



# SWINGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Character Values: **Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility**

## Noticeboard

### Nut-Free school

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is a **nut-free environment**. This means that **no nuts or nut products** should be brought into school, including in packed lunches and snacks. This policy is in place to protect students with severe nut allergies and ensure a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### Bude 2026

We had our first Year 5 Bude parents' meeting last night. Don't worry if you missed it; Mrs Dunwell will be sending the PowerPoint and all the details out for you (including the payment schedule). I look forward to seeing many of you sign up for this wonderful experience. Thank you to Evie and Jas for coming and sharing their experiences from last year.

## News

What a busy week we've had! I hope that all our Year 6 pupils who sat the Medway Test found the experience manageable and positive. We're proud of their efforts and resilience, and we wish each of them the very best in securing a secondary school place that suits their individual strengths and aspirations.

All our children are settled and happy in their classes and the journey to academic, physical and emotional success in 2025-26 is well and truly underway. I'm sure they will look smart in their school photos.

Mrs Williams and the SCC team joined us in Celebration Assembly last Friday. I presented them all with a Swingate Character value badge to thank them for all their hard work.

The Summer Fayre on 6th September was our best success yet and raised **£4,655.23**. Thank you again.



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## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 22nd September**—First Class photographs by Kent Messenger for Year R children. These will be taken during the morning.

**Tuesday 23rd September**—Year 5 trip to Gravesend Gurdwara.

**Wednesday 24th September**— Otter, Wombat and Panther class swimming.

**Tuesday 30th September**—Sibling photographs.

**Wednesday 1st October**—Otter, Wombat and Panther class swimming.

**Friday 3rd October**—Year 5 trip to Chatham Dockyard.

**Wednesday 8th October**— Otter, Wombat and Panther class swimming.

**Thursday 9th October**—Hockey Mini Youth Games at Holcombe Hockey Club.

**Tuesday 14th October**— Year 1 Harvest Festival at 9.30 am (KS2 Large Hall)

**Tuesday 14th October**—Year 3 Harvest Festival at 2.30 pm (KS2 Large Hall)

**Wednesday 15th October**—Otter, Wombat and Panther class swimming.

**Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th October**—Parents' afternoon/evening.

*Our Mission: we all flourish from a wealth of learning experiences that positively impact on academic, physical and emotional success*