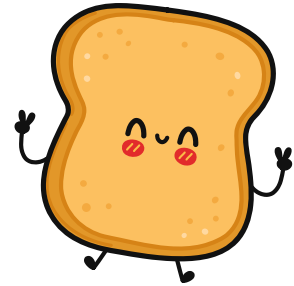


Each day, your child is entitled to a free piece of fruit or vegetable. These range from tomatoes, oranges and carrots and vary each day.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a breakfast club called Early Birds which runs each morning with Mrs McMenam, the cost of this is £3.50 per session which is bookable on Arbor. The breakfast we offer is toast or cereal.



THE SCHOOL DAY

8:40	School gates open. EYFS and KS1 walk around to their building with their adult and greet a teacher at the door
8:50	School gates close.
8:55	Registers are taken in class
9:05	Collective worship in the hall with the rest of the school
9:25	Back to class for learning time- carpet time and time in continuous provision
10:00	Snack time
10:20	Break time
10:35	Back into class to continue learning- carpet time and time in continuous provision
11:50	Lunch time in the dinner hall and then outside to play when finished
12:55	Back to class to continue learning- carpet time and time in continuous provision
3:15	Home time- parents gather outside their child's class

AFTER SCHOOL CARE



We have a connection with a local childminder, Lil Stars Childcare, who helps support parents with after school care. Our local childminder offers after school care based on our school grounds. Please contact the school office for more information.

CLASSROOM

During your child's time in Early Years they will learn and develop in the following areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



We have different areas in our classroom where your child can learn different things and develop different skills throughout the day, such as our role play, den building, water table, construction area and many more! Please take a look at our website and Facebook page to see the things we get up to.

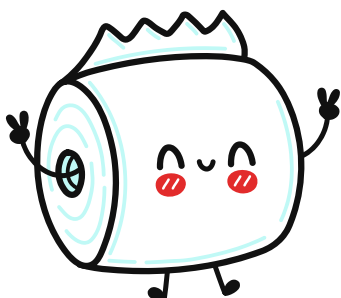


COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Collective worship is an important part of our school day. We gather together as a school each morning, where we listen to stories, learn about our visions and values, sing songs and say prayers.



GOING TO THE TOILET



We have our own toilets in Acorn class, so when your child needs to go to the toilet they should ask their teacher. If your child has an accident at school, then do not worry, a teacher will discreetly help them to get changed into spare clothing.

FOSS

FOSS are a team of parents who help support and raise funds for our children at Swannington. Without them trips would be more expensive and there would be no discos, fayres or treat Fridays! As students have moved on to higher education our core FOSS membership has decreased. We are in desperate need of your support to be able to continue fundraising for fun activities for our children. We can offer support and guidance, no specific experience necessary. FOSS provide events that draw our school community together and provide a wonderful family atmosphere.



What FOSS has paid for:

The bus for the school pantomime trip

A financial contribution for every pupil towards a school trip

Year 6 leavers hoodies



SCHOOL OFFICE

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, they need to tell their teacher. If their teacher thinks they are too unwell to be at school, then Miss Edwards in the school office will phone a parent or guardian to collect them.

If your child is too poorly to come to school please phone the school office who will pass the information on to your child's teacher.

If your child has hurt themselves during school then tell a teacher, we have class first aid kits to treat minor injuries and either a first aid slip will be sent home or a telephone call will be made if we feel it is necessary.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Swannington Church of England Primary School. If you have any questions about joining then please contact the school office.

Remember to check out our Facebook page and website to look at videos and photos of all the learning we do in Acorn class.

School Office: 01530 832655