



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 5 Termly Newsletter

Term 5, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



27.04 Yr 5 Science Museum Trip

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

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

PE - In Term 5, the Year 5 children will have the opportunity to complete Cricket sessions with coaches from the Kent Cricket group every Tuesday and then have their indoor PE session on a Monday. Please can the children come into school dressed in their school PE kit on these days. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Welcome back to Term 5! We hope the weather will continue to improve and that there will be lots of opportunities for learning outside. As it starts to get warmer, please remember to apply sunscreen accordingly and bring in a water bottle.

It was great to see renewed participation last term in homework, especially TT Rockstars during our interhouse tournament week. Keep up the good work!

We are looking forward to our trip to the Science Museum next week. Please ensure that you have read the most recent letter, which was sent this week. This includes important details of the day such as the meeting point at Tankerton Car Park by 8:25 (for an 8:30 departure).

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly and Mr Nogueira

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: Mr Nogueira

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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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