



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

### **Thank you**

Thank you all for this week. I am so proud of our whole community for supporting us with the difficult decisions we have had to make this week. I have been dipping into online learning and I am really impressed with our teachers and pupils.

### **Letter from Leeds City Council**

Leeds issued a further letter, which is attached to this to this email. Here is a section from the letter-

‘For some of you, we understand that your work is of critical importance that your child absolutely has to be in school. However, if you qualify as a critical worker, but can manage to have your children at home, please do this, and let your school know. Government guidance published on 7th January reinforces this point. It says “Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.”

### **Home Learning**

As well as all the fantastic learning provided by teachers, remember we have a wealth of further sites on our school website- <https://swillingtonprimary.com/curriculum/home-learning-websites/>

### **New Year's Resolutions**

This week in assembly we have been learning about making new year resolutions. Ask your child about the one they have chosen. We used the following online story to support this:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAMDa-udC\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAMDa-udC_I)

### **Cold weather/slippery surfaces**

Please be careful on a morning when walking to school and walking around the school site. Similar to Monday, we will try and text you in the morning if we feel the ground surface is particularly icy. We will always endeavour to grit the surface and use the main entrance to minimise any risk.

### **Lunches**

The menu is on our website. Next week it will be the Week 3 Menu.

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

### **Parking**

Please can I remind you to drive carefully at drop off and pick up times. I am aware some of these drivers are **not** our parents and carers. Please be mindful of children on the path etc. To support the

flow of traffic, where possible, please try and park on the opposite side of school (leaving the school side pavement free.) We are hoping our staggered start and end times will help this situation.

### **Calendar 2021-2022**

We will confirm our training days for next year.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/calendar/>

### **Staggered start/finish times- Spring 1**

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

**A-G** to arrive at **8.40-8.50** Leave at **3.00-3.10**

**H-N** to arrive at **8.50-9.00** Leave at **3.10-3.20**

**O-Z** to arrive at **9.00-9.10** Leave at **3.20-3.30**

Please can I also remind parents about adhering to social distancing whilst dropping off and collecting.

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

*Mr M Cahill*  
*Headteacher*

