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## Swallowfield Lower School

At the start of a new calendar year, it is often the time to look back and reflect on the past year. 2021 has been another year of disrupted education, however, we are so proud of our staff, our families and most importantly, our children, for continuing to work well and achieve throughout this challenging time.

We are also proud of the many awards and Quality Marks attained by Swallowfield Lower School. We are accredited as a **Values-based School**. Values-based Education empowers schools to underpin their life and curriculum with universal positive human values such as respect, integrity, honesty and understanding. It provides a teaching environment in which children experience these values throughout their schooling.

Some of our other achievements are:-

- **The British Council's International School Award** which celebrates those schools that demonstrate exceptional work in international education.
- **Quality Mark for Early Years** and the **Quality Mark for Primary**. These recognise the excellent provision, practice and performance across the curriculum.
- **Primary Science Quality Mark** focuses on developing effective, confident science leadership for the whole school's impact on science teaching and learning.
- **The School Games Platinum Award** is the highest level award for commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.
- **Music Mark Schools** are committed to providing a high-quality music education by recognising the value of music education as part of a broad and balanced curriculum and a strategy for continually improving the music provision provided for all children.
- Mr Plumbly has been successful in achieving the Silver award for **The Outstanding New Teacher of the Year** at the Pearson National Teaching Awards ceremony.

If you are considering applying for a place at Swallowfield Lower School or Busy Bees Pre-School, we will be happy to show you and your child/children around with a personal tour.

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