



Swallowfield Primary

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Tuesday 1st September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break. We are looking forward to some exciting activities and learning in Year 5.

Below you will find some key information which hopefully will answer any questions that you may have concerning Year 5 and the Autumn term.

This year Mrs Woodman and Mrs Rand are the Year 5 teachers, and we are supported by Mrs Crouch and Mrs Bailey along with Mrs Mutchell and Ms Crabbe who are our Cover Supervisors. We are excited to be working together to support and challenge your children as they continue their KS2 journey at Swallowfield.

Mrs Woodman's Class are Maple Class
Mrs Rand's Class are Rowan Class

YEAR 5 START/FINISH TIMES

Year 5 School Hours: 8.45am - 3.15pm.

School will finish at 3.15pm and children will be released from their classrooms.

If you are happy for your child to walk to or from school, please email your child's class teacher to advise them of your consent.

We do understand that for peace of mind your child may want to bring a phone to School – this is allowed but phones must be switched off and given to the class teacher each morning for safekeeping.

PE and Swimming

PE is scheduled for **Thursday** in Year 5. Please ensure that your child comes to school in weather appropriate PE kit and trainers on this day. Further details regarding PE and Swimming kit can be found on the school website.



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Swimming is scheduled for **Tuesday - Rowan Class and Friday - Maple Class** this term. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear and a towel on this day. Goggles are not permitted unless your child has a medical reason for wearing them. Jewellery and earrings must be removed on PE and Swimming days.

Homework

Homework will be sent and submitted via Google classrooms. The children will be set 3 pieces of **compulsory** homework each week; Spellings, Maths and a written piece of work designed to support and extend their learning in class. Homework will be posted on Friday afternoons and should be submitted by the following Friday. We will be offering a homework club for Year 5 children to support them in completing their homework and will circulate a Google form when we return to school in September for you to sign up to.

Equipment

Please refer to the school website for details of the equipment that the children need to bring to school.

https://swallowfieldprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/year5and6equipment_20230718172000181.pdf

Mobile Phones

Y5s will be allowed to bring mobile phones to school only if they are walking to/from school on their own, but as mentioned above, these **MUST** be handed over to their teacher in the morning. Pupils will not be allowed to access/ use/ view their phones until the school day is over. The mobile phones will be locked away throughout the day. Smart watches are also not permitted.

Communication

Any important or urgent information will be communicated via email. If you need to contact either of the class teachers, please do so via email:

h.woodman@swallowfieldprimary.com

e.rand@swallowfieldprimary.com

If you have any urgent matters, please contact the school office 01908 582101

Diary Dates

We will be holding a parents' information meeting on Friday 11th September at 9.00am in the school hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting any information shared will be posted on the school website.

On Friday 25th September, Year 5 will be hosting the Macmillan coffee event - look out for further details in the coming weeks.

We are delighted that we have been able to organise a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Wednesday 30th September to support our learning in Science. Please look out for a letter which will be circulated shortly.

Please let us know if you have any questions or queries and we look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team.