



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Term 4, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



02.03 Class Photos

05.03 World Book Day

10.03 Parents Evening

12.03 Parents Evening

02.04 Yr 2 Knights & Castles Day

**Term 4 – Monday 23rd February – Thursday
2nd April 2026**

**Term 5 – Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May
2026**

**Term 6 – Monday 1st June – Thursday 16th July
2026**

PE - In Term 4, Year 2 children will continue to have their PE on Mondays & Fridays. 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. 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

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope that you all had a good half term break and the children are ready for another fun-filled term!

Firstly, a quick thank you for your support last term in sending in shoeboxes for the children to make their underwater dioramas last term. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children’s wonderful creations! This term we will be learning about ‘Knights and Castles’ which is always a firm favourite with the children. We are very much looking forward to our Knights and Castles Day on Thursday 2nd April.

Please remember that World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 5th March. Please see Miss Garton’s letter re: dress-up on the day and the parent reading morning on that day.

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. (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>

Emails/Letters sent this week

Parent Consultations – Whole School

World Book Day – Thursday 5th 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 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

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School (Acting): Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Phase Leader: Mrs Back

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

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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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