

Swallownest Sunshine

Spring 1

January 16th 2026

A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

As this is the first edition of the Swallownest Sunshine newsletter this term, I'd like to once again wish you all a very Happy New Year (it does sound strange still saying that in the middle of January!).

We have had a busy couple of weeks back at school and the children have comfortably settled back into their routines.

It has been wonderful to hear all about the fabulous time that the children had over the holidays and is lovely to have them all back in school ready for another busy term!



DIARY DATES:

- 21.1.26 - Parent Drug and Alcohol Workshop
- 30.1.26 - INSET day - school closed to children
- 9.2.26 - Young Voices
- 11.2.26 - February Craft Event - details to follow
- 13.2.26 - Last day of term
- 16.2.26 - 20.2.26 - Half Term
- 23.2.26 - First day back after Feb half term
- 11.3.26 - Class photographs
- 12.3.26 - Y5 Jorvik trip
- w.b. 16.3.26 - Parent consultation meetings

EVENTS IN SCHOOL

On Monday 12th January, England 1 and 2 took part in a Captivating Creatures workshop in school.

Throughout the morning, the children engaged with the educational animal handling workshop, providing them with the opportunity to learn about, and interact with, a variety of fascinating creatures.

The cute little critters had a great time - and the animals enjoyed themselves too!



PARENT SURVEY

A massive 'Thank You!' to all those who took the time to complete the parental survey. Your feedback is important to us and our drive to constantly ensure that we are providing the best support for our children and families.

There were some incredibly positive comments and also some very constructive ways in which we can improve.

One way in which we have already responded to the feedback is by re-introducing face-to-face parent consultation meetings for the Spring term. We are aware, however, that phone calls are preferred by some families so we intend to offer 2 dates for each class; one for face-to-face meetings and one for phone calls. We feel that this way, we can meet the needs of all of our families.

I intend to respond further to the feedback points in a letter which will be shared in due course.

Thank you once again - your opinions do matter to us!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Whole school target = 96.6%

England 1 - 95.2%
England 2 - 95.3%
China Class - 95.8%
Kenya Class - 95.1%
India Class - 97.4%
New Zealand Class - 96.1%
Canada Class - 93.5%
Mexico Class - 95.2%

Determination - 95.5%

Honesty - 96.4%

Passion - 96.7%

Teamwork - 95.1%

Whole school - 95.4%



INCLUSION FOCUS

Wordcloud content: parents evening, needs - SEN, Excellent support, Sensory needs, support plan, teachers, support staff, needs/concerns, senco, child, need, time, Student support, Amazing, support and care, grateful for your support, Basic support, lots of support, child and their interests.

In our recent parental survey, a staggering 91% of people felt that their children received the appropriate support needed to help them learn. An equally impressive 89% of people felt that decisions were made with the children's best interests at heart.

While we are delighted with these positive responses, we continue to work hard to ensure that **ALL** children have the opportunity to thrive and succeed - here at Swallownest and in their lives beyond. Above is the wordcloud produced using the feedback around inclusion and support.