



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 5 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
- 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
- Thursday 23rd May – Y5 Trip to the Marlowe
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5; School Values Day
- Sunday June 9th – PFA Summer Bounce

5G Forest School – Date to be confirmed

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 5 children will continue to have their PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. 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 for Term 5. We hope the weather will continue to improve and that there will be lots of opportunities for learning outside. As it starts to get warmer, please remember to apply sunscreen accordingly and bring in a water bottle.

It was great to see renewed participation last term in weekly homework activities – Spelling and Maths Shed. Keep it up along with regular reading.

We are very excited about our school trip to the Marlow Theatre to see *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Some Year 5 children visited the local garden centre and brought plants using the money Bella won as part of our last Life Skills Challenge. We will all be involved in planting these and growing some produce. We will post any updates to the school Facebook page.



Many thanks,

Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly and Miss Lee

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

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

Year Group Lead: Miss Lee

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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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