



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Term 5, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term:

ALL CLUBS START UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Term 5

- Week Beginning Monday 22nd April – 100 Club
- Monday 22nd April – World Earth Day
- Tuesday 30th April – Djembe Drumming Workshop
- Thursday 2nd May – Polling Station
- Friday 3rd May – Pre-School Story Time
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May – Forest School 2P and 2G
- Week Beginning Monday 13th May – 100 Club
- Thursday 16th May – Wonderdome Planetarium
- Friday 17th May – National Numeracy Fundraiser
- Tuesday 21st May – Forest School 2H
- Thursday 23rd May – Y2 Life Skills Summer Shop
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5; School Values Day
- Sunday June 9th – PFA Summer Bounce

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 5: Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May
(Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May)

Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Term Dates 2024-2025

Term 1: Wednesday 4th September – Thursday 24th October

Term 2: Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Term 3: Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April

Term 4: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May
(Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May)

Term 6: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July

PE - In Term 5, Year 2 children will continue to have their PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please can the children come into school dressed in their **school PE kit** on these days. This should be their house T-shirt or school sports team top, school jumper and navy joggers or shorts.

Forest School – The children should come into school wearing the ‘top half’ of their uniform with ‘forest-appropriate bottom half’: leggings, tracksuit bottoms or jeans. Please provide (in a carrier bag) shoes/wellies that they can get mucky to change into for Forest School. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back... we hope you had a lovely Easter break!

This term we are excited to be starting our new Connector, with a focus on space and the first moon landing. As part of this, we are looking forward to a visit from the Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium. Please refer to your letter for details on this.

We are also lucky to have the opportunity to take part in a Djembe Drum Workshop. For this, could we please ask for a £1 contribution. The PFA have kindly offered to cover the remaining cost.

And finally, at the end of the term we will be completing our Entrepreneurial Life Skills Challenge and will be inviting you to buy some lovely 'summer coasters' from our Y2 shop. More details to follow nearer the time. All money raised from this will go towards a treat for the children in Term 6.

Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send a water bottle in with your child. Please also ensure that all jumpers are named so they don't get lost when taken off in the playground!

Thank you as always for your ongoing support,

Mrs Davies, Mrs Duley, Miss Fry and Mrs McLean.

Homework Guidance

As part of our home-school agreement, families agree to be responsible for children completing homework. Homework is set every week for Spelling and Maths, as well as children reading at home.

Please use the following link to read through our homework expectations: [homework-guidance-expectations-and-commitments.pdf](#)

Message from the PFA

AGM Meeting – Friday 26th April at 2pm in the Staff Room, all parents are invited.

Emails/Letters sent this week

Maths Fun Day – Friday 17th May (all parents)

PFA AGM Flyer (all parents)

Wonderdome Planetarium (Year 2)

Top Scorers This Week:

 The leading Spelling Shed class this week is 4G with 23,331,482 points.	 The highest points for MathShed this week were achieved by 4H with 34,516,694 points.	 The house point winners this week are Puffins with 2152 points.	 Attendance: Well done to 1G for having 99% attendance for the week!
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Contact Information

If you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk or using the link on our website; <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/>

If you wish to contact a teacher then use the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk and write in the subject line who you wish it to go to e.g., FAO - Miss....

Well-being Team Contact Form -This will be sent directly to the Wellbeing Team and will be treated in complete confidence – <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/wellbeing/>

If you need to contact a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), you can do so directly using the following email- DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Head of School: Mrs Sarah Watson

Deputy Head: Miss Leah Garton

School Business Manager: Mr Steve Clayton

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Inclusion Lead: Mrs Julie Deeks

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Useful Links on our Website

Swalecliffe School Website for general information -

<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/>

Useful links, i.e. the Medication form, Data Collection form, Walking Permissions form, Pupil Premium Form, Pre-Owned School Uniform, Birthday Books and many others can be found on our school website in the Parents section -

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