

Good afternoon,

It was a genuine pleasure to see so many of you at both the Meet The Teacher events and our cake sale this week. Thank you for taking the time to come in and see us - we look forward to hosting an increasing number of opportunities for parents and carers to come into school.

Please read on for key updates.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Tuesday 3rd October	Swimming	Y3	
Friday 6th October	School Photos	ALL	In school
Monday 9th -13th October	Y6 Residential	Y6	
Tuesday 10th October	Harvest Worship - Parents of Year 1 & 2 invited	KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	Join us at 9.00am - 9.20am in the Main Hall
Tuesday 10th October	NO Swimming	Y3	
Tuesday 17th October	Swimming	Y3	
Wednesday 18th October	Last day of Term 1	ALL	Finish at normal time, Lilypad after school club still open after school as usual
Monday 30th October	INSET - school closed	ALL	
Tuesday 31st October	First day of Term 2	ALL	
Tuesday 31st October	Swimming	Y3	
Thursday 2 November	Flu Vaccination provisional date	YR - Y6 only	More details to follow on how to sign your child up
Thursday 2nd November	Parent Consultations 1	ALL	Details on how to book a slot to follow

Tuesday 7th November	Parent Consultations 2	ALL	Details on how to book a slot to follow
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Harvest Donations

Over the past few years we have enjoyed collecting donations as part of our Harvest Celebration for the **Swindon Food Collective** who collect and (re)distribute donated non-perishable food and non food items to those in need. They help individuals and families that are finding it hard to feed themselves for a variety of reasons such as low wages, low income, family crisis, delayed benefit payments, redundancy, bereavement or sickness and currently operate 11 Food Distribution Centres in and around Swindon.

HARVEST DONATIONS - WHAT WE NEED MOST THIS YEAR- Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following: Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea; Small Bags of Sugar; Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"

PLEASE NOTE: We have plentiful supplies of pasta, baked beans and shower gel so none are needed.

If you wish to donate please send your child in with an item from Monday 2nd October- Monday 9th October.

Eco-Committee - calling all Eco-Warriors

Last year we had a lot to celebrate with Eco Committee: we achieved our Green Flag Award, hosted three recycling events and increased the biodiversity of our school (amongst other amazing things!).

If you would like to be part of the Eco Committee this year, we are looking for a few new members. You would need to be organised, knowledgeable about the environment, willing to talk to other groups of children about our actions and projects and keen to make a difference.

To apply, please write or present a book review of an eco themed book, explaining why you think the message is important, how it made you feel and any ideas it has given you.

Send or bring your book review applications to Mrs Holloway by **Friday 6th October**. Thank you.

Book donations

Thank you for the donations that have been received this week, we are still looking for more donations of books if you have any please drop off at the school office. Thank you

This year we are looking to expand the variety of books that we offer the children in school. With that in mind, we would like to ask that if you are having a clear out we would love to give your old books a new home.

*We are looking for **shorter chapter books** or non-fiction books in particular. All books must be in a good condition and where possible, appropriate for children in Year 3-6.*

Bake Sale (Young Carers)

We're delighted to let you know that, thanks to the generosity of our local community, we raised exactly **£200** for our Young Carers. Thank you for supporting this event.

Closing of side gate - NEST project

The side gate has been closed for 2 weeks now due to ongoing site work on our new NEST area.

Thank you for being patient whilst this work is being completed.

Due to an unavoidable delay in the delivery of a new skylight, the site work will continue for the next week. We hope this will only be for one week.

Community News

Please see attached flyer advertising Badminton Coaching and the Lego Brick show at The Steam Museum



NATIONAL BADMINTON

Professional Badminton Coaching for Juniors

First 4 weeks for only £10!

Mondays @ Croft Sports Centre
5pm - 6pm ages 8-10
6pm - 7pm ages 10-16

Sundays @ Lime Kiln Leisure Centre
9am - 10am ages 6-10
10am - 11am ages 11-16

REGISTER NOW:
NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK

NEXT GEN

The flyer features a red background with a large circular cutout showing a young girl with braids, wearing a red shirt, smiling. The text is in white and red. The National Badminton logo is in the top left, and the Next Gen logo is in the bottom left.

GREAT WESTERN BRICK SHOW

Event Highlights

New models for 2023

Help build a giant
LEGO® mosaic

LEGO® Marketplace

STEAM Café - to keep you
refreshed in first-class style

Everything is
AWESOME!

Admission

Adult (16+yrs)	£15.95
Child (3-15 yrs)	£13.40
Senior (65+yrs)	£13.40
Student (ID required)	£13.40
Under 3yrs	FREE
Family Tickets	from £38.50

10% discount for STEAM Season Ticket holders!

Advance Tickets

Tickets must be booked
online in advance:

www.steam-museum.org.uk

STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway,
Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon SN2 2EY.

Look out for the AA road signs.

Parking at Designer Outlet car parks.

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