



Swanmead Community School Headteacher's Report to the Town Council

Current Numbers on Roll: 257

Projected Numbers on Roll for future years

September 2014	-	272
September 2015	-	270
September 2016	-	292
September 2017	-	306
September 2018	-	326

Current attendance figure – 96.17%

Achievement

Over the last two years the School has significantly increased the rates of progress children make throughout the School in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Percentage pupils achieving four points progress over the School year			
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014 Predicted
READING	46%	70%	80%
WRITING	68%	76%	80%
MATHS	70%	76%	90%

Ofsted

The School was deemed as 'Requiring Improvement' in September 2012 and is currently awaiting its follow up visit in order to attempt to secure a positive 'Good' judgement. Through its work over the last two years, Swanmead has judged itself as 'Good' within its own self-evaluation.

Development Work

Summer 2013 - onsite garden/allotment facilities
 Autumn 2013 - new windows throughout the School
 Spring 2014 - new School Reception/Front Office refurbishment
 Summer 2014 - Projects Planned

- New ICT Suite opening
- Art Room re-development
- Girls' Toilets refurbished throughout
- KS3 locker rooms and area refurbished

Latest News/Successes

- School wins the national 'Consortium Display of the Year' competition
- Swanmead has a new Accelerated Reader system where children read books, go online, do quizzes, get points, win prizes
- New Reader of the half term awards
- New look Newsletter – The Swanmead Pen
- Successful Residential Trips to Cardiff and Great Wood
- Successful Parents' Group (SCOFF) ran a well-supported Quiz and Auction
- Successful joint training day held with Greenfyde School at Dillington House on 2nd June.

Up and Coming Events

SCOFF BBQ – June 27th – 6.00 p.m.

Awards' Evening – July 17th – 7.00 p.m.

Things you maybe didn't know

- Every Swanmead child receives at least 3 hours of time each year out of the classroom to help in the Greenhouse, Pond or Allotment as part of their Curriculum.
- Swanmead, along with the other 35 Secondary Schools in Somerset, is signed up for 'The Somerset Challenge', a county wide initiative to drive up standards of attainment.
- Headteacher, Mark Walker, is the Vice Chair of the National Middle Schools Committee