



Friday 17th September

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

**Thank you**

Thank you all for this week. I have seen a vast range of learning across our school. Computing, science, writing, P.E and, of course, maths!

**Attendance**

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%. 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.**

**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)

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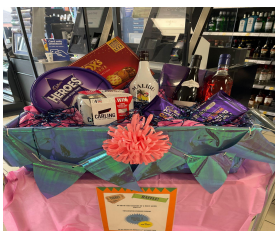
We are always looking for new members to join our parent teacher association. We are holding an annual general meeting on Wednesday 29th September at 5:30pm, please come along for drinks and nibbles and share any ideas you may have.

**Nut free school**

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

**Tesco & fundraising**

Tesco are supporting us to raise money for school funds. You can still purchase raffle tickets in store to win an amazing hamper. Get your £1 ticket from Tesco as soon as possible.



**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**

Some parents have asked about joggers. As you are aware, they are not part of the secondary school uniform and we are preparing our pupils for this expectation. Please do get in touch with me if needed.

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.

Items may be purchased from SPT uniform shop. Children should wear sensible flat 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.**

**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.



**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.**

### **Assembly theme**

This week we were learning about goal and target setting. We have been thinking about how we can set realistic and achievable targets.

### **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 September 2021**

The menu is on our website. We are starting the term on Week 3.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/assets/Uploads/School-Lunch-Menu-September-2021.pdf>

### **Packed lunch ideas**

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/food-and-drink/jamie-oliver-recipes-school-lunch-tesco-b1914937.html>

### **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/assets/Uploads/BLP-Term-Dates-2021-2024.pdf>

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

*Mr M Cahill*  
Headteacher



The banner features a dark green background with white clouds, yellow stars, and a planet. On the left, there are four icons representing school values: 'Stay Safe', 'Respect our Environment', 'Imagine the Possibilities', and 'Tolerance'. The Swillington Primary School logo is in the center. On the right, a quote from OFSTED 2019 reads: 'This school continues to be good. Pupils are happy at school'. The main text reads: 'Register now for Nursery & Reception places 2022' and 'We have full and part time places available for our nursery'. At the bottom, it provides the school's website, phone number, and email address.

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