

Friday, 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is coming to an end and the children have continued to be very busy indeed.

Thank you to the very many of you who managed to attend your Parents'/Carers' appointments on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope that you were proud of your children and of their achievements, including their beautiful portfolio work.

The children in Foundation Stage were visited by The Purple Pig company this week. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting the farm animals and learning about them from experts. Older children were also invited down to take a look, and it was a pleasure to see how delighted they too were by the calves, lambs, chicks and pigs!

Next week, we are looking forward to our annual Orange Day Service on the final day of term – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The Mayor of Beverley will be visiting us and will attend our Easter assembly, which the children have been working very hard to prepare. Orange Day is a unique and long-standing tradition here at Swinemoor. Take a look at the website if you would like to know more about it!

Mrs Sharp has asked me to inform parents and carers of Choir Members that we will be holding our Songs From the Shows concert on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Put the date in your diaries!

I would like to remind you that no bikes or scooters are allowed to be ridden across our playground. This is for the safety of everyone. Unfortunately, it has been reported that a couple of electric scooters have recently been driven over the yard at speed, which is extremely dangerous both for those riding the scooters and those on foot close by. We are taking advice from our local PCSO about this. We have also been taking advice regarding the traffic situation outside of school at drop off and pick up. I understand that many of you are concerned about this and would appreciate extra help (such as a Lollipop Man/Lady) in order to keep the children safe. PCSO Coneyworth suggests that you follow this link below in order to contact the road safety team. One parent has already done this and it would be great for you to add your support to this campaign.

 $\underline{https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/roads-pavements-and-traffic/traffic-management-and-road-safety/}$ 

Thank you to the very vast majority of parents and carers who drop and collect their children punctually. Unfortunately, we do not provide childcare at the end of the day. Please make sure that you have arrangements in place so that your children are collected from school on time. It is very upsetting for those who are left in school

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when all of the other children have been taken home; and it is also difficult for staff to look after them as they have other commitments. Thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to our final week of the spring term commencing on Monday. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,

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