



Friday 23rd July

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you all for this week. I cannot believe we have completed a full academic year. When I took over the role as headteacher, it was quite the unknown especially considering the times we were in. Because of your support and the amazing team at Swillington, the year has gone by so smoothly. I look forward to leading the school with Mrs McEvoy next year.

Safeguarding over the holidays

Our school website is full of useful contacts to keep everyone safe over the Summer Holidays. Please visit- <https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/Safeguarding-Website.pdf> for more information.

Brining sports equipment into school

To avoid any fallouts, please can we make sure that pupils keep their own sports equipment (footballs etc) at home.

Transition week

Pupils have spent the last 4 days with their new class teacher. This will support our team's knowledge of your children and will help to ease any anxieties your child may have over the Summer Holiday.

Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school due to pupils having allergies. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who completed the questionnaire. We will continue to listen to your feedback and adapt things where necessary.

Staggered start/finish times- September 2021

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

A-H to arrive at 8.40 Leave at 3.15

I-Z to arrive at 8.50 Leave at 3.15

Doors will close at 8.55am

School Price List: 2021-2022

School Lunch - £2.35 per day

School Milk - £33 for the full year

Nursery Fees - £15 half day / £25 full day

Breakfast Club - £2 per day

Tea Time Club - £3 per hour / £5 per day if you do full week 2 hours a day

Uniform from September

Some parents have asked about joggers - these will not be part of our main school uniform from September. As you are aware, they are not part of the secondary school uniform and we are preparing our pupils for this expectation. Please do get in touch with me if needed.

Some parents have been asking about the uniform for September. Due to the pandemic and increased washing/shops being closed, we have had a more relaxed uniform this year.

For September the uniform expectation will return to-

Navy blue skirt/dresses/trousers, 'jade' or navy polo top and sweatshirt or cardigan. All these items, with the school logo, may be purchased from school, through our supplier or SPT in Garforth, main street. The logo is not compulsory, and you may be able to buy suitable clothing from a local shop.

Items may be purchased from SPT uniform shop. Children should wear sensible flat shoes. Shoes with high heels are not appropriate, neither are flip-flops or open-toed sandals in the summer time. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name.

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.



Attendance

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

To date our attendance for the year is 96.7%

This week, our whole school attendance has been 96.2%. We have seen a huge rise in term time holidays. Thank you for not taking holidays in term time.

Contacting school regarding COVID

As you are aware, track and trace are now taking on the role of alerting close contacts. 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 from September for the whole academic year. Thank you!

Assembly Theme

This week we were learning about changes and strategies to cope with change.

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 September 2021

The menu is on our website. We are starting the term on Week 1.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Lunch-Menu-September-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/assets/Uploads/BLP-Term-Dates-2021-2024.pdf>

We hope you all have a happy and safe Summer Holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th September.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher



Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022
We have full and part time places available for our nursery

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