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9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



Dear Parent/Carer



**REMINDER: Meet and Greet Meetings for Parents**

We do hope you will be able to join us, on the appropriate date below, to meet your child(ren)'s new teaching team for September 2021, learn a little about their new year group and what is planned for the forthcoming year. If you are unable to attend in person, we will be able to send you a link to attend virtually.

Please note, the PTA will have the 'Nearly New Uniform' out on sale, so if you require any items, donations will be gratefully received on the night.

Reception	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 pm	Large Hall
Year 1	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 5.00 pm	Large Hall
Year 2	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 5.30 pm	Large Hall
Year 3	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 pm	Large Hall
Year 4	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 5.30 pm	Small Hall
Year 5	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September at 5.00 pm	Large Hall
Year 6	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September at 5.30 pm	Small Hall



**Drop Off and Pick Up**

Previously, there was an arrangement whereby parents who needed to drive to and from school were able to drop off and pick up older children (Year 3 and above) at the front of school on Tranby Lane, next to the wooden gate near the astro-turf.

Parents are still able to do this, however, **there will not be anyone supervising.** If you wish to drop off/pick up your child(ren), please do not park or wait in this area. In the morning, drop off your child and move away quickly afterwards. At the end of school, please do not arrive before 3.30pm; if your child is not waiting when you arrive, please drive around the block and come back for them.

**After School Collection Arrangements – Year 5**

If Year 5 parents could meet the children on **the big playground or at the school gate,** to stop the small playground being congested, that would be very helpful.

**When Collecting Children In The Small Playground ...**

When collecting your child(ren), would parents please not wait on the mobile classroom end of the small playground. Please wait near the playing field or at the other end of the

playground in order that the year 1, 2 and 5 children can get onto the playground easily and safely. Thank you.

### **Playground Equipment**

For safety reasons, may we politely remind parents/carers that children should not play on the school play equipment either before or after school. Thank you.



### **Music Lessons**

For those pupils receiving music lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, please note that lessons will commence again from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



### **Medication in School**

Could Parents/Carers with medication held in school for their child(ren), please contact the School Office (01482 631300) and swap over any out-of-date medication. Thank you.



### **Eligibility for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals**

Families in receipt of certain state benefits are eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of the child's age. This eligibility for Free School Meals also determines whether the school itself receives the Government's 'Pupil Premium' grant, so it is extremely beneficial to the school to be aware of your child's eligibility, even during Reception and Key Stage 1 years.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you consider that your child MAY be eligible for free school meals in relation to the state benefits which you receive, **please complete [this online form](#) BEFORE OCTOBER 2021.**

If you receive confirmation that your child is eligible for free school meals, we should be very grateful if you would inform the School Office in strictest confidence. Thank you very much.

### **Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs**

Please [click this link](#) to see the Before/After School Clubs for the Autumn Term, including a new gymnastics breakfast club on a Monday morning with Fit4Fun and a new drama club with Northern Lights Musical Theatre on Monday after school. (As soon as we have further information on Children Who Can and Judo we will let you know.)





### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Lottery throughout the Summer Holidays and Congratulations to the weekly winners!

If you have not signed up yet, please see the separate flyer or why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### ParentPay Reminder

- Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp – due Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### Vacancies: Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2021 at 12.00 pm

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible in this Autumn Term (interviews Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September).

All positions are working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only. The successful applicant would be supervising the children during the lunch break on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>



### Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below (please click on the link to view).

*Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.*

- [Northern Lights Drama – Starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September](#)
- [Gymnastics Breakfast Club – Yr1–6, Starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September \(8.00am – 8.45am\)](#)
- [Dodgeball After-School Club – Tuesday \(Yrs 4-6\), Thursday \(Yrs 1-3\)](#)
- [Singing with Zoe – Starts Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021](#)
- [Beverley Minster International Chorister Day – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021](#)
- [Hull Training and Adult Education's new Autumn 2021 part time course guide](#)
- [Viking FM's CashforKids Sports Challenge](#)



### Autumn Term 2021 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Meet & Greet (6.00 pm)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Meet & Greet (5.30 pm)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Yr 6 Postponed Yr 5 Residential to Robinwood

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Meet & Greet (6.00 pm)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Year 1 Meet & Greet (5.00 pm)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Year 4 Meet & Greet (5.30 pm)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 5 Meet & Greet (5.00 pm)

→ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp (see separate letter)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Family Photographs (time tbc)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Meet & Greet (5.30 pm)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher