



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 26th September 2025

School Council was represented by a member of each form group across all Key Stages. All students came prepared with written responses to the agenda and verbal ideas in addition.

Primary Blue: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • We can learn and see our friends
How could school reward good attendance? • Privileges • Extra playtime • Choosing a class activity on the last Friday of the term • Being a helper for the day • End of year trips for highest attendance
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Teepee • Nature art table
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Netball • Drawing club
Prize box requests: - • Line leader cards • To be the first in the dinner queue • Coupons for the sensory room, trim trail
Reward trip ideas: - • Swimming • Zoo • Football stadium tour
Any other business: - N/A

Primary Yellow: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To learn new things • To make new friends • To learn • To read • Have a big smile coming to school
How could school reward good attendance? • If you attend 5 full weeks at school you get an epraise award & prize • More epraise points • Discount on epraise prizes for good attenders
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Tree house • A Gruffalo den • Lights • Bird feeders • Litter pickers • Swings
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Puzzle club • Board games • Basketball • Football (for primary) • Running club • Exercise club • Eco club
Prize box requests: - • Puppets • Fishing game • Snakes & Ladders • SSSC themed plushies • Footballs • Uno cards • Puzzles • Dominoes • Slime • Digital puzzle
Reward trip ideas: - • Crazy golf • Laser Tag • Derby Stadium

• Waterpark • Alton Towers • Kitty Café
Any other business: - • L - would like some bigger and better football nets in Primary Yellow yard. • R - Would like to use the logo more, we could use the child as a mascot. • More special events and productions

Nurture Class Blue: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • School is good • We come so that we can listen to the teachers and learn new things
How could school reward good attendance? • Chocolate treats • Reward trip for pizza • Bowling trip
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • A pond (for pond dipping in learning hero books) • Bug hotel • Raised beds for planting (In nurture blue garden)
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Disney club • Photography club
Prize box requests: - • Remote control cars • More fidgets
Reward trip ideas: - • Disney related trip
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Yellow: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • You need to be in school everyday to learn • If you are not at school, you miss out and it is harder to catch up when you get back
How could school reward good attendance? • A termly attendance award as well as the annual award • A class attendance award/ celebration for each week combined with an attendance league/ladder
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Posters to help us to spot/identify plants and birds in the area • A cloud spotter • A weather station
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • A request system to help out with the rabbits at lunchtime or breaktime • Rugby club • Art club • Access to the library at breaktime • Basketball club • Boxing club
Prize box requests: - • New cars • Art supplies – colouring books, pencils, pens etc
Reward trip ideas: - • Swimming • McDonalds • Matlock Farm Park
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Green: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To learn, which is fun • Help in the future (when getting a job) • Get to see friends • Enjoy trips
How could school reward good attendance? • Epraise – 5 points • Certificate • Trip out (raffle) • Attendance chart – competition with other classes, highest each week gets 5 minutes extra breaktime
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Outdoor cooking area • Quiet area/ chill area/ relax space
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Craft club • Boccia • Sensory circuits
Prize box requests: - • Fidget toys • Lego • Sports equipment
Reward trip ideas: - • Alton Towers • Laser Quest • Shopping Experience • Fire station visit • Hair and beauty experience
Any other business: - • Breaktime extension (20 minutes) Afternoon break • Buddy bench (like primary have)

Year 7: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To get your 5 epraise points • To help get you into college because you have learnt what you need to know • If you come every day, you can get rewards to put on your CV
How could school reward good attendance? • Give you something free from the prize box • Get a trophy at the end of the year for attendance • Get 10 points for attendance – one for morning register and one for afternoon attendance • Only lose 1 point if you are ill for a day and not all 5 • Friday afternoon assembly to celebrate attendance • Reward attendance by having an extra entry into the reward trip draw
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • A tent/den area to chill • A tyre swing • Make it a bigger area • Cooking • Making slime
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Choir • Tag games • Hobby horse club • Gymnastics club • Bean bag toss • Football rounders
Prize box requests: - • Bluetooth microphone • Cricket equipment • Video games • More grown-up colouring books • Board games • Slime/ putty
Reward trip ideas: - • Trip to the park • Paintball/ airsoft • Swimming • Soft play centre • Laser tag • Football stadium tour
Any other business: - • Swimming in life skills • Swings and a slide for outside

Year 8: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To learn and get a good job • To make friends • Prepares you for a real job • To learn as much as possible
How could school reward good attendance? • Organised free time • 100% attendance reward trip – end of year or termly
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Bug hotel • Sand pit • Mud kitchen • Wormery • Animals
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Art club • Inside club • Gymnastics club
Prize box requests: - • Slinkies • Dinosaurs • Instruments
Reward trip ideas: - • Dry ski slope • Skiing
Any other business: - N/A

Year 9: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • Better education - if you aren't here, you won't learn • We need to learn so we are able to get a job in the future • To gain epraise so you can buy things
How could school reward good attendance? • Reward trip at the end of the year for 95% attendance & above • A goody bag for 100% attendance • Staggered reward system 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes • Extra epraise for the pupils who show good attendance all the time
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Homemade chess set • Shelves to display students work • Sensory are such as a bare foot trail or chill out zone with water feature • Upgrade the fire pit – better seats • Better outdoor seats • Sheltered area that is still outside
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Uno club • Running club • Weights/ fitness club • Basketball • Food tech club
Prize box requests: - • Harry Potter themed prizes • More squishy fidget toys • Lego • Horse related items
Reward trip ideas: - • Swimming • Alton Towers • Cinema • Pottery painting • Visit horses at a stable • Cadbury's world
Any other business: - • Decorations in rooms to add more colour/make it feel like a safe space

Year 10 Blue: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • Better education and better job
How could school reward good attendance? • Have an assembly explaining why good attendance is important • Star award for 100% attendance each term plus added epraise e.g. 20 extra • Prize from prize box for 100% attendance each term
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • To have a pond – large enough for fish, frogs and newts
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Dodge ball • Read-a-book-time in library • More of the handball club
Prize box requests: - • Bigger lego sets • Drones • Fishing tackle • School shoes • Vouchers
Reward trip ideas: - • Magna • Indoor skatepark • Laser Quest • Alton Towers
Any other business: - N/A

Year 10 Yellow: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To stay on track with learning • To learn new things every day • If you are not here you will miss out on important things and experiences • If you miss school it has a negative impact on you when your older
How could school reward good attendance? • Epraise • Extra free time • Positive phone call home
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • A den • More plants/ planters • A pond
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Bowling • Plastic archery • Board games
Prize box requests: - • Minecraft • Sensory stuff
Reward trip ideas: - • Alton Towers • Sherwood pines • Go Karting • Laser Quest
Any other business: - N/A

Year 11: -
Why do you think attendance is important? • To get a good a good education • Shows you can be on time and reliable
How could school reward good attendance? • Increase the attendance epraise • Praise top attenders in celebration assembly
Ideas to develop our Creative Explorers area. What would you like to see? • Gardening club
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Tag rugby • Gymnastics • Tennis • Volleyball
Prize box requests: - • Lego sets • Claw clips • Hairbrushes • Mirrors • Toiletries • Water bottles
Reward trip ideas: - • Crazy golf • Roller world • Cinema • Alton Towers (Scare fest)
Any other business: - Going up for seconds at lunch time – Can it be a privilege for year 11? Also, larger portions to be served to older children.

Actions:

- **Mr Parry to review break/ lunch time clubs**
- **Mrs England to organise pupils vote for the next Reward trip**

Thank you to all the students that have participated in School Council. Student Council is an essential part of our school curriculum.

**Kind Regards
Mrs England**