



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you

Thank you to all those parents/carers that completed our survey last week. We had some brilliant feedback around our reopening. We are also aware that we need to work on updating parents/carers about our school priorities. Over the summer I met with our leadership team. Below are the school priorities for the year ahead.

Swillington Primary School
School Development Plan 2020-2021



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| <p>Key Priorities:</p> <p>Leadership and management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the "Recovery Curriculum" (after lockdown)• Develop the role of subject leaders in foundation subjects.• Review of our social, emotional and mental health provision. <p>Quality of Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the application of spelling into writing across KS1 and KS2.• Embed the reading format developed in 2018/2019 across school (fluency)• Develop a consistent approach to the teaching of phonics in KS1.• Raise end of KS1 data closer to national in all areas for all groups.• Ensure coverage of all maths topics <p>Behaviour and Attitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High expectations of behaviour across school. <p>Personal development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed the personal, social, health and emotional curriculum across school. <p>Quality of Early Years Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop communication and language across Foundation Stage.• Raise our good level of development in line with national at the end of Foundation 2.• Develop writing across Early Years. |

Celebrating Diversity

The month of October is Black History Month in the UK, our team have planned a series of lessons, activities and assemblies to take place in October designed to explore this area of the curriculum.

Below you will find a link to videos/activities that you may want to discuss with your child/children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs>

Breakfast Club

Thank you to all those parents who have contacted us. Breakfast Club will be up and running on Monday 5th October from 8.00am. The cost of a session will be £2. This will include breakfast and supervision.

To book a place for your child please contact the school office.

Attendance

Again, I am really pleased to report that our attendance for this week has been 97%. Considering the current situation, this is brilliant! Thank you to parents and carers for making this possible. Please can we remind families to arrive and pick up within their allocated slot times. Please also adhere to social distancing whilst on the our school site.

Clubs

Class clubs will be starting next week. Please do not worry if your child has not been chosen, they will have another opportunity after Christmas.

School Photographs

Our school photos for children has been booked in for Wednesday 7th October. All children will have an individual photo taken during the school day. Unfortunately we will not be able to do any sibling or family photos this year due to the mixing of bubbles.

Parents Evening Autumn 2

If you have not booked your appointment yet, please do using the booking system.

Covid Contingency Plans

Please follow the link to see our contingency plans, this was also sent out via email. These are based on several different scenarios. Please remember, we can always make paper packs up too. There is also a really useful flow chart to use if you/your child has symptoms. <https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/covid-19/>

Thank you,

Mr M Cahill

Headteacher