



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 5 Termly Newsletter

Term 1, 2025-2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



- 8.9** Year R Mornings + lunch – All week
- 11.9** Year 6 Kent Test
- 15.9** Year R – Full time
- 17.9** Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 22.9** Preloved Uniform Sale
- 26.9** Individual School Photos
- 15.10** Flu Vaccinations

- Term 1** 3 September – 17 October
- Term 2** 27 October – 19 December
- Term 3** 6 January – 13 February
- Term 4** 23 February – 2 April
- Term 5** 20 April – 22 May
- Term 6** 1 June – 17 June

PE - In Term 1, Year 5 children will have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. Please can the children come into school dressed in their school PE kit on these days. As the colder weather is approaching, we strongly recommend tracksuit bottoms. PE kit should be the school-house coloured T-shirt and navy/ black bottoms. The short 'Nike Pro' style of shorts are not suitable for PE at school and should not be worn.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome to Year 5!

We are so impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 5 so far. It has been wonderful getting to know them all.

The children have been looking smart in their school uniforms. It is useful for items of clothing to be clearly named to help us return them promptly to your children.

Our first library sessions will be on Tuesday so expect reading records and reading books to start coming home on this day. As we have been getting back into school routines, we have also been reminding the children of the homework expectations. Children will be receiving their homework login stickers soon; these will be stuck in the inside cover of their reading records and homework guidance will be sent home

shortly. Please could you remind your child about bringing in their reading record and book daily so that we can write in and stamp their books whenever we read with them.

At the end of the day, please wait for your child by the trees on the astroturf until they are dismissed from their class. Alternatively, forms are available through the office to give your child permission to walk by themselves.

A reminder from Miss Garton that from next week, Year 1 and 2 parents should please say goodbye to their children at the infant gate and let them try walking to their classrooms on their own. We will always support and adapt for any children who are really struggling. Years 3-6 children should now come through the junior gate.

We are really looking forward to everything that is coming up this term and continuing to get know the children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly and Mr Nogueira



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Wednesday 17th September

Our coffee morning in the Infant Hall this term is in support of Macmillan cancer support. Please come and join us for coffee or tea and cake to raise funds for Macmillan from drop off until 9.30am. There will be a cash donation box on the cake table - no minimum donation, as every little helps.

Why come in for coffee on Wednesday 17th September?

- raise funds for Macmillan
- meet other parents
- chat to friends with a cup of coffee or tea and some cake
- celebrate that it's the middle of the week
- ask questions and share experiences
- have a relaxing moment just for you!



Our school coffee mornings are very informal and mums, dads, grandparents, carers, aunties, uncles and friends of the family are ALL very welcome.

Cake donations, homemade or shop-bought, will all be gratefully received, but please ensure they do not contain any nuts to follow our school policy of being a nut-free zone. Cake donations may be dropped off on Tuesday afternoon (16th September) from 3.00pm to the school office or after 8.15am on Wednesday morning to the Infant Hall.

Thank you,

Miss Hill

(Wellbeing and Mental Health Lead)

PFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The PFA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Monday 22nd September from 3.10. This will be held in the courtyard next to ABC – through the green gate. If it does look like the weather isn't going to be great then we will let you know where this will be moved to inside.



Donations can be made by cash or card.

Homework Guidance

As part of our home-school agreement, families agree to be responsible for children completing homework tasks. Homework is set every week for Spelling and Maths, in addition to children reading at home. A link will be provided in the weekly newsletter (next week) with our updated (2025-2026) homework expectations guidance. We will endeavour to support families with online homework but this is a school expectation and helps your child to practise skills for around 15 minutes at home.

This won't go live until Friday 12th September and homework won't be set until Monday 15th September.

Emails/Letters Sent This Week

Letter from Head of School (Acting) Re: Welcome Back

Letter from Executive Headteacher – Whole School

Letter from Head of School re: Welcome Back

Flu Vaccine Reminder – Whole School

Yr R NCMP Screening Letter

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....

Wellbeing 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

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Inclusion Lead: Mrs Julie Deeks

Phase Leader: Mr Alberto Nogueira

Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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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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