



Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. In Monday's assembly we welcomed Rev. Diane who spoke to us about the importance of staying safe-this was linked to the ten commandments. Today we welcomed Rev. Diane to our Golden Book Assembly and thanked her for all the support over the past few years. We wish Rev. Diane a happy and relaxing retirement.

Packed lunches

Please ensure your child/children is/are not bringing confectionery into school. We encourage a balanced diet, but a chocolate bar should not form part of a school packed lunch. There are some great ideas for packed lunches here-

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/school_lunch_and_snack_ideas

Alternatively, why not try our popular school meals.

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>

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 **96.9%**. This is a slight decline 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 September 2021

The menu is on our website. Next week is Week 3.

<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

<https://twitter.com/swillingtonps>



The banner features a dark green background with white clouds, yellow stars, and a planet. On the left, there are icons for 'Stay Safe', 'Respect our Environment', 'Imagine the Possibilities', and 'Tolerance'. In the center, the Swillington Primary School logo is displayed. On the right, a speech bubble contains the text: 'This school continues to be good. Pupils are happy at school.' Below this, it says 'OFSTED 2019'. The main text reads: 'Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022'. Below that, it says: 'We have full and part time places available for our nursery'. At the bottom, it provides the school's name, website, phone number, and email address.

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