



Friday 5th November,

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. The children have returned to school after the half term break and have been eager to learn. We have welcomed some new pupils this week- all our children have been so welcoming and have helped our new pupils settle in.

In Monday's assembly, we were reminding our pupils about the expectations around our school.

### **Use of DOJO**

Please remember that our team are at school throughout the day and will need to spend time with their families on evenings and weekends. You may not get an immediate response to messages you send.

### **Christmas Performances**

We are really proud to announce that this year our Southern Hemisphere (KS2) Christmas Performance will be 'Home For Christmas'. Taking the theme of 'No room at the inn', but with a modern twist of homelessness. Any proceeds raised from drinks/donations will go to the Homeless Street Angels Leeds. Our Northern Hemisphere (KS1) will be performing a traditional play.

### **Parents evening**

As advertised, this will take place on Wednesday 17th November. This will take place on site from your child's classroom. Access will be from their external door. School will close from 2pm. Booking availability will open on Monday. If you would prefer a phone call update, please let the class teacher know.

### **Channels of communication**

Please can I remind you to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance for matters relating to your child.

For general enquiries, e.g. wrap around care, dinners etc please contact the main school office- [office@swillingtonprimary.com](mailto:office@swillingtonprimary.com)

### **Children In Need Dress Down**

This will take place on Friday 19th November (not the 12th as advertised). Thank you.

### **Attendance**

Please visit our website to find our attendance guidelines.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/school-attendanceabsence-procedure/>

Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

To date our attendance for the year is 96.%

**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. Fines are being issued for holidays taken in term time.**

### **Curricular plans for this year**

Visit our website to see the exciting plans for your child's/children's class.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/curriculum/curricular-plans/>

### **Nut free school**

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

### **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 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 expectations**

Thank you for ensuring your child/children is/are wearing the correct school uniform. As the expectation will be the same when they attend high school in the future we want to help set this standard now.

We are noticing some pupils are wearing trainers (on their non P.E/club days).

Please remember, if you need any help with this please contact school.

### **Uniform expectations**

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 or online.

Children should wear sensible flat school 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.

**If you need any help with getting the correct uniform, please speak to Mr Cahill.**

### **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. **Please note, we do require some notice for Tea Time Club as we may need to adjust our staffing.**

### **Lunches from September 2021**

The menu is on our website. Next week is Week 3.

<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/parents/calendar/>

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/BLP-Term-Dates-2021-2022-amended-to-reflect-Platinum-jubilee.pdf>

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

*Mr M Cahill*  
Headteacher



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We have full and part time places available for our nursery

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