



# SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Week Beginning: 06.10.25

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

- 07.10** Year 2 Art & Design Trip to Tankerton Slopes
- 08.10** Forest School - 4P & 4H
- 10.10** 3G Swimming
- 11.10** Year R 2026 Open Day, 1-4pm



#### Term 1 Dates for your Diary

- 13.10** 4G Trip to Whitstable Museum
- 14.10** Open Morning for 2026 Year R families
- 4H Trip to Whitstable Museum
- 15.10** Flu Vaccines
- 16.10** Values Day
- Year 1 Horsebridge Portrait Exhibition



#### 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



## VALUES DAY

I wrote to you all last week about our plans for Values Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October with our focus being on the local community. A huge thank you Mrs Bradley and all the teachers. We can now confirm the following for each year group:

**Year R** - Making scarecrows for the Tankerton trail. Check this out over half term!

**Year 1** - The Horsebridge Portrait Exhibition - invitations and advertising.

**Year 2** - Creating artwork for our local libraries in Whitstable and Swalecliffe, followed by a visit to see their work displayed in Term 2.

**Year 3** - Visit from Tom Hawkins, Senior Foreshore Officer at Canterbury City Council, on our Values Day. Tom will be teaching Year 3 about marine plastics pollution, followed by a trip to Tankerton beach in the afternoon, to find out about our local inter-tidal ecology and help with a beach clean.

**Year 4** - Making decorations in preparation for the WhitSparkle Event.

**Year 5** - A visit from Sarah Simmonds to talk about road safety and making posters to highlight safety at the Ham Shades Crossing.

**Year 6** - Building links with the Lyndhurst Rest Home by writing letters and creating artwork for its residents and planning future visits to see them. Year 6 even hope to send them of their singing.

Miss Garton (Acting Head of School)



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

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

#### FOLLOW TO BOOK:



## RIVERSIDE PANTRY - OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY FOOD PARCELS



We have been approached by the Riverside Pantry. They are offering half term holiday food parcels for 5 families at Swalecliffe who need a little extra support for their children through the holidays. Children in the family aged 1-16 years are included in the scheme. Please email Ms Hill directly in confidence ([chill@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:chill@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)) by Tuesday 7th October if you would like to receive this support.

Each food bag (designed for two children) will include items such as: squash, 10 packets of crisps, 10 snack bars, 2 packets of biscuits, 2 tins of beans, jam, tinned tuna or ham, fresh fruit, tinned fruit, cereal, 2 bread products (loaf plus bagels/wraps/crumpets).

The food bags will be delivered directly to families on Monday 20th October between 10-11.30am.

## KEY STAGE 2 CHOIR

We are excited to let you know that choir will be running in Term 2 every Thursday lunchtime for children in Years 3 to 6 at 12:25 - 12:55 in the 6H classroom. The choir will prepare songs to perform in school and at events in the community, so we would love regular attendance to make this possible.

Please log into the Arbor App to sign up.

Thank you,  
Miss Holness and Mrs Jones (Music Leads)



## 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

## PARENT FRIENDS ASSOCIATION EVENTS



The PFA at our school are absolutely brilliant! They go above and beyond working hard to help provide funding for the extras that enrich our children's school life. One aspect of Swalecliffe life where we are very much depending on them is resourcing and improving our OPAL provision. They are helping to fund brand new scooters; strong and effective den building materials; music systems for the playground and gymnastics bar and much, much more!

Fundraising events already confirmed:

Halloween Discos (Years 1-3 and Years 4-6) - 30<sup>th</sup> October - timings and more details to follow.

Christmas Shopping - 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November

The children will be making Christmas cards again and we are just waiting on confirmation on the date of our Christmas Fayre!

The PFA do rely on volunteers to help at our events so if you can then contact any of the PFA Officer Team on the following email:

[swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

Thank you, Miss Garton



## EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Year 2 Art & Design Trip - Year 2  
Year 3 Swimming Timetable Amendment - Year 3  
Year 3 Stone Age Day - Year 3  
Year 3 Values Day - Year 3  
Year 4 History - Museum Trip - Year 4  
Letter Re: Teaching - 5P

## 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)

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## USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE



**Swalecliffe Community  
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<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/topic/parents>

[Homework Guide: Swalecliffe Community Primary School - Homework](#)