



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 4 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 23rd April – Forest School 4P
- Tuesday 30th April – Forest School 4H and 4G
- Thursday 2nd May – Polling Station
- Friday 3rd May – Pre-School Story Time
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Week Beginning Monday 13th May – 100 Club
- Friday 17th May – National Numeracy Fundraiser
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5; School Values Day
- Sunday June 9th – PFA Summer Bounce
- Saturday 3rd August – Whitstable Carnival

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 4 children will continue to have their PE on Mondays 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 wonderful Easter break.

We enjoyed seeing the children's outfits for Greek Day. We had a wonderful day, making laurel crown wreaths, tasting Greek food and hosting our own Greek Olympics. Many children were successful with 100 Club last term which was fantastic to see. We are continuing to practise quick recall of times tables in class. Please could you encourage your children to practise this regularly on MathShed as we prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

This year, our year group have been invited to take part in the Whitstable Carnival which takes place on Saturday the 3rd of August. In preparation for this, children will be taking part in art workshops with local artist, Liz Reed, to create and design their sea themed costumes. More details to follow.

There will be lots of new exciting topics this term as we move into our 'Journeys' theme including learning about rivers, the water cycle, electricity and designing a board game. As the weather begins to get warmer, please can we ask children to bring in their water bottles and hats and sun cream on hotter days.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bradley, Mr Nogueira and Miss Smith

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)

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

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Deputy Head: Miss Leah Garton

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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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