



# SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Week Beginning: 29.09.25

#### This Week's Dates for your Diary

- 30.10** PFA Meeting, 7.30 at the Royal (see the PFA section below).
- 02.10** Special Carnival Menu (See Email)
- 03.10** School Closed



#### Term 1 Dates for your Diary

- 07.10** Year 2 Art Trip to Tankerton
- 11.10** Year R 2026 Open Day
- 14.10** Open Morning for 2026 Year R families
- 15.10** Flu Vaccines
- 16.10** Values Day



#### P.E Days - Reminder

- Yr R Thurs (after half term)
- Yr 1 Tues & Wed
- Yr 2 Mon & Fri
- Yr 3 Wed & Fri
- Yr 4 Thurs & Fri (see hockey that was previously sent out)
- Yr 5 Mon & Thurs
- Yr 6 Mon & Wed

#### Term Dates

- Term 1 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Term 2 27<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Term 3 6<sup>th</sup> January - 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Term 4 23<sup>rd</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Term 5 20<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Term 6 1<sup>st</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> July



## CELEBRATION



There has been lots to celebrate here at school. Firstly, how well our Year R children are settling in and enjoying their learning at Swalecliffe. We'll add some more photos to our school's Facebook page.. Our first OPAL Golden Welly awards were given out to Phoebe and Flynn. These awards celebrate respect, kindness, courage and creativity at lunchtime play. Furthermore, we were able to present awards to the children who completed the Swalecliffe Reading Bingo and Libraries Reading Challenge.

## VALUES DAY

This year, we are having our Values Day earlier than usual and it will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Although we embed, teach and celebrate our school values every day at Swalecliffe, holding this day is a chance for us to very much focus on a specific aspect of these. Our focus this year links to our Life Skills Challenges and each year group will be carrying out activities to support our local community. For example: Year 2 will be creating artwork for our local libraries; Year 3 helping with a beach clean (and a special visitor) and Year 5 raising awareness of road safety in our local area. Mrs Bradley (our SMSC Lead) and our teachers are busy confirming plans and links. These are just snippets of the day but look out for a letter from your child's year group about their contributions on Values Day.



## OPEN EVENTS

Our Open Day and open mornings are coming up. Please share with any families whom you know have children starting in September 2026.



**SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY AND MORNINGS**

Join us at our Open Day or our open mornings to experience our wonderful school. These will be a chance to meet our children and staff, seeing all that our lovely school has to offer your family.

**Dates & Times:**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1pm to 4pm**  
On this day, there will be three tours running at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm (our last tour) but do pop in if you can't make those exact times.

**MORNINGS, 9.15am-10.15am**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**FOLLOW TO BOOK:**



Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

The poster features a school crest on the left and four circular images on the right: children sitting on a wooden play structure, a child climbing a tree, a child in a school uniform, and a group of children at a table.

## E-SCOOTERS

Kent Road Safety and Active Travel has asked us to share the following information and poster on the next page with you on behalf of Kent Fire and Kent Police:

***There continues to be an increasing number of individuals riding e-scooters on the public highway, pavements and in public open spaces. E-Scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It is not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it is illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as pavements.***

***The police are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances, the police have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act.***

***You risk a £300 fine, six penalty points endorsed on your driving licence and the E-Scooter being seized. If you do not currently hold a driving licence at the time of the offence, you may be prosecuted and may have to go to court, whereby the fine can increase and your ability to obtain a driving licence in the future may be affected. If you purchase an E-Scooter, it can only be used on private land with the landowner's consent.***

# E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



**Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?**

**No, it's Illegal...**

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

**Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?**

**No, it's Illegal...**

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

**What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?**

**The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.**

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



**Kent  
Police**

## **Think before you buy:**

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities.

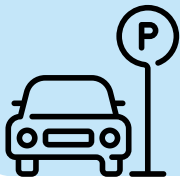
For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit [www.kent.police.uk/road-safety](http://www.kent.police.uk/road-safety)

For further detailed information regarding e-scooters please visit GOV.UK:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

## PARKING REMINDER

If you park on Bridgefield Road, please make sure emergency services or our minibus can get through and PLEASE be respectful of our neighbours.

Thank You



## FLU VACCINE REMINDER

This is a reminder to submit a consent or decline for your child's FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>

Please submit your preference by the cut-off date 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Our school's unique code/URN is: KT118558



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU!

Whether you joined us for the cause, the conversations or the delicious treats, your generosity helped raise a fabulous £251.

Thank you so much.



**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA) NOTICES

The PFA will also be holding their first AGM (meeting) at The Royal in Tankerton on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30. Parents, carers, friends of the school and teachers are all welcome!

At the meeting, the PFA will review the previous year's fundraising, confirm fundraising priorities for the year ahead and share ideas for this year's calendar.

We'd love to see some new faces; Miss Garton, Mrs Roy and Mr Cooper will be there too.

*Together  
We Can!*

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

A colorful illustration of a megaphone with a red handle and a yellow and red body, with sound waves emanating from it.



## EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Flu Vaccine Reminder - Whole School  
Football Trials - Year 5 & 6  
World War Two Experience Day - Year 6  
Carnival Menu - Whole School

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing [office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk) or using the link on our website:  
[swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/](https://swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/)

If you wish to contact a teacher then use the [office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Cooper  
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## USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE



**Swalecliffe Community  
Primary School**

<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/topic/parents>  
Homework Guide: [Swalecliffe Community Primary School - Homework](#)