



Friday 15th October

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. I have seen some brilliant writing and art work this week.

In Monday's assembly, we focused on understanding the term refugee.

Below are some great links you could share with your child/children to deepen their understanding.

What Is a Refugee?

A refugee is a person who is seeking a safe haven after being forced to flee violence, persecution or war.

Refugees are defined and protected in international law. And seeking asylum is not a crime. While every refugee is initially an asylum seeker, not every asylum seeker will ultimately be recognized as a refugee.

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/what-we-do/emergency-response/refugee-children-crisis/what-is-refugee>

Penguin Class

Unfortunately, due to relocation and family commitments, we are going to be saying goodbye to Miss Camp at the end of December. We will ensure there is a close transition between Miss Camp and the teacher joining us in January.

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 96.%

This week, our whole school attendance has been 94%. 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.

We are here to help

Around 5.5 million families across the UK are waking up £1,040-a-year worse off this morning due to the end of the £20 uplift to universal credit. It represents the biggest ever overnight cut to social security.

Please get in touch via the office email if you need any support.

We are in touch with a few local food banks who can deliver parcels to families in need.

office@swillingtonprimary.com

Nut free school

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

Staggered start/finish times- September 2021

Please remember to arrive/collect at the **start time of your allocated slot**. Thank you.

A-H to arrive at 8.40 Leave at 3.15

I-Z to arrive at 8.50 Leave at 3.15

Doors will close at 8.55am

School price list: 2021-2022

School Lunch - £2.35 per day

School Milk - £33 for the year

Nursery Fees - £15 half day / £25 full day

Breakfast Club - £2 per day

Tea Time Club - £3 per hour / £5 per day if you do full week 2 hours a day

Uniform expectations

Some parents have asked about joggers. As you are aware, they are not part of the secondary school uniform and we are preparing our pupils for this expectation. Please do get in touch with me if needed.

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.

Items may be purchased from SPT uniform shop. Children should wear sensible flat 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.

Contacting school regarding COVID

As you are aware, track and trace are now taking on the role of alerting close contacts. 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 September 2021

The menu is on our website. We are starting the term on Week 1.

<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/>

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher



The banner features a dark green background with white clouds, yellow stars, and a yellow planet. On the left, there are four small icons: 'Stay Safe' (a person), 'Respect our Environment' (a tree), 'Imagine the Possibilities' (a lightbulb), and 'Tolerance' (a globe). In the center, the Swillington Primary School logo is visible. On the right, a quote in a white cloud reads: "This school continues to be good. Pupils are happy at school." OFSTED 2019. Below the quote, the text says "Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022" and "We have full and part time places available for our nursery". At the bottom, the school's name "Swillington Primary School" is written in yellow, along with the website "www.swillingtonprimary.com", phone number "Call us: 0113 286 3220", and email "Email: office@swillingtonprimary.com". A stack of books is shown in the bottom right corner.