



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 1 Termly Newsletter

Term 5, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



08.05 Year 1 Open Library (8.20am)

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

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

PE - In Term 5, 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. On Wednesdays the children will be using apparatus so will need to be wearing shorts underneath. They will have bare feet for the sessions so please let us know if that is an issue for any reason.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! This term will be a short but busy one. We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as a precursor to multiplication in Maths. In Science, we will be learning about the different animal groups then applying our new knowledge to help us write labels and captions in English. In History, we will learn about adventurers and explorers from the past, including Bessie Coleman and Amy Johnson. The children are already excited about our Design Technology focus for the term: sewing a pouch to keep things safe during any adventures of our own.

We are looking forward to spending more time outside this term. Please could the children have a water bottle in school every day as well as hats and suncream as the weather continues to improve.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Miss Marshall, Miss Lee and Miss Fry

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

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: Mrs Back

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