



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 06.07.26

This Week's Dates for your Diary

07.07 6P Production
08.07 6H Production
09.07 6G Production
10.07 6P Swimming



Term 6 Dates for your Diary

13.07 Sports Day
14.07 Lucy Strange Author Visit
(Years 5 and 6)



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



OPEN CLASSROOMS

On Tuesday 7th July, we would like to welcome you to visit your child's new classroom. Their teacher for next year will be there to greet you and resources will be out to give you a sense of the children's curriculum in the year above.

Rooms will be open from just after 3.15 (at pick-up) and will close just before 3.45. If you can make it, this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to show you where they will be next year and where to collect them from at the end of the day.



CARNIVAL PREP

Our Year 4 children have been preparing for the Whitstable Carnival that will be joining in with for our third year. The Carnival Creative Team have been supporting our children with wonderful workshops to prepare their costumes. Come along to cheer on our brilliant Year 4's in the parade!



ADOPTED AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday 14th July, we are delighted to welcome Lucy Strange back to school for workshops with Years 5 and 6.

To celebrate her visit, there will be a book sale after school in the Junior Hall, where families will be able to purchase one of Lucy Strange's new book, along with a selection of her other titles, at a discounted price. This will take place straight after school.

Lucy will also be available to sign books purchased at the sale. We hope you'll join us for this exciting opportunity to meet the author and discover her wonderful stories.



LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of small items of lost property that have accumulated over the school year. Please come to the school office to claim any items that belong to you.

Anything left at the end of term will be donated to a charity shop.



ONLINE SAFETY

Class Group Chats

As Year 6 prepare for secondary, WhatsApp, Snapchat and Discord groups often appear. They're useful, but friendship dynamics play out at speed and at all hours.

'Online roasting' – making fun of someone, sometimes with consent, often without – is common in primary group chats.

- Group chats aren't private. Anything sent can be screenshotted.
 - If you wouldn't say it to someone's face, don't type it.
 - It's fine to mute or leave a group, or check it once a day.
- If someone is being targeted, save evidence and tell a trusted adult.

Cyberbullying advice (Childline): <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/bullying-cyberbullying/>

Sleep, Bedrooms and Screens

Sleep matters more for primary-aged children than at almost any other age – most need 9–11 hours. Devices in the bedroom are one of the biggest disruptors: screens delay melatonin, stimulating content keeps the brain busy, and notifications wake children even when they're asleep.

A few simple habits make a real difference:

- All devices charge overnight outside the bedroom, not on the bedside table.
 - Screens off at least 30–60 minutes before bed.
- Try a book, a chat or quiet music as the wind-down – not videos or games.
 - The same rules apply at weekends. Sleep needs don't take days off.

If your child is irritable or struggling to focus in the morning, a week of device-free bedrooms is often the simplest fix.

NHS sleep advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/>

Thank you,
Mr Nogueira



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 29th June...

House Winners were:



Hérons with 95.4%

The class winners were:

4G with 99.52%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



New Teacher - Whole School
Yr 6 Cooking

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

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