

# September Newsletter

## Value for Term 1 – Co-operation

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**All school sites information** - Please look at our new website which is being updated regularly.

## Dates for your diary -

**TD Days** - Monday 29th November 2021 , Tuesday 4th January 2022, Tuesday 3rd May 2022, June 6th 2021 (**Previously advertised as the 22nd July**).  
Bank holiday - 25th July 2022 - Additional for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

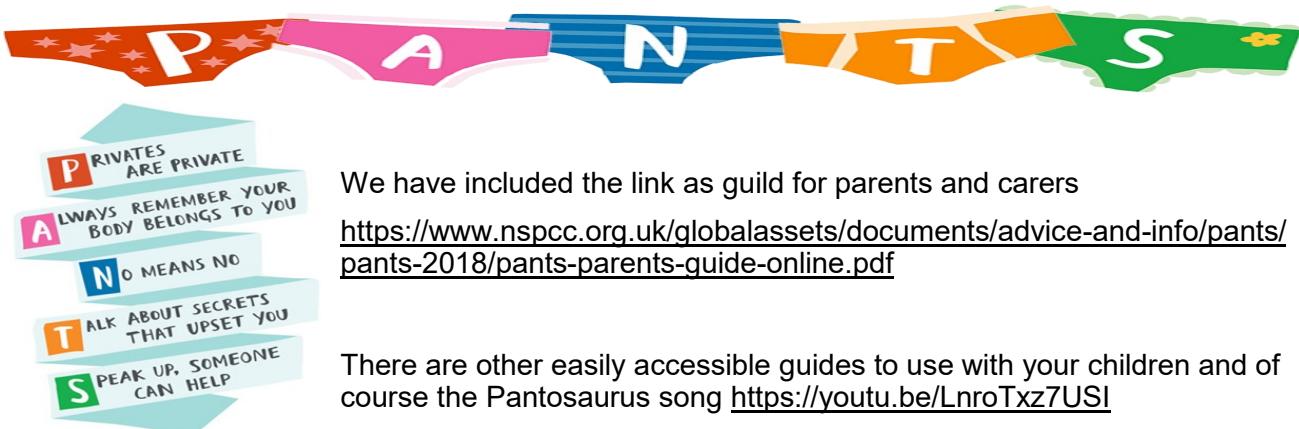
**Attendance Matters** - Silverwood School is aiming for every child to have an attendance of **above 95%**



## Safeguarding -

Children with a SEND condition are more socially vulnerable. A good way of teaching your children about safety and their bodies is this fun song from the NSPCC.

The PANTS rules teach children some really important safety rules in a fun, memorable and engaging way.



## Contact Numbers

Please could parents/carer ensure we have your most recent phone numbers to be able to contact you in case of an emergency. We require at least two emergency telephone numbers for each student. Please inform reception of these details.

## Illness

If your child is absent please ensure you inform the school before 9.30am with the reason and the expected return date.

If your child is unwell with sickness or diarrhoea school policy is they can only return to school when they have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours.

## Uniform

Please could all parents name their child's uniform so it is easily recognised. We have been made aware that Marks & Spencer's have a range of clothes for students with sensory needs.

## National Online Safety

Please follow the link for safety advice for your children when using the internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/>

## Armed Forces

As a school, we gain extra funding for children's education if parents/carers are a member of the armed forces. If you have **not** already informed us if you are a member please contact the school office, this applies to parents who may no longer live at the same address as the student.

## Open Evening

Each site will be holding an open evening from 5-7pm. These will be held at Rowde on 30<sup>th</sup> September, Trowbridge 7<sup>th</sup> October, Chippenham 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## Finance information

If payments are made by cash can we please request that the correct money is sent in and an envelope with student name, class, amount and what the money is for.

## Morrison's Gardening Scheme

We are now signed up to the Morrisons garden scheme where parents who shop at Morrisons can give points to the school for gardening equipment. Can all tokens please be handed into reception.

## Polices

We are delighted to share with you our draft Silverwood School policy about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

Please use our website to view the policy <https://www.silverwood.wilts.sch.uk/policies.html> it is located under 'R'

We welcome the views of all our parents and carers about this policy. This is part of our statutory requirement to consult about our approach to RSE at Silverwood School.

Please share your views with Emma Rossiter, Head of Learning, by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021. You can do this via email to [emmarossiter@silverwood.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:emmarossiter@silverwood.wilts.sch.uk) or by calling Emma on 01380 850309.

