



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year R Termly Newsletter

Term 1, 2025-2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



08.9 Year R Mornings + lunch – All week
11.9 Year 6 Kent Test
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 R children will have P.E on Thursdays. 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

It has been lovely welcoming your children into school.

Top tips for supporting your child's independence:

- Encourage your child to put their own snack pot and water bottle into the labelled container for their colour group just outside of their classroom door.
- Snacks should be fruit or vegetables and a drink of water.
- Show your child where you have labelled their clothes so that they are able to identify these themselves.
- Please leave all toys at home.
- Please provide a waterproof coat every day for your child as we go out in all weather. If you wish they can leave one on their peg at school.

- Please continue to share books with your child at home.

Thank you for your support with this, we look forward to working with you all year.

Many thanks,

Mrs Clee, Mrs Denby, Ms Hill, Mrs Sanders and Mrs Watson



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.



Emails/Letters Sent This Week

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
Acting Head of School: Miss Leah Garton
Inclusion Lead: Mrs Julie Deeks
Phase Leader: Mrs Sam Back
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 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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