



Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter

March 2025

Swimming Pool!

After the Easter Holidays, we will be having the swimming pool back at Southwood for FIVE WEEKS! This will give all pupils from **Year 1 to Year 6** across the three schools an opportunity to develop their swimming skills. Letters informing you of the days that your child will be swimming will be coming to you in the next two weeks.

To be prepared, please make sure your child has a **swimming costume, swimming hat, towel and shoes** that they can walk to the pool in (e.g. flip flops or sliders).



Friday 21st March Comic Relief



Children can come to school in home clothes for £1.

Mother's and Other's Day

Downs Barn and Germander Park Schools would like to welcome Mothers and Others to come into school on **Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm** to spend some time with your children in school.



Eid Ul Fitr

To support our families who celebrate Eid, we would like all children in the three schools to come dressed in their finest clothes on **Friday 4th April!**



End of Spring Term: Friday 4th April 2025

Beginning of Summer Term: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 (Nurseries on 23rd April)

FREE Super Star Sport Activities



On **Friday 21st March**, Germander Park and Downs Barn Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will get an opportunity to take part in a fun archery activity at Southwood School.

On **Friday 28th March**, Southwood children will get an opportunity to take part in a fun Ultimate Frisbee activity at Southwood School!

Online Safety Leaflets

There are a number of Online Safety Leaflets available on the schools' website (www.boulevardprimarypartnership.org.uk). Please have a look at them - we'll send them out in paper format too.



Staff News:

Sadly, Mrs Jin from Southwood will be leaving Southwood at Easter. We are delighted to welcome Miss Young to Southwood School, who will be teaching Year 5's Rabbits class for the Summer Term.

Facebook

We share regular news about upcoming events on our Facebook page. This is the link if you'd like to follow us too:

<https://www.facebook.com/Boulevard-Primary-Partnership-114657664463501>

Attendance to the end of February 2025

Germander Park:	93%
Southwood:	95%
Downs Barn:	94%