



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 29.06.26

This Week's Dates for your Diary

29.06 Year 5 Bikeability Level 2 starts
02.07 Transition Morning
03.07 Non-Uniform Day
6H Swimming
05.07 PFA Colour Run



Term 6 Dates for your Diary

13.07 Sports Day
07.07 6P Production
08.07 6H Production
09.07 6G Production



P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs
Yr 1 Tues & Wed
Yr 2 Mon & Fri
Yr 3 Wed & Fri
Yr 4 Thurs & Fri
Yr 5 Mon & Thurs
Yr 6 Mon & Wed

Term Dates

Term 6 1st June - 17th July
Term 1 3rd September - 23rd October
Term 2 2nd November - 18th December
Term 3 5th January - 12th February



NEW SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will now take place on Monday 13th July. All other arrangements for the day will be the same.

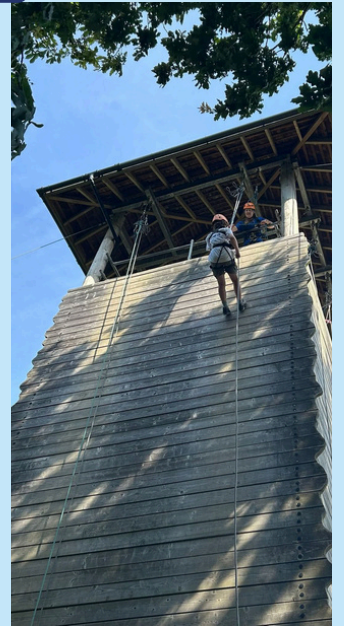
ROMAN DAY

Year 3 had a fabulous time being Romans for the day this week. We sampled some foods that the Romans would have eaten (we didn't try dormice!). We also practised our Roman numerals and worked out that the Roman name for Canterbury is Durovernum Cantiacorum.

Thank you for support with ancient Roman costumes,
Miss Clarke (Phase Lead)



YEAR 6 FUN!



The children had a fantastic time on their PGL residential, developing their resilience, independence, confidence, and teamwork while taking part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including abseiling, zip lining, raft building, the giant swing, and the trapeze.

I cannot express enough how incredible the children were throughout the weekend. They were a true credit to the school. In fact, the PGL instructors were so impressed with our pupils that they were trying to swap activities so they could work with our groups again! It was wonderful to hear such complimentary comments about our children from the adults at the centre.

A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make this memorable experience possible. A special thank you goes to Mrs Montgomery for taking on the responsibility of leading this year's trip, and to Mrs Lord for all of the preparation and organisation of the first aid arrangements before we left. Well done to all of the children for making the weekend such a success—we are immensely proud of you!

The children who chose not to attend the PGL residential also had a fantastic time enjoying their own exciting programme of activities. They took part in archery, enjoyed beach picnics, went bowling, visited Herne Bay, and made wonderful memories together. One of the highlights was dressing up during their visit to the museum, which they absolutely loved!

They made the most of the beautiful sunny weather and had fun-filled few days of laughter and new experiences.

A huge thank you also goes to all of the staff who planned and led these activities, ensuring the children had such an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Miss Garton

TRANSITION

We somehow seem to be hurtling towards the end of the academic year!!
How has that happened?

Here are some transition dates (children moving to Years 1-6) for you to be aware of ...

- Tuesday 30th June - Our children will find out who their teachers and support staff are for from September. They will spend some time with them in their current classrooms. Their new teacher will read them a story or complete a transition activity with them. Parents will receive an email about their child's new class and a 'Meet the Teacher' sheet to share with them.
- Thursday 2nd July - Once registered, the children will spend the whole morning in their new classrooms. Year 6 will not be at school on this day as they will be visiting their secondary schools. Year 6 families, some secondary schools have more than one day in that week and you should already have all the information about this that you need from their new school.
- Tuesday 7th July - Visit your child's new classroom. Collect your child as normal and then head to their new classroom for a visit. Their new teacher will be there to greet you and you will be able to look at some of the learning that happens in the year group they will be joining. Rooms will be open pick-up to 3.45.

Please note that additional transition activities are being planned for Year 4 (who are mixing) and children with additional needs who may need further support with transition.

Thank you,
Miss Garton

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Getting ready for next year?
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PFA

Colour Run & Summer Festival – Sunday 5th July

 Book your tickets [here](#).

Event highlights:

Open to children, families, and friends (including non-school attendees)


Choice of distances for all ages and abilities - Short route (2km) and long route (4.5km)

Walking is absolutely welcome!

Registration includes a white t-shirt, sunglasses, a finisher's medal, and plenty of colourful fun along the route within school grounds.

Optional sponsorship to support a new sandpit area as part of our OPAL plans

Full event details will be shared after registration

 Not taking part in the run?

Come along and enjoy the festival atmosphere—featuring amazing live music from the lovely Kym, inflatables, games, food and a bar (activities priced separately on the day).

 Get Involved & Donations

We would ask for families to make a small prize donation to help make the day a success please.

