



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 21.09.26

Key dates this week ...

21.09 6P Ramsgate Tunnels
22.09 6G Ramsgate Tunnels
24.09 6P Ramsgate Tunnels
25.09 School photos
25.09 Macmillan Coffee Morning - 8.50 start.

Term 1 Dates for your Diary

01.10 Values Day - see previous email
06.10 Year 2 Art Trip
07.10 Flu Vaccinations



PE Days

Year R Tues
Year 1 Wed & Fri
Year 2 Wed & Thurs
Year 3 Wed & Fri
Year 4 Thurs & Fri
Year 5 Tues & Thurs
Year 6 Tues & Weds

Term Dates

Term 1 3rd September - 23rd October
Term 2 2nd November - 18th December
Term 3 5th January - 12th February
Term 4 22nd February - 25th March
Term 5 12th April - 27th May
Term 6 7th June - 21st July

OPEN EVENTS

Please share with families who have children starting school in September 2026.



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY AND MORNINGS

Come and see our lovely school!
Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision, so why not come and experience our wonderful school for yourself?
Join us for an Open Day or Open Morning to take a look around, meet our friendly staff and pupils, explore our learning spaces, and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.
We'd love to welcome you!

OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 1.30 to 3.30pm
On this day, there will be two tours running at 1.30, 2.30 and with a welcome and introduction from the Head of School.

MORNINGS, 9.10am-10.25am, with a welcome from the Head of School.
Tuesday 13th October
Monday 19th October
Monday 2nd November
Wednesday 11th November
Monday 11th January

To book or for more information, call our office on:
01227- 272101
Or email at:
office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk



VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who could spare an hour or two, now and again, to help us maintain and develop our Science Garden and Nature Trail. We are very lucky to have these wonderful spaces at our school, and we want to make them even more special for our children. They provide further opportunities to learn outside of the classroom, discover and engage with the natural world, but also to explore during playtimes. There is no need to commit to every week – we would be incredibly grateful for whatever time you are able to offer, whether that's an occasional hour or a little more when you can.

If any parents or grandparents would be happy to lend a hand, please let us know by emailing the school office - see contacts at the bottom of the newsletter.



Every helping hand makes a difference, and we would love to hear from you!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts!

At Swalecliffe Community Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that every child has the best possible opportunities to learn, grow and thrive. Regular attendance is a key part of this.

Every school day counts. There is a clear link between attendance, wellbeing and attainment: as absence increases, so can the gaps in a child's learning.

Regular attendance gives children the opportunity to:

Learn new things and develop new skills

Make friends and feel a sense of belonging

Build confidence and self-esteem

Enjoy their education

Take part in the wider experiences and opportunities that school provides

Even small amounts of absence can add up over time. 90% attendance, for example, means missing around half a day of school each week – equivalent to around four weeks of school over a year.

Good attendance and punctuality also help children develop positive habits for life. Also, arriving at school on time and ready to learn helps children settle into the school day and make the most of every opportunity.

We understand that children are sometimes unwell and that families can face circumstances that could make attendance difficult. We are always here to work with families and support them in overcoming any barriers to regular attendance.

Every day is an opportunity to learn, grow, make friends and have fun. Thank you for helping your child make the most of every school day!

We also ask that children are not regularly asked to be collected early from school.

Thank you,
Miss Garton



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We would love to invite you, along with family (nan/ grandad or auntie/uncle) and friends, to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on:

Friday 25th September

8:45–9:45am

Infant Hall

Please bring along a cake if you can – homemade or shop-bought, both are very welcome indeed!

We'll provide tea, coffee and squash. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support. You can donate with cash or by scanning the QR code at the event.

It will be a lovely opportunity to come together, have a chat and get to know one another, especially for our new families. We would love to see as many of you as possible!

Miss Garton and Mrs Deeks will be there to welcome you.

We look forward to seeing you! ❤️

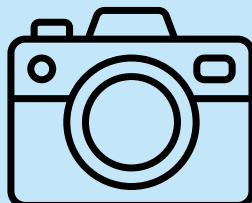
Thank you for supporting Macmillan Cancer Support.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken on **Friday 25th September**. If your child has PE on this day, please send them in normal school uniform (**not PE kit**) and their PE trainers.

Sibling Photos will take place before school from **8.00am to 8.45am** in the **Junior Hall**. If you would like sibling photos taken, please take your children along before school. No sibling photos will be taken during the school day. Any queries, contact Mrs Rowe in the office.



FLU VACCINATION

This is a reminder to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>
Please submit your preference by the cut-off date of 02/10/2026.

Our school's unique code/URN is: KT118558

If you would like any assistance or there are any digital inclusion concerns or you need information in alternate languages to support your school community, please get in touch.

We are here to help.

Telephone: 0300 123 5205

Email: kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net

[Live chat with us now](#)

Text chat us now: 07700 140385

PARKING

With the start of the new academic year, we just wanted to remind you of the importance of responsible and respectful parking; ensuring that all our children are safe, that visibility around bends remains clear and our lovely neighbours can still gain access in and out of their driveways.

Thank you for your support and understanding,
Mrs Roy
Deputy Headteacher



Keep us and our families safe on the school run by parking responsibly and considerately.

Thank you.

Responsible Parenting 

To find out more, visit:
www.responsibleparking.co.uk



PFA

A warm welcome and welcome back to all our new and returning Swalecliffe families from the Parents and Friends Association (PFA).

We are a group of volunteers that run this charity to create experiences and raise funds to enhance our children's time at school. Everyone is welcome to get involved! We'll be sharing more about our schedule of events up to Christmas soon, but in the meantime we would love to see you all at our upcoming AGM on **Wednesday 23rd September**.

We are also looking for two committee member posts - Treasurer and Secretary - please get in touch to find out more!
swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk



HALL HIRE



ATTENDANCE



For the week beginning 14th September
House Winners were:

Herons with 96.3%

The class winners were:

1H with 98.65 %

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Year 6 Ramsgate Tunnels
Year 3 Swimming
NCMP - Year 6 & Year R
After School Clubs- Whole School
PFA AGM - 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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