



# Swingate Primary School

Our Character Values: **Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility**

## Noticeboard

Please see a really useful resource to support managing children’s digital lives from the Children’s Commission:

<https://bit.ly/3NAK2Oc>

### Uniform expectations reminder:

We’ve noticed a slip in some of our standards and wanted to remind you all of our daily uniform and PE kit. This can be found on our website:

<https://bit.ly/4jN700U>

### Key reminders:

- Only **stud earrings** and **non-smart watches** are allowed.
- Hair accessories should be simple: **small blue bows, black/blue hairbands, Alice bands, or clips.**
- **No nail varnish or acrylic nails.**
- **No branded jumpers or PE clothing.**

Thank you for helping us maintain high standards.

## News

### **The roof update**

The children have been amazing in adapting to the new routines and systems whilst the roof is being fixed. Huge credit to the Year 3 children and team for settling so beautifully in their new homes.

### **Hawthorne Trenches**



Year 6 have been braving the weather and enjoying their realistic visit to the World War 1 trenches this term.



### **Big cat Sanctuary**

Year R have thoroughly enjoyed a new trip this term to the Big Cat Sanctuary! Definitely one to repeat.

### **Number Day**



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on 06/02/26. We will

be taking part in Dress up for Digits: Children can wear an item of clothing with a number on it for a donation towards the NSPCC.

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

*Mrs. Clarke*



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## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Choir to Young Voices at the O2.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 4 trip to Chatham Synagogue.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Cross Country at Cliffe Woods.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2 trip to Nasir Mosque, Gillingham.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 1 Grandparent Day at 2.30 pm.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Year R parent workshop at 2.30 pm. This will be held in the KS1 large hall.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.