



A message from the principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parents



Attendance is on the way up again!

After several weeks of illness and some snowy days, I am pleased to inform you that attendance is on the way up again! This is fantastic and means that fewer children are missing valuable minutes of school.

Parents and carers, your children now need your help.

We are coming up to the spring holidays and I know that many of you will be going away for a family break. This is wonderful, but **holidays must be taken during the school holidays.**

Any holidays and family visits taken during term time **cannot be authorised.** Please note that the school may have no choice but to refer families for a fine, who take unauthorised holidays.

Please help your children by keeping them in school and do not take them out during term time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely
Mr Marantz, Principal

Reminder: The term ends on Thursday 29 March 2018 and school closes at 1:30pm on that day.



Attendance News 19th March to the 23th March

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	York Y6	99.38%
2nd place:	Cambridge Y5	99.21%
3rd place:	Imperial Y3	97.88%

Well done to all of the winning classes.

It's great to have so many classes above 97% again.

Our whole school attendance for this week has gone up to:

96.88%.

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.39%.

This has gone up from last week. Keep it up Ark Swift!

The Zoo comes to Swift!

Nursery and Reception were visited by some beautiful small animals yesterday. The children enjoyed learning about their habitats and food. One child asked if we could keep the animals at school!



Year 1 Boat Cruise

This week Year 1 had a boat cruise on the Thames and saw many famous landmarks including Tower Bridge. This was a part of their topic work for the term. They also watched a 4-D film about London.



Polite reminders:



Please do not send fizzy drinks or energy drinks to school with your children. At Swift, we are proud to drink water.

No clubs next week

Please note that there are no clubs next week. Registration for Summer Term club will be available after the holidays.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th March – Last Day of Term, 1:30pm finish

Monday 16th April Staff Training Day
 Tuesday 17th April 1st day of summer term

Tuesday 24th April Parents' Evening
 Wednesday 25th April Parents' Evening

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday/No School
 14th -17th May SATs Week – Y6

28th May – 1st June Half Term

6th July Staff Training Day
 14th July EYFS/KS1 classroom visits

15th July KS2 Classroom visits