



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 27.10.25

This Week's Dates for your Diary

29.10 3H & 3G Forest School
30.10 4P Trip to Whitstable
Museum
Halloween Discos
31.10 3H Swimming



Term 2 Dates for your Diary

04.11 Year 3 Stone Age Day
05.11 Open Morning for 2026 Year R families
10.11 Open Morning for 2026 Year R families
11.11 Parent Consultations
13.11 Parent Consultations
24.11 Year 5 Spooky Story Day
26.11 Year 6 World War Two Day
27.11 Christmas Shopping
28.11 Christmas Shopping
02.12 Year R Nativity Performance
03.12 Year R Nativity Performance
07.12 Festive Fair



P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs
Yr 1 Tues & Wed
Yr 2 Mon & Fri
Yr 3 Wed & Fri
Yr 4 Thurs & Fri
Yr 5 Mon & Thurs
Yr 6 Mon & Wed

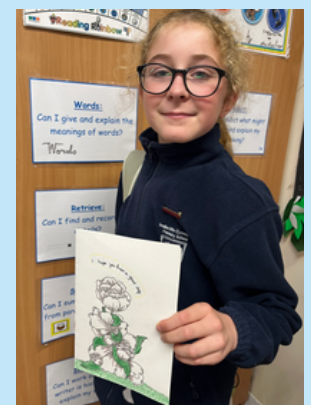
Term Dates

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



MESSAGE FROM MISS GARTON

What an absolutely excellent and very busy term. Strangely, although it has been a long term, it seems to have whizzed by! There is so much to celebrate this term: our Year 3 children being swimming super stars; hockey coaching in Year 4, trips to the local area and the Whitstable Museum and of course of wonderful Year R children settling into life at Swalecliffe to mention just a few. I couldn't be prouder of all our children and our staff too. A huge thank you for your support and the hugest of thank yous to our brilliant team at Swalecliffe for all the hard work they put into creating learning fantastic learning experiences for our children. Values Day was such an amazing way to end the term.



Some reminders for next term regarding gates:

We do ask that parents say goodbye to their children at the gates. This isn't because we don't like to see you; this is for safety reasons to minimise the amount of people coming through the gates so that we can keep a closer eye on our children. We do have some pupils with additional needs where parents do bring them through the gate as part of their provision and this has been agreed. Next term, we will also be working on our Year R children doing the same.

Thank you,
Miss Garton (Acting Headteacher)

OPEN EVENTS

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 11th 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 14th October
Wednesday 5th November
Monday 10th 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:



PARKING

We have, again, had some very frustrated emails and calls from our neighbours here at school with regards to inconsiderate parking that is causing a feeling of unsafety.

Please be kind our neighbours.

Thank you, Mrs Roy (Acting Deputy Head)

Responsible Parking Report Card: Be thoughtful of our neighbours

- ★ As a driver, you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner. If you don't, you could be endangering a child's life.
- ★ Perhaps you can re-think your journey to school; try walking, cycling or scooting – even if it's just one day a week, it can make a big difference!
- ★ If you need to drive your child to school, for their health and wellbeing, consider park & stride or car sharing.

Please park with care and help make the area near and around the school a safer place for pupils. Find out more at: www.responsibleparking.co.uk

BE CONSIDERATE. PLEASE LEAVE OUR NEIGHBOURS' PATHWAYS AND DRIVEWAYS CLEAR.



Responsible Parenting  Kent County Council 



PARENT FRIENDS ASSOCIATION EVENTS



Here is the link to book your child's tickets for the Halloween Disco:

[Halloween Disco Ticket Link](#)

Costumes are optional but school do request that the children don't bring props, especially weapon-style ones.

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

swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Christmas Events

Christmas Cards - Cards will made in class the week of 27th to 31st October.

Order details will follow after half term.

Although the children are making these in school, we do have spare bar-coded forms for any families who would like to get creative at home. These can be collected at the office. If you don't have time to pop in, your child can design their card on a piece of A4 paper. Designs must be in school by Monday 3rd November (to the office) though or they won't be submitted.

Christmas Shopping Event - This will take place on 27th and 28th November and is a much-loved Swalecliffe tradition. Our shopping event is where our children get to buy presents for their loved ones. More details about the process will follow. We will need an army of wrappers though so please help if you are available on either of those days. Email us using the PFA email address.

Festive Family Fun - Save the date!! Sunday 7th December. There will be an opportunity to visit Santa as well as much more fun. We do depend on volunteers so please help if you can!



Thank you for your support,
The PFA Team

FLU VACCINES

The Immunisation Service would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their community clinics if your child missed the FLU vaccination during the recent school visit. If you gave consent but your child was not immunised, you will have received an automated email with a link to book an appointment.

Alternatively, if you missed the opportunity for your child to be vaccination at the school session you can complete a consent form via our website at <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> using the school code: KT118558

please contact the team directly on 0300 123 5205 option 1 for more information about community clinic availability & bookings.

If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following surveys [Parent / Carer Survey](#) or [Young Persons Survey 11-19 year olds](#)"

You can also visit the Immunisation Service website for further details: <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms>

WELL DONE!

Spelling Shed Leaders This Term:



1M with a score of 9.583,976. Amazing!

TT Rockstars Leaders This Term:



Year 5 with an average of 789 correct answers.

House Point Winners This Term:



Congratulations to Gulls with 7469 house points!

Great Attendance This Term:



Top of the school is Year 2 with 96%.

ROCK STEADY MUSIC



Rock Steady Music run lessons here in school every Friday. Please see their website for more details and to sign up.



EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Leavers Hoodies - Year 6
Parent Consultations - Whole School
Wellbeing Newsletter - Whole School

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....

To report an absence please email absence@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk, giving your child's name and class and reason for absence.

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 (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Inclusion Lead & Lead DSL (Acting): Mrs Julie Deeks

Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

Telephone Number: 01227 272101

Office Email Address: office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/>

USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE



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

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