



SWINGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Harvest Festival

Thank you to those who have started bringing donations in for the Harvest Festival. Every child is invited to donate something; every little helps! Please give them to your child's class teacher.

Please find the list of tins and dry items we are collecting:

Tinned Items	Dry Items
Baked beans	Pasta
Soups – any flavours	Ketchup
Tuna	ground salt & black pepper
Vegetables – any variety	Rice
Tomatoes	Smash
Spaghetti/ravioli	Tea and Coffee
Hot dogs	Sugar
Potatoes	Powdered milk
Fruit – any variety	Noodles
Rice pudding	Savoury rice
Custard – tinned and powdered	Various cooking sauces (jar or packet)
	Pasta sachets (e.g. mug shots)

News

October brings a season of change and reflection. As we settle into the school year, we're grateful for your continued support and involvement. Your encouragement helps our children towards Academic, Physical and Emotional success. It has been a joy to see children starting to win the Swingate 'merch' already!

Forest School Garden:

Swingate are very excited to be developing the sensory garden where textures and smells make it a relaxing place. We would kindly like to request donations of potted plants such as lavender, mint, thyme or any other partial shade loving plants. These donations can be left outside the main reception and will then be moved to the forest ready for planting. We would like to thank you in advance for your kindness.

Don't forget to book your parent meeting slot:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

★ Enjoy the autumnal feel in the air! ★



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UPCOMING DATES

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) / Year 3 Harvest Festival at 2.30 pm (KS2 Large Hall). Parents are welcome.

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

Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th October—Parents' afternoon/evening. Bookings to be made through Arbor.

Thursday 16th October—Year R pumpkin picking in the morning

Friday 17th October—Year R pumpkin carving session. Parents are invited in at 2.30 pm.

Friday 17th October—Last day of term.

Monday 27th October—Staff development day. School is closed to children.

Tuesday 28th October—Term 2. Children to return to school.

Wednesday 29th October—Otter, Wombat and Panther class swimming.

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