



# Swalecliffe Community Primary School

## Year 6 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**

**16.03 6G & ½ 6P Down House**

**24.03 6H & ½ 6P Down House**

**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 6 children will have their PE on Monday & 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. PE kit should be the school house coloured T-shirt and navy/ black bottoms.

### Message from the Year Group Teachers

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children after a restful half term. They have already shown enthusiasm for the term ahead. During this term, we are delighted that we will be taking the children on a trip to Down House, the home of Charles Darwin. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to extend their learning about our Science topics of Evolution & Inheritance and the Classification of Living Things. The trip includes a hands-on workshop and a tour of Down House itself. The children will be visiting on two separate dates: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. A letter has been sent this week. The coaches will depart at 8.30am from Tankerton Car Park, so please drop the children off at 8.15am and return at 4pm. We hope the children will enjoy this trip and benefit from the additional learning opportunities.

Just a reminder, in regards to uniform, that children should not be wearing jewellery other than stud earrings. They will be asked to remove anything in addition to this, that does not adhere to school uniform regulations.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rock Stars last term. Well done to all the children that took part. Children should be completing their homework weekly: playing garage mode on Times Tables Rock Stars and completing Spelling Shed assignments.

Kind regards,

Miss Brace, Miss Holness, Ms McIntosh and Mrs Montgomery

## 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.swalecliffeprimary.org/parents/homework>

## Emails/Letters sent this week

Parent 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

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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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