



07 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### Platinum Jubilee additional holiday

We have been notified by the Government that all schools will be given an extra day of holiday to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The proposed date for all schools is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. However, the Coalville Collaborative of Schools are suggesting that Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 would be more beneficial thereby starting the Christmas break on the previous Friday. This would mean that the Autumn term would finish on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. In line with the original term dates.

As we have already made an amendment to the school terms calendar to replace Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 with the Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021, we are asking all parents for their approval of this additional change.

If for any reason that you feel that this would not be a better use of the extra day or would cause significant issues, please send an email to the school ([office@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@new-swann.leics.sch.uk)) with your preference. The consultation will be open until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

It is very unusual for changes to be made to the school terms dates at this stage. We have consulted with the local schools on this matter to try to make sure our holidays remain consistent with one another. This change would also bring us in line with local secondary schools in the Autumn term.

We look forward to the Jubilee celebrations, a much needed boost after a very unusual couple of years.

Kind regards

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