



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 5 Termly Newsletter

Term 4, 2023–2024

### Key Dates for your Diary this Term:

#### Term 4

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February Class Photos
- Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February 100 Club
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February Forest School – 5H
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Parent Reading for Pleasure; Forest School – 5G and 5P
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair starts
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day (Dress up day)
- Week Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 100 Club
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
  - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening
  - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Movie (YR-Y2) and Easter Disco (Y3-4 and 5-6)
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Forest School – 5G and 5P
  - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March End of Term 4
    - Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> – PFA Summer Bounce

#### Term Dates 2023-2024

**Term 4:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May)

**Term 6:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### Term Dates 2024-2025

**Term 1:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 3:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 4:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May)

**Term 6:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**PE** - In Term 4, Year 6 children will continue to have their PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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 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! We hope the children all managed to have chance to rest ready for Term 4. We cannot believe we are over half- way through the year!

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 and follow the homework guidance below.

We look forward to seeing you at the Parents Evenings later on in the term.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, please can Year 5 children wear their normal school uniform but with their PE trainers on as it is the class photo day.

Please remember that World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please see Miss Garton's letter re: dress-up on the day and the parent reading morning on that day: [World Book Day 2024 Letter](#)

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

Look out for details next week of our upcoming Fantastic Female sale!

Our Easter movie (Years R-2) and Easter Disco (Years 3-4 and 5-6) will both be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March! More info to follow.





Save the date for this year's Summer Bounce, which will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Emails/Letters sent this week

Education People Survey (all parents)

Infant Agility Competition (selected children)

## Top Scorers This Week:

 The leading Spelling Shed class this week is 3P with 23,626,185	 The highest points for MathShed this week were achieved by 5G with 32,456,218	 The house point winners this week are Puffins with 2097.	 Attendance: Well done to 5H for having 100% 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

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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 \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)