



Friday 22nd October

Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

Thank you all for this week. A huge thank you to Mrs McEvoy, Mr Grime and Mrs Kitchingman for leading the residential trip so well. Leeds City Council health and safety team have conducted a monitoring visit and they were extremely impressed with what they observed. It was mentioned that the activities seemed extremely controlled and the children were having a fantastic time!

Thank you to P@SS for all their support with the Halloween Discos. The children had a spooktacular time! If you have any unwanted Halloween decorations, please donate and save these for P@SS for next year. Thank you.

In Monday's assembly, we were learning about what to do if a problem arises with our friends. The children were able to come up with top tips to support one another.

### **Use of DOJO over the holidays**

All members of the team will be switching off from DOJO today at 4.30pm. They will be contactable again on Monday 1st November from 8am. Thank you for respecting this.

### **Safeguarding concerns over a holiday**

Please remember, if you have any concerns our website is full of information to help you.  
<https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

### **Penguin Class**

Unfortunately, due to relocation and family commitments, we are going to be saying goodbye to Miss Camp at the end of December. This week we have secured a teacher that is currently covering a maternity cover at another one of our partnership schools. We welcome Mr Horry to the team from January. We will ensure a smooth transition takes place before the Christmas break.

### **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 97%. 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. We are starting the term on Week 2.

<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 half term holiday.

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 is a grid of four icons: 'Stay Safe', 'Respect our Environment', 'Imagine the Possibilities', and 'Tolerance'. A central logo for Swillington Primary School is visible. On the right, a quote in a cloud reads: 'This school continues to be great. Pupils are happy at school.' Below this, it says 'OFSTED 2019'. The main text in the center 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 contact information: 'Swillington Primary School', 'www.swillingtonprimary.com', 'Call us: 0113 286 3220', and 'Email: office@swillingtonprimary.com'. There are also icons of books and a stack of books.