



Friday 18th February 2022

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. In Monday's assembly we discussed the importance of school rules and what would happen if 'everyone did that'. We used the following story to support learning-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD0apYFz5gg>

Thank you to P@SS and all the staff team who supported the Valentines Disco's, they were both a huge success.

Elephant Class

We have recruited a part-time teacher, Mr L Hodgson will be teaching the class Thursday and Fridays. A full week of transitions will be taking place after half term before Mrs Smith Leaves.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

This year's theme is 'you are a reader'. To celebrate world book day, we will have the Book Fair from Monday 28th February to Thursday 4th March. The children will have the opportunity to visit with their class. If you would like your child to buy something from the book fair, please send them with money in a labelled envelope on their class' allocated day.

Snow Leopards and Polar Bears - Monday 28th

Tigers and Elephants - Tuesday 1st

Penguins - Wednesday 2nd

Lions and Turtles - Thursday 3rd

The fair will also be open after school 3.15 - 3.30 for parents / carers to visit.

On Thursday 3rd March, we are going to celebrate World Book Day by inviting the children to dress as an ambitious word and bring in their favourite story to share with a friend. There will be some photo ideas on this week's newsletter.

As always, thank you for your support!



Understanding mathematical methods

After some feedback from a parent/carer, each week we will explain to you methods that we use in school.

This week we are sharing with you how to use bar modelling.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRPsJ7TIEkQ>

Zones of regulation

After introducing zones of regulation 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>

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 a slight increase from last week.

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.

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 February 2022

The menu is on our website. The first week back is Week 1.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/BC-Swillington-Primary-CSV1-HN4-2RD-Feb22.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 half term break.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher

<https://twitter.com/swillingtonps>



The banner features a dark green background with white clouds, yellow stars, and a planet. On the left, there is a circular graphic with four quadrants: 'Stay Safe', 'Respect our Environment', 'Imagine the Possibilities', and 'Tolerance'. Below this is a ribbon that says 'Finding the Talents in Everyone'. In the center, the Swillington Primary School logo is visible. On the right, a speech bubble contains the text: 'This school continues to be good. Pupils are happy at school.' Below the speech bubble, it says 'OFSTED 2019'. The main text in the center reads: 'Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022' and 'We have full and part time places available for our nursery'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'Swillington Primary School', 'www.swillingtonprimary.com', 'Call us: 0113 286 3220', and 'Email: office@swillingtonprimary.com'. There are also icons of an open book and a stack of books.