



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Term 2, 2025–2026

### Key Dates for your Diary this Term

**03.11** Class photo in local newspaper  
**05.11** Open Morning for 2026 Year R families  
**10.11** Open Morning for 2026 Year R families  
**11.11** Parents Evening 17.00 to 19.00  
**13.11** Parents Evening 15.30 – 17.30  
**Booking via Arbor**  
**12.11** Positive Noticing Day  
**24.11** Year 5 Spooky Story Day  
**26.11** Year 6 World War Two Day  
**27.11 & 28.11** PFA Christmas Shopping  
**02.12** Year R Nativity  
**03.12** Year R Nativity  
**04.12** Year 1 Magic and Mystery Day  
**07.12** PFA Festive Fun  
**10.12** Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch  
**18.12** Class Christmas Parties  
**More details will follow about Christmas**



**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

**PE** - In Term 2, Year 2 children will continue to have their PE on Monday and Friday. 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 schoolhouse-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. It is advisable that children do not wear earrings on these days; however, if they do, please ensure they are studs, and these will need to be covered by tape for the lesson. Hoops are not allowed in school due to health and safety precautions.

**Forest School** – The children should come into school wearing the 'top half' of their uniform with 'forest-appropriate bottom half': leggings, tracksuit bottoms or jeans. Please provide (in a carrier bag) shoes/wellies to change into for Forest School that can get mucky. In the colder weather, please make sure they have a coat and perhaps a hat and gloves. Thank you.

### Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

We are looking forward to another busy term full of fun. For our DT learning this term, the children will be designing and making a healthy wrap. Please ensure that the office is up to date with any allergies or intolerances.

As the weather is now getting colder, please can we remind all children to bring a named coat to school each day.

Well done to all of the children that are reading daily and regularly completing their Spelling and Times Table Rock Stars homework. Keep it up!

We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening. Should you have any other questions or concerns at any other times please feel free to contact the school office via email and they will forward these to us.

Mrs Back, Mrs Davies, Mrs Duley and Mrs McLean

## Homework Guidance

As part of our home-school agreement, families agree to be responsible for children completing homework. Homework is set online every week for Spelling and Times table practice, through Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. (Log-in details can be found in their reading record book). In addition to this, we value reading as the most important home activity and would expect that children read at home every school day. Please use the following link to read through our homework expectations: <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/parents/homework>

## Emails/Letters sent this week

Positive Noticing Day – Whole School

## Contact Information

**If you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing the [office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk) and write in the subject line who you wish it to go to e.g., FAO - Miss....

**Well-being 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](mailto:DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Phase Leader: Mrs Back

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

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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 -

[Useful Links | Swalecliffe Community Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)