



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you for another great week. This week Mrs Elliott visited us and commented on how calm and consistent our school felt.

Just a reminder, below are the school priorities for the year ahead.

Swillington Primary School

School Development Plan 2020-2021



2020-21
<p>Key Priorities:</p> <p>Leadership and management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the "Recovery Curriculum" (after lockdown)• Develop the role of subject leaders in foundation subjects.• Review of our social, emotional and mental health provision. <p>Quality of Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the application of spelling into writing across KS1 and KS2.• Embed the reading format developed in 2018/2019 across school (fluency)• Develop a consistent approach to the teaching of phonics in KS1.• Raise end of KS1 data closer to national in all areas for all groups.• Ensure coverage of all maths topics <p>Behaviour and Attitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High expectations of behaviour across school. <p>Personal development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed the personal, social, health and emotional curriculum across school. <p>Quality of Early Years Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop communication and language across Foundation Stage.• Raise our good level of development in line with national at the end of Foundation 2.• Develop writing across Early Years.

Zones of regulation

We are learning 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>

Lexia- 2 month trial

The government are issuing schools with catch up funding. We are intending on using some of this to purchase a reading intervention programme. This can also be accessed at home if you have internet access and a computer/Tablet. Teachers will advise you of log in details if your child has been targeted for this reading intervention.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to all those parents who have booked in. Breakfast Club is up and running from 8.00am. The cost of a session is £2. This will include breakfast and supervision. Please contact school if you need a place. Please leave your child at the main entrance to come in to breakfast club - thank you.

Attendance

Again, I am really pleased to report that our attendance for this week has been 97 %. Considering the current situation, this is brilliant! Thank you to parents and carers for making this possible. Please can I remind families to arrive and pick up within their allocated slot times. Please also adhere to social distancing whilst on our school site.

Water bottles

Please remember, only water should be sent into school. Thank you.

Lunches Autumn 2

After the October half term, we will be returning to school meals being served from the main hall. We can still maintain our class bubbles and social distancing from other class bubbles. We will be in touch soon with the new menu option.

Staggered start/finish times - Autumn 2

Following feedback from parents and carers, our staggered times are going to slightly alter from the **first week back in November**. We kindly ask that your child arrives for the start of their allocated time. If you have already contacted us regarding changing your time slot then that still applies.

A-G to arrive from 8.40-8.50 Leave from 3.00-3.10

H-N to arrive from 8.50-9.00 Leave from 3.10-3.20

O-Z to arrive from 9.00-9.10 Leave from 3.20-3.30

These times will support our members of staff to have conversations regarding the classes' learning and will also support those parents that were struggling with the earlier finish times. We appreciate your co-operation at this time.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill

Headteacher