



Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Starting from today, we will share a weekly bulletin via email and social media every Friday which will include upcoming events, reminders and other information from school. This is in addition to the half termly newsletter. We hope this will strengthen the channel of communication between school and parents.

Upcoming events

Mon 13th Jan – Maria from Gateshead Library – Reading session with Nursery

Mon 13th Jan – Year 2 & Year 5/6 NSPCC Workshop

Tues 14th Jan – 9am – Parent Phonics Workshop for Year 1 and selected Year 2 parents (email sent)

Thurs 23rd Jan – Year 5 Bikeability (consent required, letters sent)

Mon 27th Jan – pm – Year 3/4 Mini Basketball Tournament at Whickham School – selected children

Tues 28th Jan – pm – Year 5/6 Science lesson at Whickham School

Wed 12th Feb – 9am til 10am – Fussy eaters' workshop for parents

Mon 17th Feb – 3:30pm onwards – Parents' Evening

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Feb – Half Term, school closed

Occasional Day

School is closed for our occasional day on Monday 16th June 2025. For other school closure dates, please see the term dates section of our Autumn Term 2 newsletter.

Medical tracker

We have adopted a new system for informing parents of minor accidents/injuries in school. This system is called Medical Tracker. You will no longer receive a paper first aid slip when your child has a minor accident in school. You will instead receive an email notification from Medical Tracker. We will continue to contact parents via telephone in the event of a head injury and for other accidents that require parent attention.

New school website

We have rebranded our school website and feel that it is now much more user friendly. Keep your eyes peeled next week for it going live at www.swalwellprimary.org