



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you for another great week. The learning around school this week has been fantastic. I have discussed with children their understanding of Black History Month and Zones of Regulation. Pupils are able to tell me a lot of detailed information.

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

Swillington Primary School

School Development Plan 2020-2021



2020-21

Key Priorities:

Leadership and management:

- Develop the "Recovery Curriculum" (after lockdown)
- Develop the role of subject leaders in foundation subjects.
- Review of our social, emotional and mental health provision.

Quality of Education:

- 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

Behaviour and Attitudes:

- High expectations of behaviour across school.

Personal development:

- Embed the personal, social, health and emotional curriculum across school.

Quality of Early Years Education:

- 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.

Tea Time Club

We are now planning how this can start operating again. Please can you complete the survey to let us know if you would need this provision. <https://forms.gle/o5bZovANZEm6AkW1A>

We are intending the cost of the sessions to be:

1 hour 3.30-4.30pm = £3

2 hours 3.30-5.30pm = £6

A full week of full sessions = £25, saving £5.

P@SS

Today is the last day to sign up to any of our Halloween activities – please sign up on Parent Pay before the end of today to confirm your child's place.

Attendance

This week our attendance has been at its lowest since September. We understand that some pupils are isolating, however we have seen a real dip today (Friday), these were non COVID related. Poor attendance can massively effect pupils learning and understanding. Please remember to call the office if your child is absent.

Swimming

We have been advised by Leeds City Council that swimming will most likely start from January 2021. We will update further when we know more. Thank you.

Nursing Team Visit

The 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service will be visiting school next term to see children in Snow Leopard Class, they will be measuring height and weight and carrying out a distance vision screening on all children. Please refer to the letter you received when applying for your child's school place for further information.

Lunches Autumn 2

Our new lunch menu has now been emailed to you and is on our website.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Lunch-Menu-November-2020.pdf>

Staggered start/finish times- Autumn 2

Following feedback from parents and carers, our staggered times are going to slightly alter for 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 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

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