



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 1 Termly Newsletter

Term 6, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



08.06 Year 1 Phonics Screenings

19.06 PFA Discos

26.06 Sports Day

05.07 PFA Summer Event - Colour Run

08.07 Forest School sessions

Term 6 – Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2026

Term 1 – Thursday 3rd Sept – Friday 23rd Oct

Term 2 – Monday 2nd Nov – Friday 18th Dec

PE - In Term 6, 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.

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 as it can get mucky should we have had rain.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy the sunshine. We can hardly believe that we are now moving into Term 6!

We have been incredibly impressed with how hard the children have worked on their phonics this half term. Thank you so much for your continued support at home – it really makes a difference.

We are looking forward to all the exciting events that Term 6 brings, including Sports Day (see below for timings), and spending more time learning and playing in the sunshine.

As the weather warms up, please remember to send your child to school each day with a water bottle and a hat. We also kindly ask that suncream is applied before school each morning.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing 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.

Sports Day

Swalecliffe Primary School			
Friday 26 June 2026			
Sports Day			
9.00am – 10.15am	10.30am – 11.45am	12.55pm – 2.10pm	2.15pm onwards
Year 4 (Track 1)	Year 2 (Track 1)	Year 6 (Track 1)	Whole school (Track 1)
Year 5 (Track 2)	Year 3 (Track 2)		
Year R (Track 3)	Year 1 (Track 3)		

If your child is doing the relays in the afternoon, a separate email will be sent nearer the time.

PFA Discos

Please use the link below to book for the PFA Discos.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swalecliffe/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=118691#products>



Emails/Letters sent this week

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: Mrs Kate Roy

Phase Leader: Mrs Back

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

Telephone Number: 01227 272101

Office Email Address: office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

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