



## SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

16<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for doing your best to get the children to school promptly at 8.50am every morning. I would like to remind you that late arrivals may have to wait at the intercom gate for quite some time as our reduced office staff is usually busy beyond 8.50am looking after children who have already arrived in school. You may have also noticed that the gate is being locked promptly at 8.55am every morning. This is to ensure the safety of all of the children who have arrived into school on time. I am sure that you understand and support this. On a similar theme, the council are in the process of putting a barrier in place to prevent vehicles from driving up to the staff car park. The site is very busy, with staff travelling to the school, the Hexagon Music Centre and the Children's Centre, so this is being put in place in order to keep the children as safe as possible.

It has been super to see so many children being awarded Dojo points for their hard work and excellent behaviour! Thank you for helping them to read at home and for supporting them in their Learning Beyond the Classroom work. I would just like to mention that staff cannot access messages that parents and carers send via the Dojo system. Please telephone or email instead if you have a concern that you would like us to look into.

I would like to remind you that our younger children (EYFS and Years 1 and 2) will be sharing their Harvest Assembly with those of you who can join us on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. It will most likely be a case of 'standing room only', but the assembly will be short – around fifteen to twenty minutes. Pupils from Key Stage 2 will be holding their special assembly on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. This will be filmed and shared on the website as soon as possible for you to enjoy at home. We would welcome any donations of tinned goods etc that will be passed on to the food bank. Children are encouraged to bring any such donations to their class teachers, who will help to make a special display in the hall. Thank you in advance for anything that you can spare.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Yours sincerely,

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