

Swavesey Primary School

Parent Information Session

Year 5 & 6 - Autumn Term



Responsible



Resourceful



Resilient



Respectful



Reflective

Our Teaching Team:



Ravens

Mr Pawlett (Phase Leader)
& Mr Quinlan



Owls

Mr O'Niell



Swallows

Mr Jiggins

Additional Adults



Mrs Gladwell



Mrs Maloney



Mrs Howard



Mrs Stevenson



Mrs Turian

Our SENCo



Miss McAuley

Miss McAuley, our SENDCo, is available Monday to Friday, except Tuesday afternoons when she teaches in Year 1 & 2.

- If you have any concerns about your child's learning, health, or wellbeing, please **speak to your child's class teacher first**.
- Where additional support is needed, the class teacher may involve Miss McAuley to discuss next steps.
- With your agreement, your child may be added to the **SEND Register** so that appropriate support can be planned and monitored. This may include a **One Page Profile** or an **Assess, Plan, Do, Review (APDR)** plan, which is reviewed regularly.
- If support from external professionals is required, this will always be discussed with you beforehand.
- Further information can be found in the **SEND section of our school website**, or you can contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Please remember that your child's class teacher is always the first point of contact for any concerns.

Our Values:

Our **5Rs** are at the heart of life at **Swavesey Primary School**. They provide a shared language and consistent expectations that help our children understand how to learn, behave and treat others.

We want our children to **develop these values throughout their time at Swavesey and carry them with them beyond primary school** — becoming confident, thoughtful and responsible lifelong learners.

Respectful – We listen to others, use kind words and good manners, value differences, and look after people, property and our school.

Responsible – We make safe and positive choices, take responsibility for our actions and learning, and understand how our choices affect others.

Reflective – We think about our learning, behaviour and emotions, listen to feedback, consider the impact of our actions and learn from our mistakes.

Resourceful – We use the strategies and resources available to us, ask for help when we need it, solve problems and find positive ways through difficulties.

Resilient – We persevere when things are challenging, manage mistakes and setbacks, use strategies to regulate ourselves and keep trying when things don't go as planned.



Our Celebrations:

At Swavesey, we believe that **positive behaviour should be recognised and celebrated**. When children are engaged, learning and demonstrating our 5Rs, we want to *catch them getting it right* and make sure they know why their actions are valued.

Celebration happens in lots of different ways across school:

- **Specific praise** – Adults and children recognise positive behaviour and explain exactly what has been noticed.
- **Smileys** – Children can receive a Smiley from any adult when they demonstrate one or more of our 5Rs.
- **Swavesey Star Certificates** – Awarded weekly to recognise positive behaviour, learning, attitude or contribution.
- **Leap into Learning Awards** – Each half term, we focus on one of our 5Rs, with a child from each class recognised for consistently demonstrating that value.

A small change to Smileys

From now on, children will bring their Smiley sticker home on the day they receive it.

This gives families the opportunity to **celebrate the moment together**.

Please ask your child:

“Which R did you show to earn your Smiley?”

This helps us reinforce the language of the 5Rs at home as well as at school, and encourages children to recognise the positive choices they are making themselves.



Our Uniform:

Our uniform helps children **feel part of the Swavesey community** and reduces the competitiveness that can come with branded or expensive clothing. We aim to keep it **simple, practical and affordable**.

Everyday Uniform

- Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores
- White or red polo shirt — logo optional
- Red cardigan or sweatshirt — logo optional
- Red & white summer dress (*no playsuits in EYFS*)
- Plain white, grey or black socks/tights
- Sensible black shoes; practical sandals may be worn in summer
- Sun hat for hot days & waterproof coat for wet/cold weather



PE Kit

- Black, grey or navy shorts
- **Plain** short-sleeved T-shirt in your child's **house colour** — red, blue, purple, yellow or green
- **No football shirts or other sports-branded tops**
- Black, grey or navy joggers/leggings
- Plain, hoodless jumper/top suitable for PE
- Trainers with good grip & plain sports socks



Keeping Uniform Affordable

- **No branded items are required** — school logos are optional.
- Uniform can be purchased from any suitable shop; [Total Clothing](#) is simply our provider for logo-embroidered items.
- Our PTA has a permanent supply of **pre-loved uniform**.

Contact: PTA@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk

Our priority: children should be comfortable, ready to learn and proud to be part of Swavesey.

Our Lunches:

Children can either **bring a healthy packed lunch from home** or enjoy one of our **nutritious school lunches**.

- **New provider, new menus:** This year we have a new school lunch provider, with brand-new menus and a range of choices for children.
- **Where to find the menus:** Menus are available on our **school website**, in the **school newsletter** and through **SCOPAY**.
- **Booking & payment:** **SCOPAY** is used to book and pay for school meals.
- **Choosing lunch:** Children can select their lunch during morning registration, but we encourage parents to **talk through meal choices with their child at home** so they feel confident about their choice.
- **Please order in advance:** Booking meals ahead helps us **reduce food waste**, plan efficiently and ensure every child receives the lunch they are looking forward to.

