



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

**Thank you**

Thank you all for this week. I have seen some fantastic learning this week from across our school.

**Lunch Times**

This week we have introduced a new lunch time structure for our classes. We have made the changes with our children at the heart of it. We recognised that some of our pupils find the 40 minutes outside too long. We have reduced this to 20 minutes outside and then classes will have an afternoon playtime. We will review this new structure in the Summer Term. We are also introducing our children to a range of new exciting games to be played outside. These are being taught by class teachers and sports coaches. Here is a link to some of them:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcOBj3hxH4o>

**Travel-Tokyo**

We are really excited to take part in the Travel Tokyo Challenge. Simply complete a physical activity and log it on the website below using our postcode- LS26 8DX.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity>

**Gas Network Competition**

Thank you to everyone who entered. They will receive their prizes soon.

The winners of the Easter hampers are:

- Talia- Lion Class
- Hannah- Penguin Class
- Riley- Lion Class

**P@SS Easter Activities**

P@SS are organising an Easter Fun Day for the children. This will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

More details can be found on our website:

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/community/school-pta/>

**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 and we can refer you.

**Elephant Class**

Mrs Smith will be in school most of next week. Mrs Smith will be teaching Elephant class on Monday and Wednesday. We know you will all make her feel very welcome.

**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 97.5%

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 different types of changes and, more importantly, how we can cope with them. We talked about expected changes, unexpected changes, changes we can choose to make and changes that we don't notice.

### **Lunches**

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

We have made some changes to Week 3 Menu, an updated version can be found on the school website.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Dinner-Menu-April-2021.pdf>

### **Calendar 2021-2022**

We will confirm our training days for next year.

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

### **Staggered start/finish times- Spring 2 and Summer 1**

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



The banner features a purple background with white clouds, stars, and a yellow sun. On the left, there are icons for 'Ofsted Day 5 Star!', 'Award for Excellence', and 'Ofsted Outstanding'. In the center, a green circular logo reads 'The Quality Standard for Primary Schools'. On the right, a white cloud contains the text: "This school continues to be good. Pupils are happy at school." OFSTED 2019. Below these elements, the text reads: "Register now for **Nursery & Reception** places 2021" and "We have full and part time places available for our nursery". At the bottom, it says "Swillington Primary School" and provides contact information: "www.swillingtonprimary.com", "Call us: 0113 286 3220", and "Email: office@swillingtonprimary.com".

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