



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 3 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
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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 events

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 3 children will continue to have their PE on Wednesday 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. 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 – In Term 2, 3H and 3G have their Forest School session in Week 1. 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 are looking forward to a very busy but exciting term! Next week, we will be going back to the Stone Age and exploring what life was like during that period. Children should wear school uniform on that day but please ensure they have a warm coat for when we spend time in the Stone Age Camp. We will also be visiting Swalecliffe Free Church in December and finding out about how Christians celebrate Christmas. Finally, well done to

the children for all their great work on Times Tables Rock Stars; this is really helping them to develop their fluency recalling times facts. Keep up the Spelling Shed and reading as well!

Thank you, as always for your support,
Mrs Bailey, Miss Clarke and Miss McArthur

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 Timestable Rockstars. (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 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....

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

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper
Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton
Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy
Phase Leader: Miss Chris Clarke
Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks
Mental Health & 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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