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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



**COVID-19**  
INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES

### COVID-19 Update

The following is information we have received from East Riding of Yorkshire Council regarding advice on living with COVID-19.

- If a pupil or member of staff has symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and they have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to come to school/work or carry out normal activities, they are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until 24 hours after they no longer have a high temperature.
- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result or displays symptoms including high temperature, fever or chills, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. At the end of this period, if the individual has a high temperature or feels unwell, they should continue to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until 24 hours after they no longer have a high temperature and they feel well enough to resume normal activities. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.



### Non-Uniform 'Wear Something Blue and/or Yellow' Day – TOMORROW, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Don't forget! Tomorrow, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, is a non-uniform day to raise money and items to support Ukraine. On our 'Wear Something Blue and/or Yellow' day, we would be very grateful for any further donations (list below) or a money donation – if every child donated £1.00, we would raise £435.00 to assist the people of Ukraine.

Here are some ideas of items that would be appreciated:

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| - Foil survival blankets | - Toys           | - Shampoo             |
| - Nappies                | - Crayons        | - Toothbrushes        |
| - Towels                 | - First Aid Kits | - Bandages            |
| - Sleeping Bags          | - Metal Cups     | - Children's Clothing |
| - Thermal Clothing       | - Hairbrushes    |                       |

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### **Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – A Date for Your Diary!**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we are planning some Jubilee Celebrations! Year 6 will be on their school residential visit on this day, so we will arrange an alternative time for them to celebrate.

The celebrations will start during the week leading up to the 27<sup>th</sup> May with all the children being involved in Jubilee activities in class. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will start the celebrations with a Jubilee Sponsored Walk. This will be a different route to our usual Spring Walk route and will take place around Swanland, with the oldest children walking 3 miles and the youngest walking a slightly shorter route. More specific information will follow on the exact timings for the day, but we expect the walk to start at approximately 1.00 pm. Family members will be invited to attend if they wish to walk with us. After the walk, we will be inviting children and parents to stay for Afternoon Tea. We will have some refreshments available and tea and coffee on sale but we encourage families to bring their own as well.



### **Changes to School Dinner Menu**

Please note, there has been a slight change to Set Menu 2 and Set Menu 3 of the school dinner menu. [Click here to see the latest menu.](#)

## **School Uniforms**

### **Swanland School Uniform Reminder**

We have noticed that there are a few children coming to school in incorrect school uniform. It is not necessary to have school branded uniform (including PE kit), however, all uniform should adhere to our policy:

- White or navy polo shirt
- Dark navy jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Dark navy or grey trousers/shorts (shorts should be at least mid-thigh length and trousers and shorts should not be of a tight stretchy material) or
- Navy skirt/pinafore dress/culottes (skirts should be knee length and not of a tight stretchy material)
- Plain dark navy tights or white, navy, black or grey plain socks
- In the Summer Term, children may wear blue gingham summer dresses (not half white, half check option)

The PE kit is:

- Sky blue round neck T-shirt
- Plain dark navy-blue shadow stripe shorts
- For outdoor PE children may wear black, navy or grey plain jogging bottoms and sweatshirt and should have appropriate trainers.

[Click here for more details](#)

Please note there are additional items available on these websites that are not part of our Uniform Policy and therefore optional should you choose to purchase any of them.



### Use of the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone in the Morning and After School

We have been made aware of several issues with the misuse of the drop-off and pick-up zone, both in the morning and after school, by a small minority of people, so we felt it was timely to send a reminder of the correct use of this area. Please pass on these messages to the person who drops off and picks up your child at school.

The drop-off and pick-up zone is recommended for children in Years 3-6 who are able to use the zone independently.

Under no circumstances must cars park in this area. Please do not try to turn around on Tranby Lane (3-point turn), please be courteous and let each other through without mounting the kerb.

- **In The Morning:**

Please use this area to pull up and let your child out and then move away promptly and carefully.

- **After School:**

Please arrive shortly after 3.20 pm to ensure your child has had time to get out of school and to the pick-up area. Please do not wait and do not leave your car unattended. This is where the majority of the problems occur, with cars queuing up around the corner onto Kemp Road and causing problems and potential accidents for other traffic. If your child is not there when you get to the front of the queue, please drive around the block and return to pick up your child.



### Music Lessons – Invoices

For those pupils receiving music lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, we are planning to send Music Lesson Invoices for the Spring Term home with your child(ren) shortly. Please ensure invoices are paid through [ParentPay](#) by the date specified on the letter. Thank you.



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 1 visit to The Deep – due Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 3 visit to Mableton Beach – due Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 2 visit to Far Ings – due Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

# Dates for your



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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>–Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Swimming Lessons (& Year 6 Catch Up)

→ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Fire Engine Visit for Reception classes

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Non-Uniform – Wear Blue and/or Yellow Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Sleepover

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 (& Year 6 Catch Up)

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Meeting at 7.00 pm (in school) – all welcome!

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>–Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit (see three separate letters)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph (1.30 pm)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach (3SP/SM)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach (3GW)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Visit to The Deep

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

→ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Sponsored Walk and Afternoon Tea

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

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

→ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Swanland Has Talent at 7.00 pm (letter to follow)

→ Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Reception New Starters' Parents Meeting at 5.30 pm

→ Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reception visit to Normanby Hall (RHM) (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Reception visit to Normanby Hall (RCM) (letter to follow)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Welton Waters Visit (letter to follow)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 61<sup>st</sup> Haltemprice Junior Sports – Costello Stadium – 6.00 pm (letter to follow)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Induction Day

→ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day at 2.00 pm (details to follow)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 61<sup>st</sup> Haltemprice Junior Sports – Presentation Evening, Costello Stadium – 6.00 pm

→ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Sports Day at 2.00 pm (details to follow)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fayre (evening) (letter to follow)

→ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day at 1.30 pm (details to follow)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

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