

FOSS Newsletter



Friends of Swaythling School

February 2026

Upcoming Dates

- 8 Feb Closing date for Krispy Kreme pre-orders
- 9 Feb Culture Week Food Festival
- 10 Feb Glow Disco
- 13 Feb Doughnut sale

Culture Week Food Festival Monday 9th Feb -FREE!

The annual food festival to kick off Culture Week activities is on Monday, 9th February, in the hall after school. Please come along to try treats from cultures represented in the school. It's all FREE!

In past years we've had everything from stotties from NE England, Irish Stew, Egyptian doughnuts, English Victoria sandwich cake, Indian pakoras, Japanese seaweed treats, Polish cakes and sweets, Slovak bundt cake, Nigerian beef and rice, to Chinese dumplings. Some things are home-made, some are shop-bought but it has all been very tasty!

FOSS will also be selling raffle tickets and cans of drinks at the same time.



Some pictures from the 2024 Food Festival

Would you like to be something along for the Food Festival?

Would you like to contribute something to eat which reflects your own culture? If so, please let us know by filling in this form: <https://forms.gle/YZFszsxo6fjCexd2A>

Please remember that Swaythling is a nut-free school.

100 Squares Raffle

FOSS will be running a raffle at the Food Festival. Cash and card both accepted. £1 a square for the chance to win cookbooks or vouchers for local eateries.



Glow Disco

The FOSS disco is back and better than ever! For the first time, we have a professional disco coming to the school in the form of [Tibykidz!](https://forms.gle/oJt7pR2dXnJR3kcX7)

The Glow Disco is on Tuesday 10th December and everyone is welcome! Tickets are £3.00 per child and can be ordered at: <https://forms.gle/oJt7pR2dXnJR3kcX7>

The KS1 disco (YR, Y1 and Y2) will be immediately after school from 3:15-4:15pm. Children will be provided with a snack and drink on arrival. Parents are welcome to attend.

The KS2 disco (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) will run from 4:30-5:30pm. There will be a tuck shop with items costing between 10p and £1. Drinks and a snack will be provided for free.

We always could do with extra hands at the disco, so if you'd like to attend with your little one, why not think about volunteering as well? Email us on foss@swaythlingprimary.org.uk



Examples of fancy and iced ring doughnuts

Valentine's Day Doughnut sale

To celebrate both the start of half-term and Valentine's Day, FOSS will be selling doughnuts and other sweet treats, including Valentine marshmallow kisses, after-school on Friday 13th February in the main playground. Prices are 20p for a marshmallow, 50p for iced ring doughnuts £1.50 for a Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnut and £2.50 for fancy doughnuts.

Pre-order Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

You can also pre-order 6 or 12 Krispy Kreme doughnuts up until 5pm Sunday 8th February for the discounted price of £1 a doughnut. Pre-order at: <https://forms.gle/u1mSV7EHa3ywKBZe7>



Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnuts

Can you spare an hour a week?

Would you like to help run our Pre-loved Uniform Shop? We would love to have some extra help with the pre-loved uniform shop so if you could spare even an hour a week (or even 15 minutes a day at drop-off or pick-up), we would love to hear from you. The shop needs to be sorted regularly so the rails are kept tidy. We also need to wash and sort donations. If you'd be able to help out with any of please contact us.

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