Years R, 1 & 2 – Children's Tombola Prize – Sweets or other small new items

Year 3 & 4 – Craft supplies

Year 5 & 6 – Bottle for Barrow of Booze Tombola

In exchange for your support, all children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform next Friday

Donations will be collected at gates next Friday morning at drop-off (3rd July).

We'd also love to hear your ideas—whether it's for music, games, entertainment, or if you'd like to help capture the day we are missing a keen photographer:

 swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Raffle now open!

Our fabulous summer raffle is also back (see posters below) – with many fabulous prizes donated by brilliant local businesses.

Tickets are £1 and will be on sale at the summer event, sports day and from the office from next week – get involved and sell them to family and friends. Winners will be drawn after Sports Day.

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Thank you so much for your continued support—we really hope we can make this a memorable and fun-filled celebration for everyone.

The PFA

SWALECLIFFE PFA

COLOUR RUN & SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 5TH JULY
11AM START

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF COLOUR, COMMUNITY, AND CELEBRATION!



COLOUR RUN
A FUN RUN WITH A COLOURFUL TWIST!



SUMMER FESTIVAL
FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC, GAMES, INFLATABLES AND FAMILY FUN!

A FUN, INCLUSIVE FAMILY DAY OUT SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

OPEN TO SCHOOL FAMILIES & THE LOCAL COMMUNITY – EVERYONE WELCOME!

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SUMMER RAFFLE

TICKETS £1 EACH

MORE THAN **25 PRIZES** DONATED BY WONDERFUL LOCAL BUSINESS – INCLUDING MEAL, ACTIVITY AND SHOPPING VOUCHERS!

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF SCHOOL AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT OUR SUMMER EVENT, SPORTS DAY AND THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



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SUMMER RAFFLE

AMAZING PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE FANTASTIC PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

<p>1 The Monument £50 dinner voucher</p> 	<p>2 Herne Bay Pier 2 x concert tickets £44</p> 	<p>3 Smash Padel £30 voucher (off peak court hire)</p> 	<p>4 Ozzies 2 x cod and chips voucher £25</p> 	<p>5 Vintage Lifeboat Trips 2 x bay trip worth £24</p> 
<p>6 Lobster Shack £30 voucher</p> 	<p>7 Whitstable Oyster Co 12 oysters x 5 (5 prizes) £28 each</p> 	<p>8 Wildwood Entrance ticket £20</p> 	<p>9 Canoe Wild £24 Voucher</p> 	<p>10 Peter Cushing, Whitstable Drink and meal voucher for 2 £30</p> 
<p>11 Pearsons 2 course Sunday lunch for 4 people Inc bottle of house wine £150</p> 	<p>12 Whitstable Scuba 2 x discover scuba course voucher (suitable for 8+ years) £60</p> 	<p>13 Kavanagh Cinema Herne Bay 2 x tickets £12</p> 	<p>14 Amazon Voucher £50 from Woodward & Binhop Estate Agents</p> 	<p>15 Monkshill Farm Voucher £25 for use in the café or shop</p> 
<p>16 Merlin Entertainment Voucher £200 donated by Miles & Barr</p> 	<p>17 Family portrait photography experience – including £170 of printed images from Images Unlimited (x5 prizes)</p> 			

★ + MORE PRIZES STILL COMING! ★

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AFTER SPORTS DAY ON **MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026!**



ONLINE SAFETY

Sharing Photos of Other People's Children

Sports day, assemblies and parties bring lots of photo opportunities. A quick pause before posting can save a lot of upset.

Other parents may not want their child shared online – sometimes for reasons (custody, safeguarding, looked-after children) you may not know about. The school uses consent forms for exactly this reason.

- Crop or blur other children before posting.
- Avoid school logos, name labels and street signs in the background.
- 'Friends only' posts can still be screenshotted – assume anything you post is public.
- Don't share class photos in WhatsApp groups unless every parent has agreed.

Share Aware (NSPCC): <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/share-aware/>

Year 6: Thinking About the First Phone

For Year 6 families, transition often raises the question: should we get them a smartphone? It's one of the biggest online safety decisions you'll make.

- Is a smartphone needed? A basic phone covers calls and texts. Many families now choose 'brick' alternatives.
- Check the secondary school's phone policy. DfE guidance asks all schools to prohibit mobile use during the school day.
- Decide which apps are allowed before the phone arrives. WhatsApp, TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram all require users to be 13.
- Set it up together. Use Apple Screen Time or Google Family Link before the phone is handed over.

Smartphone alternatives:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>

HALL HIRE



**SWALCLIFFE C.P
SCHOOL -**

HIRE OUR HALL!
You can hire one of our halls for children's parties
at a cost of £40 per hour.



For any queries or booking, please contact our team at
office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk.



ATTENDANCE

For the week beginning 22nd June...

House Winners were:



Puffins with %

The class winners were:

with%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Sports Day Reschedule - Whole School

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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....

To report an absence, please email 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

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

DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Other contacts

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School: Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head: Mrs Kate Roy

Inclusion Lead & Lead DSL: Mrs Julie Deeks

Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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