A little planning at home helps make lunchtime a happy and successful part of every child's day.

Lunch Menu			Week 1		 Stir italian restaurant				
W/C 07/09, 28/09, 19/10									
MONDAY Mexican Chicken Wraps Chicken & Rice 	TUESDAY Margherita Pizza Freshly Made Deep Pan Pizza	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken Roasted Marinated Chicken Thigh  	THURSDAY Swedish Meatballs Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers 					
Vegetable Enchiladas Cheesy baked wraps  	Pizza al Pesto Freshly made deep pan Pizza	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake 	Vegan Swedish Meatballs Homemade Veggie Meatballs  	Vegetable Fingers Crispy Breaded Vegetable Fingers 					
Rice & Mixed Salad	Baked Potato Wedges & Coleslaw or Salad	Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Creamy Mash & Green Beans	Chips & Baked Beans					
Homemade Tomato Sauce  	Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	HNut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto   	Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Homemade Tomato Sauce  					
Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Egg Mayo Roll	Tuna Mayo Roll	Cheese Roll					
Apple Sponge  	Jelly & Fruit Slices  	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies 	Fruit Salad  	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread 					
SEASONAL VEGETABLES, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY									
Icon Key	 Added plant power?	 Wholesome	 Veggie	 Vegetarian	 Egg Free	 Full of Fruit	 Nutritional Choice	 Extra Protein/Protein	 Good for your gut

14:18

ORDER MEAL

CLOSE

No choice for this day

M: Hot Meal - £2.70

H: Ham Sandwich - £2.70

C: Cheese Sandwich - £2.70

T: Tuna Sandwich - £2.70

S: Staff/Adult Meal - £2.50

J: Visiting Adult Meals - £3.00

F: EYPP - FSM - Free

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SCOPAY

DINNER MONEY CALENDAR						
September 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 X	2 X	3 M	4	5 M	6	7
8	9	10 M	11	12 M	13	14
15	16	17 M	18	19 M	20	21
22	23	24 M	25	26 M	27	28
29	30					

Our Lunches:

Lunch Menu

W/C 07/09, 28/09, 19/10

Week 1



Stir.
let's eat. together

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Our Curriculum & Topics:

We plan very closely as a team during weekly meetings to ensure that all children within the phase experience similar teaching activities, whilst also adapting to support the needs of individual learners.

We aim to provide a varied and stimulating curriculum to capture the interest of our pupils.

Units of Work:

Each term we have a focus for our unit of work that much of our learning is based around. Usually, this informs our History or Geography learning for the term and may also link to our English learning too.



Victorians: An age of progress?

Autumn Term



Our dynamic universe

Spring Term



Vikings: A struggle for England

Summer Term

Our Daily Timetable:

The day goes very quickly and is very demanding as we have such high expectations from the curriculum. Your children will get very tired, but judging on previous years, the children have been amazing and worked so hard. We know that they can do it and achieve so much.

Here is an example of how a typical day might look for your child. This will vary day to day.

	8.50	9.10		10.25	10.40	10.55	12.00		1.00		3.15
Mon		R	MW flashback	English	Handwriting	Assembly		Maths		Guided reading x 2	Science

PE Days:

Your child's PE sessions will take place on:

Ravens: Tuesday and a changing second day (see email for details)

Owls: Tuesday and Thursday

Swallows: Tuesday and Thursday

Children should come to school **wearing their PE kit on PE days.**

Please note: The school gates open at **8:45am** and are locked again at **9:00am**. Please ensure you are off site by this time. The gates reopen at **3:20pm** for home time.

