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10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



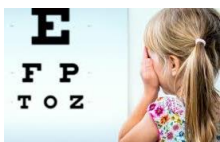
### Message from the DfE

#### Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years, who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed, can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



### REMINDER: Reception Vision Screening – TOMORROW – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The Vision Screening Nurses are due to come into school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March to continue the local Vision Screening Programme, as recommended by Public Health England. This is for all children between the age of 4-5 years, where permissions have previously been obtained by the Vision Screening Team.



### Class Group Photos – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (not Year 6)

Please note that each class (not Year 6) will have a group photo taken on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, which will be available for parents to purchase afterwards.



### REMINDER: PTA Mother's Day Shop – Order Deadline Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Do not forget to purchase a voucher ([click here](#)) for the PTA's Mother's Day Shop and give your child(ren) the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day). **The deadline for purchasing vouchers for the Mother's Day shop is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 13:00 and no late entries will be accepted.**

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### **REMINDER: Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Non-Uniform Day!**

This year we are once again raising money for [Red Nose Day](#) 2022! To do our bit, we will be selling Red Noses in school, during the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March, for £1.50 each (cash only). See separate flyer.

Additionally, a small donation of any value towards our Red Nose Non-Uniform Day will be most gratefully received – this year we are asking that children do not bring cash donations into school on the day but for you to make your donation [via this link](#) up until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Thank you.

To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).



### **REMINDER: Parent Survey – Survey closes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

From time to time, we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about our school in order for us to better understand your views. We really value your opinion on how and what we are doing in our school. Please spend a few minutes completing the survey at [the link here](#). If there is anything you highlight during this survey as being an area of development, we would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter. You can do so by making an appointment to visit the School. **The survey will close at 9.00 am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**



### **Support Ukrainians in Moldova – Thank you!**

Following the piece in last week's newsletter, we received an enormous amount of donations. These have now been collected in preparation for taking over to Moldova. Thank you so much to everyone who brought nappies, wipes, clothes from new-born through to school age, blankets, ladies' sanitary products/personal hygiene products and ladies' clothes – it is very much appreciated.



### **PTA 'Your School Lottery' Win a £500 Bike Voucher!**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! We now have another special prize to shout about! On 23<sup>rd</sup> April one lucky player will win a £500 Bike Voucher, just in time for the warmer weather. All ticket holders will automatically be entered into this special draw; there is no need to buy separate tickets to win this prize. If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### **ParentPay – Current Online Payments**

- Music Lesson Invoices – Autumn Term – **OVERDUE**
- Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit Final Payment – **OVERDUE**
- Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit Final Payment – due 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Year 5 MKM Stadium Visit – due 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit Final Payment – due 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Year 1 Rise & Shine Performance tickets – due 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the School website this week are listed below.

All flyers can be found by [clicking on this link](#)

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

- Kids Takeover Easter Holiday Activity Camps (under Children's Clubs)
- Ballers Academy (under Children's Clubs)



### **Vacancies: Home Support Worker – DEADLINE: TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

Please see below, a link to a part-time role as a support worker with one of our families. This is to support with activities out of school.

<https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=EXTN001512>

## Dates for your



### **Spring Term 2022 Diary (→ New Diary Item)**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Vision Screening (Reception)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day (see separate flyer)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Mother's Day Shop

→ Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Meeting (at school, all welcome, 7.00 pm)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 6 Growing Up Talk (see separate letter)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – KCOM Run With it (5RC) (see separate letter)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – KCOM Run With it (5DR) (see separate letter)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March–Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (in school)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter-Themed Bun/Cake Bake-Off Competition (details to follow)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of 'Rise and Shine' to the school

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am (see separate letter)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am (see separate letter)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>–Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Swimming lessons (see separate letter)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>–Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Swimming lessons (see separate letter)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>–Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Visit to The Deep (letter to follow)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>–Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Far Ings Trip (letter to follow)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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