



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 3 Termly Newsletter

Term 5, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



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

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

PE - In Term 5, Year 3 children will return to their usual PE days on Wednesday & Fridays. Please can the children come into school dressed in their school PE kit on these days. PE kit should be the school house coloured T-shirt and navy/ black bottoms.

Forest School – If your child is in 3P and therefore have their forest school session this term, they 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. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back! We are looking forward to discovering more about our incredible world this term; learning about Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes, as well as finding out about what plants need to grow. We will be asking for donations of small cardboard boxes later in the term as we will be making pneumatic monsters! We look forward to sharing our movable monsters with you! In French, we will be learning words for different part of the body and some simple actions. Ask your children if they can share some of their French with you.

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Mrs Bailey, Miss Clarke and Ms McArthur

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

After School Clubs Term 5 & 6 – Whole School
PFA Uniform Sale – Whole 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

Executive Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School: Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Phase Leader: Miss Clarke

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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