



Swalecliffe Primary School

Term Ahead – Term 1 Year 5



Key dates for your diary this term:

Year 5 Children 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).

When the children have their Forest School session, please can they wear long sleeves, trousers (no shorts) and have a change of shoes that parents don't mind getting mucky! (i.e. an old pair of trainers/wellies). Please provide a carrier bag to put the muddy footwear into. Thank you.

25th September Individual School Photos for Years 3-6

26th September – Forest School 5G and 5H

7th October – Open Day for Prospective Year R Parents for September 2024

9th October – 100 Club Week

10th October – Forest School 5P

20th October – End of Term 1

30th October – SDD (no children)

31st October – Flu Vaccinations (all children); Term 2 starts

Coffee Morning - Macmillan Cancer Support - Thursday 28th September

Our coffee morning in the KS1 hall this term is in support of Macmillan cancer support. Please come and join us for coffee and cake to raise funds for Macmillan from morning drop off until 9.30am.

Why come in for coffee on Thursday 28th September?

- raise funds for Macmillan
- meet other parents
- chat to friends with a cup of coffee or tea and some cake
- celebrate that it's nearly Friday
- ask questions and share experiences
- have a relaxing moment just for you!

Thursday coffee mornings are very informal and Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are ALL very welcome.

Cake donations, homemade or shop bought will all be gratefully received, but please ensure they do not contain any nuts to follow our school policy of being a nut free zone. Cake donations may be dropped off on Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm or after 8.15am on Thursday morning in the Infant Hall.

Important information – Home School Agreement, Uniform and Homework

Every year, we expect families to read and sign the 'Home-School Agreement'. To do so, please use the following link: [Home School Agreement and ICT/e-Safety Form](#)

It is essential that we work together as a team and the Home-School Agreement outlines how we do this.

School uniform is an important aspect of how we do this and the following link will take you to our school expectations and rules:

[swalecliffe-school-uniform.pdf](#)

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 Year Group Teachers

Welcome to Year 5!

We are so impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 5. It has been wonderful getting to know them all.

The children have been looking smart in their school uniforms and their P.E. kits, they did a great job of remembering the P.E. days. Please could you ensure that your child can either take out their earrings or they have tape with them to cover them. Thank you.

Well done to the children who have already been reading each night. As we have been getting back into school routines, we have also been reminding the children of the homework expectations. Children will be receiving their homework log in stickers soon; these will be stuck in the inside cover of their reading records and homework guidance will be sent home shortly. Please could you remind your child about bringing in their reading record and book daily so that we can write in and stamp their books whenever we read with them.

We are really looking forward to everything that is coming up this term and continuing to get know the children.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly and Miss Lee

This week's letters/emails sent and on our website (swalecliffprimary.org) were:

- Flu Immunisation Letter (all parents)
- Swalecliffe School Ofsted Inspection (all parents)

Well done to 3H for having 100% attendance for the week! (Friday – Thursday)



The leading Spelling Shed class this week are 3G with

8,742,722



The highest points for MathShed this week were

achieved by 4H with
2,900,076



The winners this week are Herons with 1174 House

Points. Well done.

Contacting the Class Teacher ...

If you wish to **contact a teacher** then use the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk email address and write in the subject line who you wish it to go to e.g. FAO- Miss....

Drop Box ...

Please use our drop box in the office foyer to return letters, etc. It is there for your convenience.