



Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 11th September 2026

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th September – Flu Immunisations (pm) – Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 30th September – EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Phonics Workshop @ 2:30pm

ParentPay Update

We are currently experiencing some technical issues with our ParentPay account, which means that meal charges and account balances may not display correctly at present. Please continue to make payments as normal, as all balances will be manually adjusted once the issue has been resolved. For reference, school meals are charged at £2.75 per day (£13.75 per week). We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Earrings Reminder

For health and safety reasons, all earrings must be removed for school. If your child had their ears pierced during the summer holidays and the earrings are not yet fully healed, they must be covered with plasters each day before coming to school. It is expected that all newly pierced ears will be fully healed by the October half-term holiday, after which earrings should be removed in line with the school uniform policy. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Flu Immunisations in School

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting School on Wednesday 16 September (afternoon) to administer the annual flu nasal spray vaccination for children in Reception to Year 6.

Parents and carers are asked to complete the online form for their child, whether they wish to consent to or decline the vaccination, as the form includes options for both responses.

Online form: <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **School Code:** NB108342

Early Years SPOTLIGHT

This week, we went on an Autumn walk to look for signs of the changing season. The children spotted leaves in lots of beautiful autumn colours, including yellow, red, orange and brown. We also discovered some yellow berries, which led to discussions about how animals find food during the winter. One particular leaf fascinated the children because it was covered in tiny holes. They wondered what might have made them and decided it could have been The Very Hungry Caterpillar! Back in the classroom, we enjoyed sharing the story together and making links between our outdoor learning and our favourite books. What wonderful little explorers we have in Early Years!

