



Friday 18th June

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you all for this week. We had some external visitors this week (social distancing measures were in place) who visited our early years area and commented on the children's purposeful engaged play, that pupils were eager to talk about and discuss their learning journey and that pupils were enthusiastic about their learning.

I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to the team who have been so flexible this week, we have had a shortage of staff and they have been amazing as always.

Sports Day

We are still intending for Sports Day to take place on Monday 28th June. Although we have shared information about inviting parents and carers, we are waiting for further Brigshaw Learning Partnerships announcements regarding restrictions to know if we can invite parents and carers.

Cyber Attacks

Please be advised that parents and carers are at high risk of fraudsters. They are using highly sophisticated methods to look genuine. **If you are ever in doubt about an email or text, please call the school office before making any payments.**

P@SS Summer Fair

We are hoping this can take place outside on Thursday 15th July. Again, we will update you soon if this can go ahead. If you would like a stall for £15 please can you email- office@swillingtonprimary.com

Online safety

If your child experiences a problem online, they can log it with school if they need support. This will also support school with delivering current and up to date online safety lessons.



Handwashing

We are advised that regular hand washing helps to stop the spread of coronavirus. Some children

already use a different soap. If your child is showing a reaction to our soap, please let school know. We will reduce the amount of hand washing to key times. Thank you.

Attendance

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

To date our attendance for the year is 97%

This week, our whole school attendance has been 95%. We have seen a huge rise in term time holidays. Thank you for not taking holidays in term time.

Contacting school over the holidays

So that we can contact other members of a class bubble, please let us know if your child receives a positive test result. **We will only need to be informed of a positive test.**

Only contact us using this mobile school number- 0776 1749 214. Please send a text message. 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.

We are really excited to announce that @Warburtons will be sponsoring our Breakfast Club for the next few months with some amazing produce. Thank you!

Assembly Theme

This week we had reminders about staying safe online. We used the following video to support our learning. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0t4cqPKojo>

Packed Lunch Policy

We will shortly be reintroducing our packed lunch policy. We have noticed that many children are bringing confectionery in their packed lunches. Please note: these are not allowed in packed lunches. A cake bar or a biscuit is allowed and forms part of a balanced lunch.

Parking Safety

Please can we remind you to safely park near school, a number of parents have informed me that parents/carers are mounting the kerbs and nearly causing an accident. If possible, park opposite the school side.

Lunches from April 2021

The menu is on our website. Next week, will be the Week 1 menu.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Dinner-Menu-April-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/>

Staggered start/finish times- Summer 2

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

