



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 05.10.26

Key dates this week ...

06.10 Year 2 Art Trip
07.10 Flu Vaccinations
09.10 3G Swimming

Term 1 Dates for your Diary

12.10 - 16.10 TTRS Gig Week Competition
19.10 Year 1 Portrait Exhibition
22.09 PFA Halloween Discos



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

VALUES DAY - A CELEBRATION



Don't forget to check out our school Facebook and the school website for photos of all the wonderful things we do at school!

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!

SCHOOL DINNERS

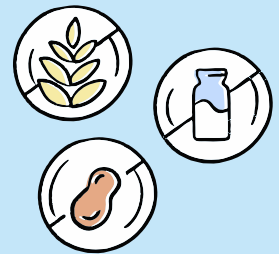
It is really important to us (and our catering team) that we know about all the children's allergies and/or intolerances. Therefore, we have sent out an email to all parents/carers, including those whose children who already have a special diet menu in place, with a link to complete an online Food Allergy & Intolerance Form.

Just in case you missed the email, please use the following link:
[CTL - Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)

When completing the form, you will be asked for the school's Unit Number in Section 3.

The Unit Number for our school is: [4217]

Thank you for your supporting in keeping our
children safe,
Miss Roy
Deputy Headteacher



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



A NOTE FROM OUR PFA ...



On 23 October, the Swalecliffe Parents and Friends Association (PFA) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM).

As part of the meeting, we reviewed the funds raised during the 2025/26 academic year and reflected on the many ways these profits have supported our school community.

We are delighted to share that the PFA generated over £12,000 in profit last year, representing an increase of more than 50% compared with the previous year. This is an incredible achievement, and it would not have been possible without the continued support, generosity and enthusiasm of our families.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and supported our events throughout the year. The money raised has helped fund a wide range of opportunities and experiences for our children, including:

Forest School provision

School minibus – for swimming, educational trips and sporting activities

OPAL resources and equipment, including our fantastic caravan and additional lunchtime support

Welcome items for our new Year R pupils

Infant class Christmas presents

Year 6 leavers' celebrations and hoodies

Competition prizes and other enrichment activities

We are excited to build on this success during the coming year, with lots of fun events planned for families and children alike. Every event helps us raise valuable funds that enhance our children's experience at school - see above. In particular, we're pleased to announce that our Festive Fun Event will be moving to an after-school Friday slot, making it easier for families to enjoy alongside what can be a busy Christmas season.

As always, we will need volunteers and support to help make these events a success, so please keep an eye out for further information in the coming weeks.

Finally, our Treasurer, Rich Kendall-Smith, has recently stepped down after several years in the role. We would like to extend our sincere thanks for his dedication, hard work and commitment to the PFA during his time on the committee. His contribution has been greatly appreciated.

We are currently looking to fill both the Secretary and Vice Chair positions on our committee.

If you would like to find out more or are interested in getting involved, please contact us at:

swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

To stay up to date with PFA news, events and opportunities to get involved, we warmly invite all parents, carers and friends of the school to join our WhatsApp community:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GR7H8u0M7ERlyuzmJrhzrn?mode=gi_t

ATTENDANCE



For the week beginning 28th September

House Winners were: Herons with 100%

The class winners were: 5G with 97.8%

EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



New school dinner menu - Whole School
Yr 3 Beach Trip
Yr R Class Photos

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 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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