



# SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 04.05.26

### This Week's Dates for your Diary

**04.05** Bank Holiday (**No School**)

**05.05** TTRS Battle Week

**08.05** Year 1 Open Library



### Term 5 Dates for your Diary

**Week beginning 11.05** Key Stage Two  
SATs

**Week Beginning 18.05** Year 5 CATs



### P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs

Yr 1 Tues & Wed

Yr 2 Mon & Fri

Yr 3 Tues & Fri

Yr 4 Thurs & Fri

Yr 5 Mon & Tues (note change for Term 5)

Yr 6 Mon & Wed

### Term Dates

Term 5 20<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Term 6 1<sup>st</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> July



## MESSAGE FROM MISS GARTON

A great start has been made to the term! The children have settled in really well after the Easter break.

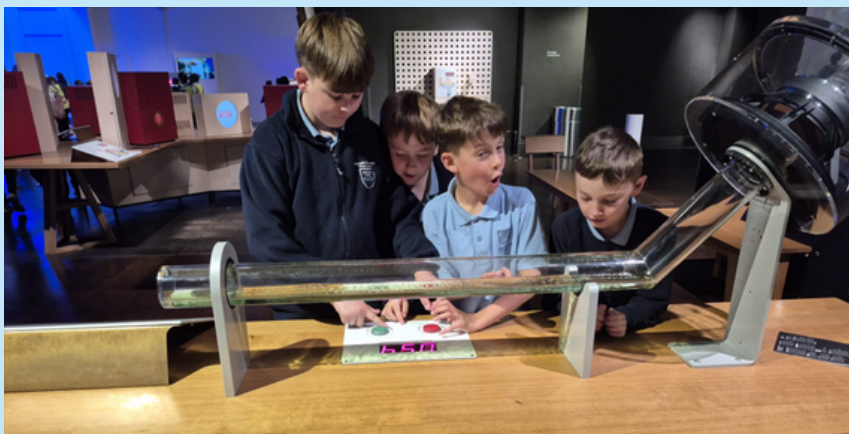
Term 5 is always a very busy one, especially for our oldest children in Year 5 and 6 with CATs and KS2 SATs. Parents with children in those year groups please do look out for any additional emails.

Although our children have many more exciting things to look forward to in their current classes, we will already be preparing them for their transition to the new classes and for Year 6 to their new secondary schools through developing even more independence.

Some reminders about safe starts and ends to the school day:

- Please say goodbye to your child at the gate in the mornings.
- Please don't allow your children to walk through the car parks in the mornings or at the end of the day.
- Scooters, bikes etc must not be ridden through the gates and our Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) children must not ride these on the school grounds. They must wait until they are off site so that we can avoid bumps with our younger children.

Thank you,  
Miss Garton  
(Head of School)



**Year 5 at the Science Museum  
in London this week.**

## OPAL PLAY BINGO

We will holding another OPAL Bingo collection this term as there are still many bits and bobs that we need, also some equipment is so well-loved that it needs continuous renewing. Here is the grid for the collection on Monday 18th January please. Check out the school Facebook for OPAL updates of the children enjoying their playtimes.

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
<b>crates</b> 	<b>funnels and tubes</b> 	<b>bungee cords</b> 	<b>cable spools</b> 	<b>tarpaulin</b> 
<b>large clips</b> 	<b>suitcases</b> 	<b>wooden cooking spoons</b> 	<b>scarves hats and shirts for dress up</b> 	<b>bags of soil</b> 
<b>old bicycle wheels</b> 	<b>children's buggies or strollers</b> 	<b>plastic sledges</b> 	<b>ribbon or scraps of material</b> 	<b>Anything weird and wonderful that needs a new home!</b> 

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Term 5's Battle of the Bands will take place for the whole week. This term it has been decided to introduce playing times. These will be between 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Over the past two terms, the children have really engaged with this interhouse competition. The previous two terms have been won overall by Puffins. Let's see if Herons or Gulls can beat them. Many thanks for all your ongoing support with Times Tables Rockstars,

The Maths Team

## ATTENDANCE

For the week beginning 27th April House Winners were:



Gulls with 95.34%

The class winners were ...

3H with 100%



## EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Lost Property - Whole School  
Yr 5 Secondary Info Evening - Yr 5 only  
RSE Letter - Yr 6 only

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing [office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk) or using the link on our website:

[swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/](https://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....

To report an absence please email [absence@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:absence@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk), giving your child's name and class and reason for absence.

For SEN matters please email [sen@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sen@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk)

If you need to contact a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), you can do so directly using the following email-

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