

Friday 14th January 2022



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. In Monday's assembly, we discussed the importance of keeping medicine safe and only ever having medicine from a trusted adult. We used this video to support our understanding- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHvPSwIX4aQ>

Parent SATs meeting for Year 2 and 6.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended.

Zones of regulation

Introduced last year, we are continuing to learn about how to manage our emotions, here is a link to help you understand some of the vocabulary we are using in school.

<https://www.zonesofregulation.com/learn-more-about-the-zones.html>

Census day lunch

Each term all schools have to complete a census providing a range of information to the Government. Part of our funding for the financial year is dependent on the number of free school meals served on that day and we are therefore encouraging all the parents / carers of our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children to have a free school dinner on Thursday 20th January as part of the "Universal Infant Free School Meal" initiative.

If your child does not usually have a school dinner, this is a great opportunity for them to try one, as making the most of the initiative saves you £456 a year. If you feel your child may not like the menu choice, you can also send your child to school on the 20th with a packed lunch, as a backup.

Safeguarding concerns

Our website is full of useful information and contacts if you ever have safeguarding concerns over a weekend or a holiday period. <https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

Spring Term key dates

All key dates for Spring can be found here <https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/calendar/>

Channels of communication

Please can I remind you to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance for matters relating to your child.

For general enquiries, e.g. wrap around care, dinners etc please contact the main school office- office@swillingtonprimary.com

Attendance

Please visit our website to find our attendance guidelines.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/school-attendanceabsence-procedure/>

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

To date our attendance for the year is 95.%

This week, our whole school attendance has been 97%. This is much better than previous weeks.

We have seen a huge rise in term time holidays. Thank you for not taking holidays in term time. Fines are being issued for holidays taken in term time.

Curricular plans for this year

Visit our website to see the exciting plans for your child's/children's class.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/curriculum/curricular-plans/>

Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school due to pupils having allergies. Thank you.

Uniform expectations

Thank you for ensuring your child/children is/are wearing the correct school uniform. As the expectation will be the same when they attend high school in the future we want to help set this standard now.

We are noticing some pupils are wearing trainers (on their non P.E/club days).

Please remember, if you need any help with this please contact school.

Uniform expectations

Navy blue skirt/dresses/trousers, 'Jade' or Navy polo top and sweatshirt or cardigan. All these items, with the school logo, may be purchased from school, through our supplier or SPT in Garforth, main street. The logo is not compulsory, and you may be able to buy suitable clothing from a local shop or online.

Children should wear sensible flat school shoes. Shoes with high heels are not appropriate, neither are flip-flops or open-toed sandals in the summer time. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name.

If you need any help with getting the correct uniform, please speak to Mr Cahill.

Wrap around care

Our Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club is running as normal. If you would like to book your child into any of these, please contact the school office. **Please note, we do require some notice for Tea Time Club as we may need to adjust our staffing.**

Lunches from September 2021

The menu is on our website. Next week is Week 2.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Lunch-Menu-September-2021.pdf>

Calendar 2021-2022

Our training days for next year are now confirmed and an updated School Calendar can be found on the school website: <https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/calendar/>

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/BLP-Term-Dates-2021-2022-amended-to-reflect-Platinum-jubilee.pdf>

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher

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Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022
We have full and part time places available for our nursery

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