

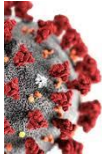


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3rd March 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

COVID-19 Update

As we are all aware, COVID-19 is still circulating and causing severe illness for a minority of our population. We have a collective responsibility to work together to protect those most vulnerable, whilst also protecting face-to-face education for our children and young people.

This means educational establishments still need to continue with control measures. We will do this by:

1. Ensuring good hygiene for everyone (hand hygiene & respiratory hygiene)
2. Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes
3. Keeping occupied spaces well-ventilated
4. Following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

From 24th February 2022, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed. However, both adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days. On the 5th and 6th day, if negative test results are returned, the individual can cease staying at home and return to normal activity (ie return to school). However, if they do not return negative test results on the 5th and 6th day, they are strongly advised to continue to stay at home until they have returned two negative results. Regardless of test results, they can return to school on the 11th day.



Home Learning

Should your child need to isolate because of a positive COVID-19 test result yet is well enough to complete schoolwork, please contact your child's class teacher on SeeSaw or Tapestry where they will provide work to complete through the website. On the whole, lessons will be able to be completed independently at home, however, if you or your child requires any support, please ask the class teacher and they will get in touch.



Parent Survey

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 21st March.

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Mrs Yorke is leaving

On Tuesday 15th March, Mrs Yorke will be leaving Swanland Primary School to take up a new job. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years she has worked at with us and wish her all the best in her new role. Mrs Hunter will take up the role of Teaching Assistant alongside Mrs Preston in 1RP.



Reception Vision Screening – Friday 11th March 2022

The Vision Screening Nurses are due to come into school on Friday 11th 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.



REMINDER: PTA Mother's Day Shop – Monday 21st March 2022

The PTA are again organising a Mother's Day Shop this year, where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day) during the school day, to give as a surprise on the big day (Sunday 27th March 2022)! **The deadline for purchasing vouchers for the Mother's Day shop is Thursday 17th March at 13:00 and no late entries will be accepted.** Click here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland> to obtain a voucher for the shop.



Reminder of School's Food Policy – No Nuts/Peanut Butter or Chocolate Products

In order to protect the growing number of children with allergies to nuts we have, for some years, had a whole school policy which protects children from being exposed to "nutty" products in school.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING YOUR CHILD WITH ANY NUTS/PEANUT BUTTER OR CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS (AS THEY MIGHT CONTAIN NUTS) IN THEIR PACKED LUNCHES. PLEASE READ ANY INGREDIENTS LABEL AND IF NUTS ARE MENTIONED PLEASE DO NOT SEND IT INTO SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

Just the very proximity of some children to nuts is sufficient to bring on anaphylactic shock. This is very serious.

It is important that nuts do not come into School at all, but it is very difficult for lunchtime staff to oversee the contents of children's packed lunches. Thank you for your continued support with this issue.

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Music Achievement

Congratulations to Lotte in Year 6 who has recently taken up Ukulele (and is doing her grade 1 exam next month) as well as singing. She has her first solo gig this weekend in Hull which is a sell-out. Good luck Lotte!



**PLEASE
DONATE**

Please Support Ukrainians in Moldova

A parent has contacted us regarding one of her colleagues who volunteers for the charity TEECH, which is an organisation who supports the most vulnerable in Moldova. Each year at Christmas he gives up his annual leave to be part of the convoy that drives all the Christmas shoe boxes over and distributes to those in need.

As we have all seen in the last few days, many of the refugees trying to leave Ukraine are heading over the border to Moldova, which is already a poor country.

In a few weeks, her colleague is aiming to drive one of the trucks with other volunteers to take supplies. Therefore, if anyone could donate nappies, wipes, clothes from new-born through to school age, blankets, ladies' sanitary products/personal hygiene products and ladies' clothes it would be very much appreciated.

Please drop any donations to the School Office before the end of school on Wednesday 9th March. Thank you.



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 23rd 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 16th March 2022
- Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit Final Payment – due 23rd March 2022
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 25th 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.

- Dove House Bunny Run 2022 (under Supporting Charities)
- Easter Holiday Rugby Camp at Hull Ionians RUFC (under Children's Clubs)
- Fit4Fun (under Children's Clubs)
- North Ferriby Girls Football (under Children's Clubs)
- Free Parenting Clinics (under Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement)
- Super league Netball (under Days Out, Entertainment and Misc)

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Dates for your



Spring Term 2022 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

→ Monday 7th March – Year 6 Transition talk from South Hunsley School

Tuesday 8th March – Year 5 Winter Festival of Sport

Tuesday 8th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Wednesday 9th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 10th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

→ Friday 11th March – Vision Screening (Reception)

Monday 14th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day

Monday 21st March – PTA Mother's Day Shop

→ Tuesday 22nd March – Year 6 Growing Up Talk (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 24th March – KCOM Run With it (5RC) (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 31st March – KCOM Run With it (5DR) (letter to follow)

Thursday 31st March–Friday 1st April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Friday 1st April – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (in school) (see separate letter)

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

→ Tuesday 5th April – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of 'Rise and Shine' to the school

→ Wednesday 6th April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 7th April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am (letter to follow)

Thursday 7th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

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

→ Monday 25th–Friday 29th April – Year 4 Swimming lessons (letter to follow)

Monday 2nd May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

→ Tuesday 3rd–Friday 6th May – Year 4 Swimming lessons (letter to follow)

Monday 9th–Thursday 12th May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 11th–Friday 13th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Tuesday 17th May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

→ Friday 20th May – Year 1 Visit to The Deep (letter to follow)

Tuesday 24th–Friday 27th May – Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit

→ Wednesday 25th May – Year 2 Far Ings Trip (letter to follow)

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher