



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 5 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

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 5 children will continue to have their PE on Monday and Thursday. 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.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back to Term 2!

We hope you all had a wonderful half term and the children are ready for another busy term. We are so excited for all the events we have planned, particularly Spooky Story Day at the end of the month. More information regarding this event will be sent out soon.

We loved getting to know the children during Term 1 and are looking forward to catching up with you during Parents' evenings next week. Please do remember to book a slot.

As the weather is becoming colder, please could we ask that the children have appropriate, warm clothing for going outside, especially coats, as we would like to continue to use our outdoor space as much as possible. Could we also remind parents to name their children's belongings to ensure they are returned promptly if lost.

Last term, the children were introduced to Times Tables Rockstars, and many have made excellent progress on this! Please could you remind your children to practise their times tables regularly and where they are gaining success, focus on speed and the inverse (this is especially helpful for many of the maths units covered in Year 5). Please also encourage your children to complete their Spelling Shed assignments and read daily. We are trying to make sure reading books and records come home daily, please could you encourage your children to bring them into school every day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly and Mr Nogueira

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 SpellingShed 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: Mr Alberto Nogueira

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Useful Links on our Website

Swalecliffe School Website for general information -

<https://www.swalecliffprimary.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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