



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 13.07.26

This Week's Dates for your Diary

13.07 Sports Day

14.07 Lucy Strange Author Visit (Years 5
and 6)

15.07 Year 6 Leavers disco

17.07 Last day of School



Term 1 Dates for your Diary

03.09 First day of Term 1

25.09 School photos



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



SPORTS DAY

Our re-scheduled Sports Day is this coming Monday 13th July The timings are the same but here is a reminder:

9.00 - 10.15

Year R, Year 4 and Year 5

10.30 - 11.45

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

12.55 - 2.10

Year 6

2.15 onwards

Whole school relays - You will have received an email if your child is taking part in these.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing their house-coloured t-shirt (not the blue sports team one) and trainers; has suncream applied in the morning as well as suncream in their bag so that they can re-apply; their bottle of water and a sunhat.

Also, as always, please be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Sports Day. We are still receiving alerts that our parents are parking across driveways. Some that belong to people in need of emergency care!

We wish all our houses the best of luck but look forward to a great day for all!



Miss Garton



LUNCHES TODAY

Apologies for the late notice on the change of lunch options today.
Thank you for your understanding.

COLOUR RUN

Swalecliffe's first ever Colour Run was a huge success! There were 275 runners on the day which is an amazing turnout.

Thank you to our amazing PFA Team for organising such a fantastic event. The build- up and prep they put in was immense and they worked incredibly hard to plan the Colour Run. It was a brilliant day!

We also want to thank all our volunteers on the day, our supporters, the Ship (for the beer) and Junior Park Run, especially Catherine for her super warm- up, and Kelly for the balloons.

The atmosphere was super and that was hugely down to our marvellous children who had the best of fun!



LUCY STRANGE - AUTHOR VISIT

Author Visit

Lucy Strange will be visiting Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 14th July. After school, in the Junior Hall, Lucy's books will be on sale and she will be signing them. All families are welcome to come along but Lucy's books are more Key Stage Two-friendly. Yet again, lovely Lucy is visiting our school for free! We are soooooo lucky that she is our adopted author. The children in Key Stage Two love her books! We can't wait!!

The Little Green Bookshop have kindly given our school a discount on the books. Card payment or cash (but we do ask for the correct money please).



Murder on a Midsummer Night - £7
Lockett & Wilde Mysteries, the
Ghosts of London - £8
Frankenstein Abridged for Young
Readers - £7



ONLINE SAFETY

Scams as the Summer Holidays Approach

With the summer holidays nearly here, scams get more sophisticated: fake booking confirmations, 'missed parcel' texts, prize draws, and WhatsApp messages claiming to be from a relative who has "lost their phone." Children using shared tablets can click without realising. So, look out for the following:

- Long-press a link before tapping to see the real destination.
- No legitimate company will ever ask for a verification code sent to your phone.
 - Free Robux, V-Bucks and gift card offers are almost always scams.
 - Set up two-step verification on important accounts.
- Forward suspicious texts to 7726, and emails to report@phishing.gov.uk.

Wishing all our families a safe and restful summer.

Childnet scam-spotting quiz: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/test-your-knowledge-about-online-scams-with-our-quiz-for-9-13-year-olds/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2026/27 - OPAL

School uniform for next year will not be changing. Please use this link to read our guidelines and expectations:

However, there will be some important additions to note...

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing rich, meaningful play experiences through the OPAL Play Programme, we want to ensure every child gets outside to play, learn, and socialise safely every single day. OPAL encourages children to engage in a wide range of weather and play types, the right clothing is absolutely essential. Please use the following checklist to ensure your child is prepared for their outdoor time.

Daily Clothing Requirements:

- Waterproof Coats - Please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat every day, regardless of the weather.
- Footwear - Children will need a sturdy, comfortable pair of shoes suitable for running, jumping, and uneven terrain.
- Wellington Boots - We require all children to bring a pair of wellies to keep at school, which will be used for muddy areas and our nature/forest school spaces. These should be put into a separate bag that remains on their pegs until our welly storage is built.
- Label Everything - Please clearly write your child's name on all coats, jumpers, shoes, and bags.
- Clothing for All Weathers: We will not cancel outdoor play due to rain, and the phrase, "There is no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothing," is a core part of our philosophy.

If you have any spare, outgrown coats or wellies that you would like to donate to our school 'kit' or if your child has outgrown their current gear, please consider contributing to our donation bin in the school reception.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make playtimes amazing!

Warm regards,

Miss Garton, Miss Forster, Mrs Roy and the Play Team



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 6th July...

House Winners were:

Gulls with 93.83%

The class winners were:

2G with 100%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



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

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