



# Swallowfield Lower School

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## 2019-2020 Summary Report

The items listed below demonstrate a summary of the year 2019-20. We have categorised this into 6 key areas where it shows what achievements the school has had and the measures that have been put into place during the academic year. At the end of March 2020, along with all other schools, Swallowfield Lower School went into lockdown and was closed to pupils apart from children classed as vulnerable and Key Worker children due to Coronavirus. In June 2020 the school opened up to children in Busy Bees, Foundation and Year 1 up until July.

### Awards

We have retained/achieved two awards during the course of the academic year. The International Schools Award has rolled into the next academic year and so accreditation for this remains in place.

- Sports Platinum Award retained
- Achieved the 'Music Award'- New logo placed on website and Music Leader in the process of informing parents.

### Curriculum and Values

During the course of the year the school has worked hard to develop its resources and supplement the curriculum in a variety of ways. These developments go towards supporting our cultural capital and some of these events/resources have taken place or been purchased during Lockdown. This has happened in the following ways:

- Implementation of the new PSHE Curriculum
  - Liaising with local schools- storybooks and work in Maths
  - No Pens Day across the school
  - Music Week
  - Science Week
  - Storytelling Week
  - Anti-Bullying Week
  - Virtual Art Week
  - Virtual Sports Day
  - Sports Events attended with local schools
  - Safer Internet Day
  - Christmas Performances
  - Foundation 100 Day
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- Purchase of White Rose Maths Support during lockdown
  - Set up of our YouTube channel on our website to support pupils during lockdown



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- We have been supporting our Cultural Capital by:
  - World at Work Week
  - Year 4 working with Santander- Maths
  - Remembrance Celebration
  - Visit to the Pantomime-whole school
  - Road Safety
  - Music Experience at the Grove Theatre
  - World Book Day
  - Sing Up Day
  - Carol Singing

### Environment

Throughout the year the school has been supported by the PTFA in the installation of:

- The running track on the school field
- Weekly use of the Polytunnel
- Schools for the Future development to become a primary setting. SLT attended meetings and draft plans received

The Eco-committee and School parliament met every two weeks with Mrs Thomas and Mrs Garratt to gain the pupils input into the development of the school and to help raise funds for the children's proposed actions.

### Finance

We ended the financial year with a small carry forward as previously minuted. All Pupil Premium funding allocated to support individual needs.

PE Funding was used in the:

- Purchase of 'Smoogas'-portable dividers for activities and space
- Yoga mats and stands to be used in the hall
- Swimming training for teachers and cover staff

School funds were used in the:

- Purchase of new Interactive Whiteboards located in the hall and lodges
- Section 106 money used to extend our car parking facility with additional lighting
- New computers in the ICT suite
- New laptops

- All refunds made to Year 4 parents from the cancelled trip to PGL.
- From March, the school lost all their income from lettings

### SIA Involvement

Every term the School Leadership Team met with our School Improvement Advisor to discuss current education provision and the future developments at Swallowfield. Below are the foci for the year:

- Marking Actions
- Overviews of the Curriculum
- Subject Leader Interviews

### Training

Below is a list of training/Continued Professional Development that was completed by selected members of staff at Swallowfield.

- Attachment Theory Training/ Mental Health/ Safeguarding-**all staff**
- Ofsted Updates- The Senior Leadership Team
- Leadership in Education (Level 5) commenced- Mrs Woodman
- Subject Leader Deep Dive Training
- CBLE (Central Beds Leader in Education) Training- Mrs Brewer
- TEAM TEACH Training-A positive Handling Course
- Moderation training- **all teachers in every year**
- Special Educational Needs courses-
- A range of PE courses to support the subject Leader
- Gymnastics Training to support teachers in the delivery of gym

- First Aid Training- a range of teachers and support staff
- Newly Qualified Teacher training
- Mentor training
- Moderator Training
- All teachers and some support staff completed Swimming training online
- A variety of online courses during lockdown tailored to individual needs