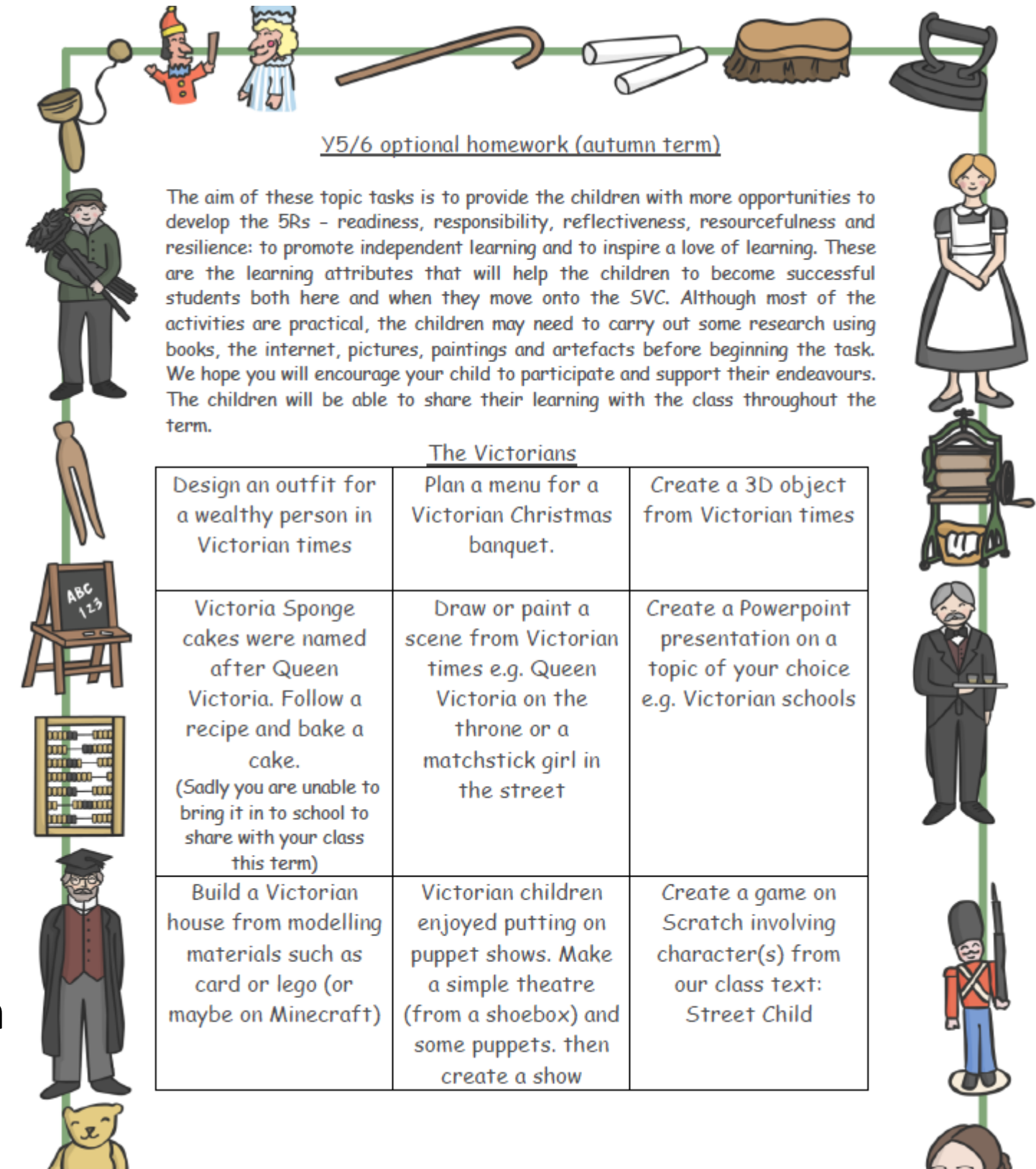
Our Homework:

Weekly homework tasks will include:

- Daily reading for 20 minutes
- Learning of spelling words
(Yr 5 learn Yr 5 words, Yr 6 learn both Yr 5 and Yr 6)
- A maths 2do activity set on purplemash
- An optional weekly Maths/English task.

The spellings and optional weekly tasks can be found in the homework folder in purplemash. Children have been shown how to access these. Answers for the optional tasks can also be found in purplemash and children are expected to mark their own. However, they can always ask their class teacher for help if they would like to.

There is also our **optional termly topic homework**, which this term gives a variety of options based on the Victorians. We strongly encourage all children to choose at least one activity over the term from these options and if they wish, they can bring in and show the class what they have created.



SATS week 2027

SATs week will take place from Monday 10th May until Thursday 13th May

Children will be taking the following papers

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

English reading

Maths arithmetic

Maths reasoning (x2)

Additional Information:



Toilets – Children can go to the toilet when they need to, although occasionally they may need to wait if there is a queue.



Snacks – Fruit is provided in KS1 and children are encouraged to eat a piece of fruit each day. Children may also bring their own snack, as long as it is fruit or vegetables.



Water Bottles – Children should bring a **named water bottle** to school, which will be kept in a designated place in the classroom. Please send **water only** to avoid sticky spills!



Things from Home – Please do not send children into school with **personal items such as soft toys, fiddles/fidget toys or personal stationery**. We provide the equipment and resources children need for learning, and keeping personal items at home helps children to stay focused and avoids items becoming lost or damaged.



KS2 Equipment – Children are provided with all learning materials, so they do not need to bring a large bag or additional pens, pencils or other items from home.



Coats – Please send your child with a **waterproof coat every day** so they are prepared for whatever weather we may have.

Upcoming Dates & Events:

School is a busy place, so we want to make sure families have **plenty of notice about what is happening each half term**. Here are some important dates for this half term:

- **Monday 21 September** – PTA Cauliflower Cards come home
- **Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 September** – School Photos
- **Friday 25 September** – Back to School Disco
- **Friday 9 October** – Charity Event: **Hello Yellow!**
- **Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 October** – Parents' Evening Sessions
- **Friday 23 October** – PTA Event: **Break the Rules Day**
- **Friday 23 October** – **Last day of half term**

📌 **Please note:** School events can sometimes change due to circumstances beyond our control. For the **most up-to-date calendar**, please also check our **school newsletter and website**.





Thank you!

We hope this meeting has been useful and informative for you!
Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any further
questions or specific queries.