



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Term 3, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



Term 3

- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 starts
- Thursday 11th January – Forest School 2H
- Week Beginning Monday 15th January – 100 Club
 - **Monday 15th January – deadline to apply for a primary school place**
- Thursday 18th January – Forest School 2G and 2P
- Week Beginning Monday 29th January – 100 Club
- Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Day
 - Friday 9th February End of Term 3

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 3: Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February

Term 4: Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March

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

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

PE

In Term 3, 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 (with school jumper/coat/joggers on top if necessary).

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 to change into for Forest School that can get mucky. In the colder weather, please make sure they have a coat, hat and gloves. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back and a very happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas. Thank you so much for all the kind gifts, cards and messages – they were very much appreciated.

It's been lovely to see so many happy and enthusiastic faces walking into class this week, ready for a new term. Although this next term is a short one, it will also be busy and we are really looking forward to some of the activities we have planned.

This term, Year 2 are collecting shoeboxes. These will be used in Art to create ‘under the sea’ dioramas. Each child will need one shoebox and if you have any spares, we would also really appreciate them.

In Maths, we are learning about money, specifically the value of coins and notes. In what is fast becoming a cashless world, we would really appreciate if you could encourage your child to look at and talk about 'real money'. Finding opportunities for the children to pay for things using coins/notes in the real world would be a great way to support their learning.

Last of all, we would just like to give a general reminder about names in clothing (specifically jumpers), bringing coats in for the changeable weather and also that children are reminded regularly about drinking water, so water bottles are strongly advised.

Now that the children have settled into Year 2, please encourage them to walk into school independently from the gate and staff will always greet them at the door. This will stop congestion and makes the pathway less daunting for those children walking unaccompanied. Registers are prompt at 8.45am and then teachers start their first lessons, so if you have an urgent message please pass it to staff at the gate or pop into the office.

Thank you as always for your continued support. If there is ever anything we can help with then please do send an email via the school office (see details below) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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](#)

Emails/Letters sent this week

Club Letter and Login (all parents)

Top Scorers This Week:



Results will be included in next week's total.



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House point winners this week

are Herons with 1181 - well done. They are closely followed by Puffins 1121 and then Gulls with 963.



Attendance: Well done to 2G for having the highest attendance in Year 2 last term with 95.64%. RP had the highest overall with 95.78%.

Other News

Please see the code for the Coastal School Uniform Company 'January 10% Sale' offer.



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

Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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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