



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

### **Thank you**

Thank you all for this week.

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who have been litter picking to make our community and school grounds look even better.

### **Food Bank**

Thank you to all the families who have donated food. We were inundated with donations so have passed these to a wider food bank (Kippax Food Bank.) If you would like support from them, please email School on [office@swillingtonprimary.com](mailto:office@swillingtonprimary.com) and we can refer you.

### **Elephant Class**

We are really pleased to inform you that we have secured a teacher for the Summer Term. Mrs Smith, a very experienced teacher, will start her transition next week and will be teaching the class before the holidays.

### **Raffle Time**

We will always support and promote parent's businesses. Katsy Candles have kindly donated us a candle package, comprising of 4 candles, worth over £30. If you would like a raffle ticket, please purchase for £1 from parent pay. All the proceeds will go to supporting our school.

### **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. Thank you.

### **Attendance**

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

To date our attendance for the year is 97.4%

This week, our whole school has been 98%

### **Contacting school over the weekend**

So that we can contact other members of a class bubble, please let us know if your child receives a positive test result.

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

### **COVID Symptoms & Testing**

Please remember to follow the NHS advice regarding the 3 main symptoms and testing- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

### **What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

### **Uniform**

We fully understand that your child/children may have grown out of their uniform over lock down. We are more than happy for your child to wear a navy/white polo shirt which can be purchased from most supermarkets. There is no pressure to buy a green coloured uniform with a logo.

### **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.

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

Please can you ensure the school office has any updates to Emergency Contact details for your children.

### **Assembly Theme**

We have been learning about a balanced diet and the importance of making smart swaps. E.g. a drink with less sugar.

### **Lunches**

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

### **Calendar 2021-2022**

We will confirm our training days for next year.

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

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

