



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year R 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 R children will continue to have their PE on 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. 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

What a wonderful return to Term 2, the children all came in with big smiles full of holiday news to share!

Over the next few weeks, books will come home for your child to read to you. We will endeavour to change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We would encourage a short read every day, it really makes a huge difference! Re-reading the book to someone else or to a teddy helps build confidence and fluency. To help your child follow the story, please re-read the sentence to your child after they have read it. Give your child as much help as they need too; we encourage enjoyment and a love for reading at Swalecliffe. Class library books are available to swap each day, in the box outside each classroom and we do visit the Infant Library every week. It has been lovely to see the children getting excited about which book you will read to them next.

Thank you for sending your child in with a coat each day. The weather is unpredictable at the moment and as an OPAL school, we do get out for playtimes in wetter weather. Please help to teach your child to put their coat on and

do it up independently. As you can imagine helping over 20 children do this at once before going out to play, can be a challenge!

A polite reminder: Please ensure snack is fruit or vegetable based (no crackers, biscuits or cheese), no squash only water in bottles. In Reception, we encourage healthy eating and drinking habits. We are a nut-free school. We are also now encouraging the children to say goodbye at the gate in the morning.

Thank you for your continuing support, we look forward to seeing you at parents evening,

Mrs Clee, Mrs Denby, Mrs Hill, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Watson

Emails/Letters sent this week

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

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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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 -

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