



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 05.10.26

Key dates this week ...

12.10 - 16.10 TTRS Gig Week
Competition
15.10 Year 3 Beach Trip
16.10 3G Swimming

Term 1 Dates for your Diary

19.10 Year 1 Portrait Exhibition
20.10 Year 4 Whitstable Museum
22.10 PFA Halloween Discos
23.10 3H Swimming



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

Earrings should be removed for PE days or the children should be supplied with tape to cover the earrings during the PE session.

Hoop earrings are not allowed at school on any day - studs only please.

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!

PARENT SURVEY



Swalecliffe Families,
We would really value your feedback! We are inviting all parents and carers to complete our parent survey. Your views are important to us and will help us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

The survey should only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and support our school community.

Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

Thank you.

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that our school is nut-free. Please do not send any food, snacks, packed lunches or treats containing nuts or nut-based ingredients into school.

This includes products that contain nuts as an ingredient, as well as items such as peanut butter, nut spreads and mixed nuts.

We appreciate that this may require some extra care when choosing and checking food items. However, this is an important measure to help keep all our pupils safe, particularly those with serious nut allergies.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.



Mrs Roy

Deputy Headteacher

IMMUNISATIONS

The Immunisation Service would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their community clinics if your child missed the flu vaccination during the recent school visit.

If you gave consent but your child was not immunised, you will have received an automated email with a link to book an appointment.

Alternatively, if you missed the opportunity to consent for your child to be vaccinated at the school session, you can complete a consent form via our website at <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> using the school code: KT118558 please contact the team directly on 0300 123 5205 option 1 for more information about community clinic availability & bookings.

If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following surveys Parent / Carer Survey or Young Persons Survey 11-19 year olds"

You can also visit the Immunisation Service website for further details:

<https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms>

Thank you,
Mrs Selwood (Admin Team)

UPCOMING PFA EVENTS

PFA EVENTS CALENDAR - OCT, NOV, DEC

Save The Dates

**THUR
22
OCT**

HALLOWEEN DISCO

- Years 1-3 4:30 - 5:15PM
- Years 4-6 5:30 - 6:30PM



**THUR
5
NOV**

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS COMPLETE

- All children will complete a design in school
- Info for those wishing to create a design at home will be sent before half term

**THUR-FRI
26/27
NOV**

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

- Event over 2 days - children have the opportunity to buy & wrap gifts for loved ones.

**FRI
4
DEC**

FESTIVE FUN EVENT

- NEW this year on a Friday after school!
- All the traditional fun, games & refreshments



ATTENDANCE



For the week beginning 5th October

House Winners were: Gulls with 88%

The class winners were: 1G with 99%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Year 4 Beach trip

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 or leave a voicemail on the absence option of the school phone.

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 B Cooper

Head of School: Miss L Garton

Deputy Head: Mrs K Roy

Inclusion Lead & Lead DSL: Mrs J Deeks

Phase Leaders: Mrs Sam Back (Years 1/2), Mrs C Clarke (Years 3/4) and Mr Nogueira (Years 5/6)

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