



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 5 Termly Newsletter

Term 3, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term

JANUARY 2024

- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 starts
- Week Beginning Monday 15th January – 100 Club
- **Monday 15th January – deadline to apply for a primary school place**
- Tuesday 16th January – Forest School 5H
- (Week Beginning 22nd January – no CATs Testing, apologies for any confusion)
- Tuesday 23rd January – Forest School 5G and 5P
- 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 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 (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 to term 3!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our Year 5 families a happy and healthy 2024 and to thank you all so much for your kind gifts, cards and messages – they are very appreciated. The children were absolutely amazing last term and we had lots to celebrate. They were incredibly proud of their fantastic Batik art work they produced, which was a new experience for so many. We have some wonderful learning opportunities planned for this term as well.

Please note, that when there is a heavy downpour, we will dismiss the children through the hall in order to avoid the children walking through puddles at the back of the classrooms.

As the term begins, we **do** need give a reminder about children completing their homework each week: daily reading with comments in reading records; Spelling Shed and MathShed. See the 'Homework Guidance' below.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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](#)

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 5P for having the highest attendance in Year 5 last term with 93.89%. 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

Year Group Lead – Year 5: Miss Stacey 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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