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15th September 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Absence – Appointments

Following on from the letter last week, whilst we appreciate some appointments can only be made during the school day, we would appreciate it if any dental, hospital, doctor appointments are made out of school hours. If the appointment is during school hours, we will require evidence sending into school to office@swanlandschool.co.uk prior to the appointment showing the child's name, time and date of appointment. Thank you.



PTA AGM – Monday 26th September 2022, 7.00 pm

All members of the association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend. This is the time to discuss the running of the association, a report will be made by the treasurer on the funds raised and how these have been spent. The chair will highlight successes, thank those who have been involved and indicate what is planned for the next year. It is also the time to elect or re-elect members of the committee. The meeting will be held at school, please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane.



Photographs – Tuesday 27th September 2022

Individual children's photographs will be taken on Tuesday 27th September during the school day. Between 5.00–7.00 pm the photographer will also be here in school to take family photographs. He can take 1 family group per 5-minute slot, so please use the booking system, [via this link](#), to ensure you get booked in. If there is space in the school car park, you may park there to wait for your booked slot. Please wait outside until you are called in for the photograph to be taken. Thank you.



Christmas Cards – Deadline Friday 7th October 2022

By the end of September, your child will bring home their Christmas card design and an order form, should you wish to order cards, gift tags or mugs as Christmas gifts. If you wish to order any of these items, please read the instructions on the paper form, complete the online order/make payment and return the artwork and paper form to school **by Friday 7th October**. (NB You only need to send back the artwork if you wish to place an order.)

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Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for All Year Groups

The immunisation nurses will be in school on Tuesday 8th November 2022 to give the nasal spray flu vaccination to those children in all year groups that have parental consent. Parental consent will be collected online this year and when we have more information, we will update you.



Would You Like To Help Out In School During Lunch Breaks?

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor on a Thursday and a Friday lunchtime. Would you like to help us out for just two days a week, supervising the children during the lunchbreak? Or maybe for just one day a week? The shifts are for one hour and twenty minutes and, of course, you would be working term-time only, so still have the holidays free! The salary for this role is £18,333 pa pro rata (£9.50/hr).

If you are interested in joining us, why not give us a call? If you would like to come into school to see what is involved, we can certainly arrange that. Please give Debbie Carvalho, our School Business Manager, a call on (01482) 631300 if you have any questions, would like to visit the school or would simply like an application form.



Car Parking Concerns – Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours

The residents of Waller Grove (the new street next to school off Tranby Lane) have asked us to write to parents regarding parking on this street and opposite the entrance to this street. Waller Grove is a private road, which is privately maintained and paid for by the residents and, as such, is not available for general car parking by the public.

People parking inconsiderately on this road at the beginning and end of the school day has become a large problem for the residents. People are parking on the grass verges, causing damage, as well as blocking driveways, blocking the gates to Stapleton Court and preventing bin lorries from being able to make collections.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from parking on this road. Thank you.

ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Deposit) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp – **OVERDUE**
- Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop – due tomorrow, 16th September
- Year 4 Visit to Murton Park, York – due 30th September
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Deposit) – due 30th September

PTA ‘Your School Lottery’

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



Dates for your



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

Thursday 15th September – Year 2 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Great Hall)

→ Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday

~~Monday 19th September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall) REARRANGED~~

Tuesday 20th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Wednesday 21st September – Year 6 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

Thursday 22nd September – Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop

→ Monday 26th September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

→ Monday 26th September – PTA AGM, 7.00 pm

Tuesday 27th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 27th September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) (*sign up [via this link](#)*)

→ Friday 7th October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park, York (*see separate letter*)

→ Monday 17th October–Thursday 20th October – Year 6 Bikeability (*information to follow*)

Thursday 20th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 1st November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.55 am)

→ Tuesday 1st November–Monday 7th November – Year 6 Bikeability (*information to follow*)

→ Tuesday 8th November – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher