



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 4 Termly Newsletter

Term 3, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term

Term 3

- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 starts
- Friday 5th January – 4G swimming
- Tuesday 9th January – 4G Swimming
(make up for missed session)
- Week Beginning Monday 15th January –
100 Club
- **Monday 15th January – deadline to
apply for a primary school place**
- Week Beginning Monday 29th January –
100 Club
- Tuesday 30th January – Forest School 4H
and 4G
- Tuesday 6th February – Forest School 4P
and 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 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 (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 that you all had a lovely Christmas break. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for the lovely Christmas gifts, cards and best wishes that we received.

We have many exciting learning opportunities for this term. We will be starting our ‘Heroes and Mythical Creatures’ topic, where we will be learning all about the ancient Greeks and their influence on the world that still exists today. In Art and Design, we will be designing and making Greek pots and in Computing we will be publishing non-chronological reports about mythical creatures.

Last term, many children were successful with 100 Club which was fantastic! Please could you remind your children to practise their times tables regularly and where they are gaining success, focus on speed and the inverse. This is particularly important with the upcoming statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check in less than five months. We will send more information about this nearer the time but keeping up with MathShed homework is so important.

Please also encourage your children to complete their Spelling Shed assignments and read daily. We are trying to make sure that children remember to take reading books and records daily; please could you encourage your children to bring them into school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support,
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](#)

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 4H for having the highest attendance in Year 4 last term with 95.12%. 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 -

[Useful Links | Swalecliffe Community Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)