



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 6 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
- Tuesday 23rd April – Forest School 6P
- Thursday 2nd May – Polling Station
- Friday 3rd May – Pre-School Story Time
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Week Beginning Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs, 100 Club
- Friday 17th May – National Numeracy Fundraiser
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5; School Values Day
- Sunday June 9th – PFA Summer Bounce

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 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 that they can get mucky to change into for Forest School. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Well, we are definitely heading into the busiest end of the year for our Year 6 children!

KS2 SATs start on Monday 13th until Thursday 16th May 2024. A letter with information about SATs went out last term. Here is the link if you would like another look: [KS2 SATs](#). Please can the children try their hardest to be in school on time on these days. We will be providing a SATs breakfast on these days for all children. Breakfast will be served from 8.20 to 8.30. We ask that the children come through the junior building door on the day of the tests where there will be an adult to greet them. The PFA have kindly funded sausage (veggie too) baps on these days. Thank you to the PFA!

Over this term and next, transition will be a key priority for us: we will be meeting with leaders from secondary schools and there will be visits from them to meet the children here. Secondary school transition is such an exciting time for the children but can also be a time of worry about change. At Swalecliffe, we prioritise making the move as smooth as it possibly can be. Attendance in school at this time is vital.

Again, we would like to remind families about uniform expectations, especially on PE days. School policy is for children to wear plain dark tracksuit bottoms/ leggings or shorts with their house PE top/ Swalecliffe sports top. Of course, on wet or cold days, a school jumper. PE days are not non-uniform days. Thank you.

Our children will also find out their end of year performance this term – what will it be?

Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs Harnett, Mrs Hughes, Ms McIntosh, Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Webb

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

4G with 23,331,482 points.



The highest points for MathShed this week

were achieved by 4H with 34,516,694 points.



The house point winners

this week are Puffins with 2152 points.



Attendance: Well done to 1G for having 99%

attendance for the week!

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

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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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