



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 6 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 6 children will continue to have their PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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 or the school sports top 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

It has been wonderful getting to know your children in their first term of Year 6 and to see them 'hit the ground running', including starting to embrace the pace of their final year at primary school. In Year 6, the children have already taken on additional leadership responsibilities around the school, which is delightful to see, especially when they demonstrate a mature and respectful attitude to school life. We are working to create more opportunities, such as ambassadors and reading buddies to name a few, so do chat to your

children about their experiences of these. For their Life Skills Challenge, we have partnered with Lyndhurst Rest Home in Tankerton. As part of this, we will be visiting the residents to sing some songs, play games and get to know the Lyndhurst community.

We will also start some practice SATs tests this term. We would really appreciate your encouragement to support your children in completion of their weekly homework: Times Tables Rocks Stars, weekly spellings and daily reading.

This is a very busy term – which will be kicking off with our World War Two Day in a few weeks! Please do try to keep with the weekly newsletters which are vital for communication from Year 6 teachers.

Miss Holness, Ms McIntosh and Mrs Montgomery

## 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](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: Mr Alberto Nogueira

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 \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)