



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 6 Termly Newsletter

Term 4, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term:

Term 4

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

Term Dates 2023-2024

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

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 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

This is the last term before Key Stage 2 SATS, so please do look out for the letter from Miss Garton with more information about this. With this in mind, please ensure children are keeping up to date with their homework, which will continue to include daily reading and spelling, but Maths will now be a curriculum-based task (still accessed via MathShed) as opposed to times table practice. There is more on homework below.

Year 6 are also trying to bring in large packets of sweets and sugary snacks for break time. They have all been reminded of what the school policy is for healthy snacks. Children throughout the school may bring a piece of fruit for break times but no other snacks please. Children are not permitted to have sweets in school – even in lunchboxes.

Please remember that World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 7th 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](#)

Thank you for your 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

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 22nd March! More info to follow.

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

Emails/Letters sent this week

Education People Survey (all parents)

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 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

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Deputy Head: Miss Leah Garton

School Business Manager: Mr Steve Clayton

Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

Inclusion Lead: Mrs Julie Deeks

Year Group Lead: Mrs Helen Webb

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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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