



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 1 Termly Newsletter

Term 4, 2025–2026

### Key Dates for your Diary this Term



**02.03 Class Photos**

**05.03 World Book Day**

**06.03 Yr 1 Open Library (8.15am)**

**10.03 Parents Evening**

**12.03 Parents Evening**

**12.03 Yr 1 Church Visit**

**Term 4 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

**Term 5 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
2026**

**Term 6 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
2026**

**PE** - In Term 4, Year 1 children will continue to have their PE on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Please can the children come into school dressed in their school PE kit on these days. In the colder weather, we strongly recommend tracksuit bottoms but on Wednesdays the children will be using apparatus so will need to be wearing shorts underneath. PE kit should be the school house coloured T-shirt and navy/ black bottoms.

**Forest School** – The children should come into school wearing the ‘top half’ of their uniform with ‘forest-appropriate bottom half’: leggings, tracksuit bottoms or jeans. Please provide (in a carrier bag) shoes/wellies to change into for Forest School that can get mucky. In the colder weather, please make sure they have a coat and perhaps a hat and gloves. Thank you.

### Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break. Miss Lee has joined the team and is looking forward to getting to know all the lovely Year One children. The children are doing really well and making good progress. We look forward to discussing this with you at the upcoming parents’ evenings. 1KG parents will meet with both Miss Fry and Miss Lee on Thursday ONLY. We are excited about all the special activities coming up this term like World Book Day, our visit to a local church and creating sculptures, as well as learning to play an ocarina!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Fry, Miss Lee and Miss Marshall

## 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 through Spelling Shed. (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> We send home Maths homework slips every Monday.

## Emails/Letters sent this week

Parents Consultations – Whole School

## World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – A Reminder

This year is the National Year of Reading which is also our theme for the day. We would like the children to come dressed as anything that demonstrates how wonderful reading is and what they love about reading! Ideas include: a sound, a word, a book, an author/ poet, a character, wearing a decorated T-Shirt that celebrates reading, a reading fairy or a book worm for example.

We do encourage families to look for what they have at home that might help create a costume or perhaps think about how the children can help make something. We really don't want our families spending lots of money buying costumes.



The children will be given an opportunity to talk about their costume to their classmates and there will be certificates and prizes on the day. On the day, there will be an opportunity for the whole school to share their costumes.

### Family 'Reading Morning'

On the morning of World Book Day, we would like to invite you into your child/ children's classroom(s). Come in through the gate at drop-off time with your child. Then go straight into their classroom. This will be running until 9.10 and we will close the gates promptly at 9.15. It will be an opportunity to share books or do some book-based activities with your child/ children at school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Garton and Mrs Montgomery (English Team)

## 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...

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](mailto:DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

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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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