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Swallowfield Primary

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To Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the holidays, we hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating with your families or enjoying a well-deserved break. This half term our topic is called "Just Imagine!" which is going to focus on space before we immerse ourselves in the world of traditional tales. We will be learning about our planet and where it sits in our solar system and how our planet is made up of different continents and countries. Following on from this we will look at familiar traditional tales with a particular focus on our own retelling of events, as well as looking at some traditional tales from around the world.

Ash class will be commencing Forest School sessions this half term. Mrs Davies has already shared a letter with you informing you of the clothing your child will need to have with you in order for them to access Forest School successfully on a Friday. Children must come to school wearing a long sleeve top and trousers. Mrs Davies has put in lots of work to continually improve our Forest School area and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work in developing this learning space in our school.

Please keep an eye on additional letters and the monthly newsletter for more information regarding the half term and possible events and activities to look out for. This includes information of an upcoming trip that will take place this term that we are in the process of organising and will share with you all very soon. All of this information will be shared through the Integris Communication Centre.

We are pleased to announce that Reception and Key Stage One classes will be returning to sharing Teachers Awards in front of parents and carers this half term. If your child has shown great progress/working hard within specific curriculum areas or impressed staff outside of classroom teaching we as a school award a special certificate. If your child is awarded this specific certificate we will send an invite via the Integris Communication Centre to invite you to join us at our celebration assembly, which this term will take place each Thursday at 3pm. This will be an opportunity to watch your child be awarded their certificate in front of their peers. We will endeavour to send the invite out by the Thursday before their presentation date to give you the best opportunity of being available to attend the assembly.

A few gentle reminders:

Please remember to name all items of uniform and other belongings. If using a pen, this needs to be checked regularly as names wear off and iron on label can sometimes become unstuck. Please make sure children do not bring in toys or other items from home, as these often get lost or damaged which can be upsetting. Children should be wearing the correct school uniform.



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Additionally, please ensure that hair accessories and jewellery are in accordance with our uniform policy. Please refer to the school website for clarification.

<https://swallowfieldprimary.com/uniform-2/>

PE is on a Tuesday so children need to come to school in their PE kit. As it gets colder, jogging bottoms and jumpers will be a necessity as children will still have playtimes outdoors. We would also like to remind you that all children must have a complete spare uniform in a named bag including underwear and socks on their peg for accidents and falls – particularly now we are into the wet winter months. Please make sure all items are clearly named. Children should be wearing winter uniform the rest of the school week, and should come to school with appropriate coats for being outside during both curriculum time and playtime during these colder months.

We look forward to another exciting half term.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Wisson
EY Assistant Headteacher
Ash class teacher

Mrs Cresswell
Ash class teacher

Mrs Harris
Elm class teacher

Mrs Davies
Elm Class Teacher
Forest School Leader