## School photographs

The school photographer will be taking individual pupil photographs over the next few weeks

Chippenham - 3rd November

Rowde - 5th October

Trowbridge - Has already taken place, order need to be return to the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The images are then available to purchase direct from Red Rabbit photography.

[redrabbitphotography@gmail.com](mailto:redrabbitphotography@gmail.com)

Prices are 2 - 6X4 -£12, 2 - 7X5 -£15, 2 - 6X4, 1 - 7X5, 1 - 10X8 - £22.

Prints and disc orders ready 3 weeks after the final order date.

# September-Chippenham

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## Chippenham Site Information

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year; everyone looks so smart in their new uniforms. We have really enjoyed getting to know everyone as they settle into their new routines.

Emma Rossiter

Jo Burton

Beth Jones

Head of Learning  
Mon & Tues

Assistant Head of Learning  
Wed & Thurs

Assistant Head of Learning  
Wed - Fri

## Open Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 5-7pm –more details to follow.

## Finance information

Lunch letters have now been sent out, can payments to be made by cheque to “Silverwood School” and send to Caroline or Sasha in the school offices.

Can we please also request that the correct money is sent in for trips, swimming etc and that the money is put in an envelope with student name, class, amount and what the money is for.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Medical forms

New forms have been sent to all parents for completion, can they please be returned as soon as possible to the office.



Chaffinch Class have been enjoying learning about working and playing together using the parachute.

College also used the parachute in PE. Look how well everyone is cooperating!



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# September - Trowbridge

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We have had a fantastic start with our lovely EYFS children in Hummingbirds and Swifts. They look amazing in their new uniforms and are busy exploring their new learning environments.

Siobhan Cheadle

Jo Burton

Head of Learning

Mon - Fri

Assistant Head of Learning

Mon & Tue

## Open Evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 5-7pm, please see website for details.

## Welcome to our new satellite classes based in Trowbridge.

### Hummingbirds

We officially opened this week, and have been thrilled to welcome some of our newest learners to the Silverwood family into their lovely new class. I am very happy to report that the children have given everything a thorough road testing and they love it! We have had such a great start, and a lot of that is due to all the help and support that we have had whilst setting up our newest provision.

A Huge Hummingbirds thank you to you all!

Rachel Humphreys - Hummingbirds Teacher



### Swift Class

This year we have welcomed nine new starters to our reception satellite class which is based at Bellefield School in Trowbridge. The staff have worked hard to create a stimulating learning environment and the children have made a great start to their time at Silverwood School. The children have all been working hard exploring their new learning environment and sampling the school dinners!

Rachel Bell— Early Years Leader/ Swift Class Teacher



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## Head of Learning Commendation Award

Congratulations to Jadon and Noah and Rory who were recently presented with the Head of Learning Commendation Awards

## Site Information

## Events

- The lower school Harvest Festival (Student and Staff only) will be held in the Sports Hall on Friday 15th of October.
- Individual Pupil photographs being taken 5th October.

## School Lunches

The cost of a paid school lunch has now increased to £2.50 per day from the beginning of this term. We have taken on board feedback about the cold meal offering and will be making some changes to ensure we are providing good value for money.

Please see attached letter regarding free school meals, if you think you are entitled please apply as Silverwood will receive extra funds which benefits the students, even if your child does not want a school meal.

## Paying money to school – a message from the Finance Team

Can we ask, that where possible lunch/trip/ingredients money be paid directly into our bank account. When paying for lunches, it would be really helpful if you can pay for all the meals required in that week, or up to a month if able/preferred.

Our bank details on how to do this are shown below -

Lloyds Bank— Sort code 30 91 99, Account Number 47769060, Silverwood School

**When sending a payment via the Bank please use your Child's name and a word for what the payment is for e.g lunch, trip, cooking.**

## Work Experience Information Evening - Rowde Yr11 Pupils and Parents

The Work Experience Introduction event is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Arts Centre from 7 – 8pm. Please let Ms Curwen know, via the office, [admin@silverwood.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@silverwood.wilts.sch.uk) if you are planning to be there. If you are unable to attend there is a zoom link available, please request it via the email above.

## Luxury Hamper

The Hamper draw which took place at the end of the summer term on the Rowde campus raised £303.00, thank you for your generous donations and support.



**Elder Class** (Year 9 Rowde) have entered the Wiltshire Bee and Honey Day art competition. Here is our entry 'Bee on a Flower'

