



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 4 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 4 children will continue to have their PE on Thursday 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. 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 have enjoyed getting to know the children during Term 1 and are looking forward to catching up with you during parents evenings this term. We are so excited for all the events we have planned, particularly making Christmas decorations in DT.

It has been great to see lots of children engaging with homework. Please could you remind your children to practise their times tables, using Times Tables Rockstars Garage mode, regularly and where they are gaining success, focus on speed and accuracy (this is especially helpful with our Year 4 Multiplication and Division topic this term as well as the

Multiplication Check at the end of the year). 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.

As the weather continues to change, please ensure your children bring a coat to school every day as they will be spending time outside in most weathers!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Jones and Miss Smith

## 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

## 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: Miss Clarke

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

Telephone Number: 01227 272101

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