



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you all for this week. It has been a great week with some fantastic learning. I have seen some brilliant car designs from Elephant and Tiger Class.

Senior Leadership Staffing Arrangements

As you are aware, this term, Miss Holyoak has been seconded to Kippax Greenfield Primary School. To ensure consistency, Miss Holyoak is going to permanently remain there but will continue to support our SEND needs.

Mrs Fenna is returning from maternity leave next half term. Mrs Fenna will not be returning to Swillington Primary School full time but will be taking on a new part-time role within the Brigshaw Learning Partnership.

This year, Mrs McEvoy has been in the role as Assistant Headteacher and this will permanently continue moving forward. This will ensure a consistent senior leadership team similar to our current structure this year.

We will share our class structure early next half term.

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. We will be in touch soon with further information. 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 97%. 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 up until Sunday 30th May.**

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 were joined by Rev Diane. The theme was grieving. Rev Diane talked to us about the importance of speaking to a trusted family member or friend if we ever feel down or upset.

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 2 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 half term week. We will see you on Tuesday 8th June.

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill
Headteacher

