



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Term 3, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



23.01 2G Swimming starts
27.01 Opal Donation Morning

Term 3: Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th
February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd
April

Term 5: Monday 20th April – 22nd May

Term 6: Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July

P.E - In Term 3, Year 2 children will continue to have their PE on Mondays and Fridays. 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 and navy/ black bottoms. The short 'Nike Pro' style of shorts are not suitable for PE at school and should not be worn.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back and a very happy new year to you all! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas! Thank you so much for all the kind gifts, cards and messages – they were very much appreciated.

As part of our Art & Design learning this term, Year 2 will be creating 'ocean-themed' dioramas. As stated in the last weekly newsletter, please send in an adult-sized shoebox if you have not done so already. Ideally, these need to be brought in by week beginning the 26th January. We would also happily accept any spare shoeboxes.

Inclusive Sport started an after-school club at Swalecliffe last week for Years 1 and 2. Numbers are still low at the moment so we wanted to remind families in case you were looking for a club. This is run by Louie who were are very proud to say actually came to Swalecliffe!

Many thanks,

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 TT 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.swalecliffprimary.org/parents/homework>

Census Day Lunch

There will be a change to the advertised menu on Thursday 15th January. We would like to encourage anyone that would like to try a school dinner to do so on this day.

The menu will be: sausage, omelette and hash browns.

Please book in the usual way via Parent Pay.



OPAL Bingo

Our first OPAL Bingo Collection Morning will be on Tuesday 27th January. I wrote to you about this in the Term 2 OPAL Newsletter. Mrs Roy and I will be based on the junior playground (weather permitting or in the junior hall if it is raining) to collect your donations. Each class has a Bingo card to earn extra Golden Time that week. Here is a reminder of what we need please ...

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

<p>crates</p>	<p>canes</p>	<p>containers with lids</p>	<p>cable spools</p>	<p>tarpaulin</p>
<p>large clips</p>	<p>suitcases</p>	<p>wooden cooking spoons</p>	<p>scarves hats and shirts for dress up</p>	<p>bags of soil</p>
<p>toy diggers and tractors</p>	<p>children's buggies or strollers</p>	<p>plastic sledges</p>	<p>old electronics</p>	<p>metal sink</p>

rigid paddling pool 	cable ties 	gaffer tape 	board games 	rope 
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We are also pleased to announce that we have appointed a new OPAL Play Co-Ordinator, Mrs Forster, who will working hard to move things forward.

Thank you,

Miss Garton

Acting Head of 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....

Wellbeing 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

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