



Swingate Primary School

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

A slightly different layout today as we have so much news to share!

News

Pupil Numbers Update

We currently have a small number of places available across several year groups, mainly due to some families moving out of the area.

If you know of any families who may be moving locally or considering a change of school, we would be delighted for them to come and visit us and find out more about what we offer. We are very proud of our school, and because of its strong reputation, some people may assume that we are full, which is not always the case.


Sports:


Huge congratulations to Mr Gillett and our school football team for securing **2nd place** at the Mini-Youth Games this week! **The highest Swingate has ever placed!**






Well done to Miss Fenn and our cheerleading team for placing **2nd** in our first ever competition!



 **Disco Success** We are delighted to share that last month's disco raised **£2,346.66!** A huge **thank you to SCC** and to all our staff who supported the event.

 **Some Sad Goodbyes** With a heavy heart but a proud smile, I share that after nearly **20 years at Swingate**, **Mrs Butler** will be leaving us this summer. As our SENCo, she has provided outstanding support and advocacy for our most vulnerable pupils. We wish her every happiness in her next adventure. **Mrs Wilson**, one of our cleaners, retires after 28 years here; the Year R area has always been sparkling thanks to Mrs Wilson. We will also say goodbye to **Mrs Harmer**, who retires after an incredible **24 years as a TA**. Her dedication has meant so much to our school. But as we always say at Swingate... *you never really retire – just ask Mrs Marco and Mrs Marriott!*

 **New Appointment** We are pleased to welcome **Mr May** in September as **Assistant Head: SENCo & Inclusion Lead**, bringing valuable experience from a Kent school.

 **Special Congratulations**  And finally... huge congratulations to the newly **engaged Mrs Davies!** Also, to Mrs Wilde-Hayes and Miss Dent on their recent new arrivals. We wish them all the very best.

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

Mrs. Clarke




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Class	Marks (%)
Peacock	100%
Turtle	100%
Orangutan	99.11%
Wombat	98.91%
Panther	96.74%
Toucan	96.67%
Llama	96.43%
Wolf	95.56%
Ocelot	95.31%
Quokka	95%
Lion	94.83%
Bison	94.83%
Capybara	93.75%
Hedgehog	93.33%
Butterfly	93.1%
Otter	92.05%
Penguin	91.25%
Puffin	90.42%
Sloth	90.18%
Hippo	90.09%
Jaguar	89.66%
Fox	83.18%

This shows the class with the **highest attendance** last week – well done to **Peacock & Turtle Class!** 🌸 🌸



**Swingate
Leaderboard for
'minutes played'
week 1:**

4. Sienna S (Peacock)
5. Thea S (Peacock)
6. Ashleigh R (Quokka)



**Swingate
Leaderboard for
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Week 2:**

1. Sienna S (Peacock)
2. Thea S (Peacock)
3. Yusuf H (Capybara)



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UPCOMING DATES

Friday 12th June - Registration closes for Medway Test (Year 5).

Monday 15th June – Year 1 trip to Old MacDonalds Farm.

Monday 15th June – Cricket friendly at Borstal Cricket Club.

Tuesday 16th June – Home football match against Hoo (after school).

Wednesday 17th June - Year 4 to Matilda the Musical.

Thursday 18th June – Father’s Day Stay and Play for Nursery parents at 2.30 pm. This will take place in the Nursery.

Friday 19th June – ‘FUDGE’ Day for Year R parents at 2.30 pm. This will take place in the classroom.

Sunday 21st – Friday 26th June - Bude Year 5 residential week.

Thursday 25th June – Cricket Mini Youth Games at High Halstow.

Monday 29th June – Swingate’s Got Talent auditions for Years 1-3.

Tuesday 30th June – Swingate’s Got Talent auditions for Years 4-6.

Thursday 2nd July - ‘Shuffle-up Day’. Children to meet their new Class Teachers.

Monday 6th July - Healthy Living Week. Children to wear their PE kits all week.

Tuesday 7th July – Athletics Mini Youth Games.

Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 End of Year production at 2:00pm. Tickets required.



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Wednesday 8th July – Colour run for Years 1-3 at 2.00 pm.

Thursday 9th July - Year 6 End of Year production at 9.00 am. Tickets required.

Thursday 9th July – Colour run for Years 4-6 at 2.00 pm / Nursery and Year R at 3.00 pm.

Friday 10th July - Sports Day for Years 1-3 (am) / Years 4-6 (pm).

Friday 10th July – Reports to be sent via Arbor to parents.

Monday 13th July - Year 6 trip to Chessington.

Monday 13th July – Nursery graduation at 3.05 pm in the KS1 Large Hall.

Tuesday 14th July - Sports Day for Year R (am) and Nursery (am).

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Award Presentation afternoon at 2:00pm.

Wednesday 15th July - Swingate’s Got Talent event (no parents).

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Classtonbury Festival 6-9pm leavers’ party.

Friday 17th July - Last day of term: Beach party. 1:30pm Year 6 children may leave. 2:00pm rest of school.