



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 16.06.25

This Week's Dates for your Diary

18.06 New Yr R Parents Meeting
20.06 -23.06 Yr 6 PGL
20.06 KS2 PFA Disco



Other Term 6 Dates for your Diary

27.06 Sports Day
08.07 New Yr R Teddy Bears Picnic
am
08.07 Yr 6 Production - 6G - pm
09.07 Yr 6 Production - 6H - pm
10.07 Yr 6 Production - 6P - pm
18.07 Yr 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00
pm to the end of the day

P.E Days

Year R - Thursdays
Year 1 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 2 - Mondays and Fridays
Year 3 - Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 4 - Thursdays and Fridays
Year 5 - Mondays and Thursdays
Year 6 - Mondays and Wednesdays

On these days, the children should come to school in their PE kit.



Term Dates

Term 6: Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July
Term 1: Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 17th October



SPORTS DAY



Our Sports Day is on Friday 27th June this year.
 The approximate timings for the day are as follows-
 Year R, Year 4 and Year 5 - 9.00-10.15am
 Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - 10.30-11.45am
 Year 6 12.55- 2.10pm
 Finale 2.15pm onwards.

OPAL COLLECTION MORNING

Our final OPAL collection morning of this academic year will be on Tuesday 17th June. Mrs Watson and Miss Garton will set up on the playground ready for your donations from when the gates open until they close. Here is this term's OPAL Bingo. Thank you so, so, so much for your support.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO



wellies 	adult shirts 	chalk 	cable spools 	cones 
decorating paintbrushes 	containers with lids 	crates 	brooms – large and small 	trowels 
picnic blanket with waterproof side 	canes 	large clips 	tarpaulin 	sheets 

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aprons 	CDs 	suitcases 	tambourines 	saucepans 
waterproof beanbags 	cushions 	triangles 	hand gardening rake 	large buckets with handles 

CRICKETING SUCCESS

Our School cricket team took part in the primary schools cricket competition on a hot day on Wednesday at Chestfield cricket club. The children were an absolute pleasure to watch play and to look after. They definitely played in the proper spirit. We also played a mixed team against several boys only teams.

In the group stages, we won three games and lost one. This put us through to the semifinals. In a really exciting game, Theo produced an amazing last over to take three wickets including a fantastic catch by Thomas to take us through to the final.

In another really close game, during which Evie hit the most amazing shot for six, we ended up losing by just three runs! Here they are with their runners up medals proudly displayed. (Mr Cooper)



TRANSITION

As always at this time of year we are looking ahead and planning for September. Staff have been visiting the nurseries to meet our new children and we are getting ready to welcome them into our school. We will meet with the parents of those children next week and talk through their first days at school. We also put a lot of thought into the transition to new classes for all the other children. They will all get the opportunity to meet their new teachers and to visit their new classroom over the next few weeks. They will show you where their new classroom is and where you can pick them up. As in previous years, Year 3 classes will be mixed to form new Year 4 classes and we will arrange additional transitional activities for them. Finally we are preparing our Year 6 children for the move to secondary school and have been welcoming staff from their new schools so that they can get to know the children. An exciting time but it can be worrying for some- do come and talk to us if you have any concerns. (Mrs Watson)

YEAR 4 LIFE SKILLS ACHIEVEMENT!!

I want to say a huge 'well done' and 'thank you' to our Year 4 classes. They have recently completed their Life Skills challenge to make a positive contribution to the wider community. The children in each class chose a charity that meant something to them to benefit from their fund raising efforts. Each day they ran on the daily mile track to complete a marathon as a class- a total of 80 laps of the track between them.

4H raised a total of £265 for the Marine Conservation Society. 4P raised £231 for Ickle Pickle Children's Charity. 4G raised £452 for Muscular Dystrophy UK. So, a grand total of £948 raised by Year 4. Thank you to them and to their families and friends for supporting their fundraising. I am sure all the charities will be thrilled to receive these wonderful donations.

(Mrs Watson)



A MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6

Hi Year 6 families,
Next week, we will be sending home costume requests for the Bugsy Malone production so please look out for these as they may be tucked in bags.

IKK KARATE CLUB

Join IKK Whitstable, a family friendly karate club based at Swalecliffe School.

Classes from 6-7pm, Tuesday and Thursday in the infant hall. Classes are £7 per lesson. We take parents too! Adult classes run from 7-8:30pm for £8.

To find out more and get in touch, please head to:

ikkwhitstable.co.uk/contact



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display during Sports Day. If your child has lost anything this term, please take a moment to look through the lost property laid out on tables just inside the Junior gate.

Any remaining unnamed, unclaimed items will be placed in the school pre-owned uniform store, donated to a children's charity or recycled.

ABSENCE REPORTING



Please can we remind parents that absences from school should be reported to the school office either by phone or email by 8.45am.

Also, if your child is out for an appointment in the morning and requires a hot school lunch when they return to school, please contact the office by 9.15am to book this in.

CHANGES TO CHILDREN'S COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please can you let the school office know if there are going to be any changes in the children's collection arrangements at least 24hrs in advance either by email or call to the school office unless you have an emergency situation which requires an unexpected change.

Routine appointments for Dentist/GP etc should be made outside of school hours.

ED SHED WINNERS



The highest scorers this week on Spelling Shed are 3G with 7,954,284 points.



The highest scorers this week on MathShed are 6G with 2,106,764 points.

HOUSE POINTS

Our winners this week are Puffins with 2054 house points.



ATTENDANCE

Well done 1G for 100% attendance this week!!



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA) NOTICES

The PFA are gratefully accepting the following items for their pre-loved uniform sales:

- light blue polo shirts
- navy-blue school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces
- red, yellow and blue P.E. t-shirts

Please use this form to order pre-owned uniforms from the school
[Pre-Owned School Uniform Form](#)

We always need volunteers to help at our events. If you can lend a hand please contact the PFA to put your name down to help.

swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk



EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PFA Disco - KS2
Yr 6 DT letter
Yr 5 Bikeability times

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk or using the link on our website:
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....

If you need to contact a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), you can do so directly using the following email-
DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Cooper
Head of School: Mrs Sarah Watson
Deputy Head: Miss Leah Garton
School Business Manager: Mr Steve Clayton
Inclusion Lead: Mrs Julie Deeks
Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/topic/parents>



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