



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you for another great week. We understand for many this has been a tricky week. We have had some great feedback regarding our systems.

'Hi. Today's online lessons seem to have gone well. XXXX has been taking part in the meetings with minimum supervision. It looks like a clear contingency plan was in place for when a pupil tested positive. Thank you and well done!'

During the week, I also took part in a virtual geography lesson. I was extremely impressed by the learning and teaching, the pupil's attitudes and the staff team.

COVID 19- Informing us over the holidays

Please only inform school if your child receives a positive test and we will advise further. Email office@swillingtonprimary.com

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 from week commencing 9th November. If you have completed the survey already, the office team will be in touch to see which days you are going to book. 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.

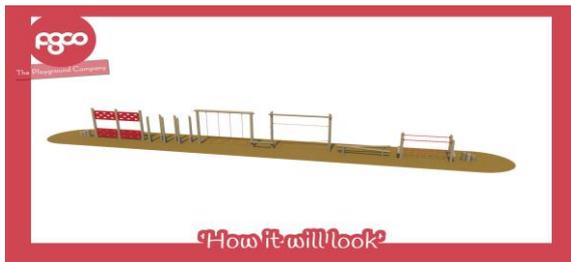
Attendance

This week our attendance has been slightly better than last week. We understand that some pupils are isolating, remember to call the office if your child is absent.

Whole school attendance from September to October 21st= 96.2%

Exciting News

We have been awarded a grant to install a new and exciting trim trail. This will be installed on the large grass area near the front of school (Northern Hemisphere playtime area).



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.

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term week.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher