

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will now know, Scared Heart Primary school will be joining the Sapientia Education Trust in September. In preparation for that change, we have been working very closely with Mr James and his team over the last few months across a wide range of areas, including renaming the school.

New school name and badge

As part of this process, we undertook a consultation on a new school name and had 36 responses in total. Based on the outcome of the consultation we are pleased to announce that Swaffham Meadow Primary School was by far the most popular option.

With a new name comes the need for a new school badge and Mr James has been working with pupils to gather lots of ideas. Fields, flowers and nature featured prominently in the children's suggestions, and the badge has been designed to capture this.



Swaffham Meadow Primary School

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The new badge will begin to appear over the summer on letters and signage. We will also be launching a new school website at the start of the autumn term.

Uniform Update

We have also reviewed the uniform requirements and as part of our Trust's policy to reduce costs for parents, we will no longer require **any** uniform items to be branded.

From September we will be introducing a new uniform, but as mentioned previously, **parents can still use current branded school uniform items for as long as they are serviceable.**

The new uniform is listed below and can be purchased from any supplier.

Item	Requirement	Season	Retailer
Grey trousers or shorts	Required	All Year	Any retailer
Grey skirt	Required	All Year	Any retailer
Blue checked summer dress	Optional	Warm months	Any retailer
Navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan	Required	All Year	Any retailer
Pale blue polo shirt	Required	All Year	Any retailer
Black shoes (no open toes)	Required	All Year	Any retailer
PE – White or blue T-shirt	Required	All Year	Any retailer
PE – Blue shorts/joggers	Required	All Year	Any retailer
PE – Plimsolls or trainers	Required	All Year	Any retailer

School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2026/2027 academic year is now available, and the key dates are provided in this letter.

The two week half term brings Swaffham Meadow Primary School into line with the other Sapientia Education Trust Schools.

Autumn Term 1	First day of school	3 rd September 2026
Autumn Term 1	Last day of school	16 th October 2026
Autumn Half Term	First day of holiday	17 th October 2026
Autumn Half Term	Last day of holiday	1 st November 2026
Autumn Term 2	First day of school	2 nd November 2026
Autumn Term 2	Last day of school	18 th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	First day of holiday	19 th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Last day of holiday	4 th January 2027
Spring Term 1	First day of school	5 th January 2027
Spring Term 1	Last day of school	12 th February 2027
Spring Half Term	First day of holiday	13 th February 2027
Spring Half Term	Last day of holiday	21 st February 2027
Spring Term 2	First day of school	22 nd February 2027
Spring Term 2	Last day of school	25 th March 2027
Easter Holiday	First day of holiday	26 th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Last day of holiday	11 th April 2027
Summer Term 1	First day of school	12 th April 2027
Summer Term 1	Last day of school	28 th May 2027
Summer Half Term	First day of holiday	29 th May 2027
Summer Half Term	Last day of holiday	6 th June 2027
Summer Term 2	First day of school	7 th June 2027
Summer Term 2	Last day of school	22 nd July 2027

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Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and staff for their support whilst we have undertaken the transition from Sacred Heart Primary School to Swaffham Meadow Primary School.

I can assure you that the values that have underpinned Sacred Heart Primary School will continue, along with a renewed ambition and energy in providing the very best education for the children that attend the school.

We wish you a happy and restful summer break and look forward to meeting and working with you in the Autumn term.

Yours Faithfully,

Jonathan Taylor OBE

CEO Sapientia Education Trust