



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 6 Termly Newsletter

Term 3, 2023–2024

Key Dates for your Diary this Term

Term 3

- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 starts
- Tuesday 9th January – Forest School 6H and 6G
- Week Beginning Monday 15th January – 100 Club
- Tuesday 16th January – Forest School 6P
 - **Monday 15th January – deadline to apply for a primary school place**
- 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 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 (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

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 families a happy and healthy 2024. Thank you so much for all the kind gifts, cards and messages – they were very much appreciated.

There was much to celebrate in Term 2, which included their collaborative work when creating their hand-held games in DT and their amazing contributions towards the school Christmas fayre. As the term begins, we **do** need to give a reminder about children completing their homework each week: daily reading with comments in reading records; Spelling Shed and MathShed as well as any additional homework which might be set over the term.

Again, in preparation for secondary school, we would ask that all children wear the correct school uniform and PE kit. In addition to this, we would like to remind you all that our Year 6 children should come to school with sufficient

stationery to support their learning, this includes: a blue handwriting pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, a whiteboard pen and ideally a set of colouring pencils.

As always, thank you for 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](#)

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 6P for having the highest attendance in Year 1 last term with 92.13%. RP had the highest overall with 95.78%.

Other News

Please see the code for the Coastal School Uniform Company 'January 10% Sale' offer.

January Sale 10% Off
Use code: NEWYEAR10
Valid until the 31st Jan

www.coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk
contact@coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk

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 6: 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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