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8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to welcome you all back to a new year at Swanland Primary School; I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer! It has been lovely to see all the children back in school looking smart and ready to learn. As I have walked around the school, I have been hearing about some of the fun events that have taken place over the holidays!

Below are a few reminders such as information about the school day, school lunches, school uniform and attendance. Please do take a little time to read through the items in the letter. Thank you.



Timings

The school day begins at 8.45–8.55 am with a break for lunch (staggered):

11.30 am–12.30 pm	Reception
11.45 am–12.45 pm	Year 1
12.00–1.00 pm	Year 2
12.10–1.10 pm	Year 3 and Year 4
12.20–1.20 pm	Year 5 and Year 6

The school day finishes 3.10–3.20 pm for Reception and 3.20 pm for Years 1–6.



Absences

In order that the school may follow national guidelines, we offer you clear guidance on how you should proceed when your children are either absent or late.

- All **ABSENCES** from school require:
  1. A telephone call to the school before 9.15 am on the morning of each day's absence. By calling every day, we can be sure of your child's whereabouts and that they are safe.
  2. Upon your child's return, written and signed confirmation, explaining the absence, preferably using the school 'Absence Note'. This is available on the school website or from the School Office.
- If your child is going to be **LATE**, please call the school office, if possible, to advise and to book a school lunch (if needed).

Further information can be found on the school website [by clicking here](http://www.swanlandschool.co.uk).



### School Dinners

Please see the new menu for 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 [by clicking here](#)

The cost of School Meals has increased from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to the following:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: school meals are free.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: the cost of a school meal will be £2.60.

Information regarding school lunches can be found [by clicking here](#) and they are payable online via [ParentPay](#).



### Reminder of Our 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.

**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**



### Swanland School Uniform

It is not necessary to have school branded uniform (including PE Kit), however, all uniform should adhere to the policy. Please [click here](#) to take you to the policy on the school website.

Please can you ensure your child's name is in all their uniform, especially jumpers (!) as there are a lot of them being left out on the playground and we do not know who to return them to. Using a laundry marker pen on the label is enough for us to be able to get your child's uniform items back to them, but please check this regularly as it can fade. A replacement for traditional name tags is [Stampastic](#) and any order placed with them will result in a percentage being paid back to the PTA funds. If you would like to place an order, please quote “HU14 3NE” in the “Gift card, PTA code, or discount code” box in the payment section when completing your order. Thank you.

The PTA has a Nearly New Uniform scheme, offering items of uniform in good condition at bargain prices. Sales normally take place at parents' evenings and at the new intake evening. If you require an item of uniform and cannot wait for one of the sales, please do email the PTA on [nearlynewuniform@gmail.com](mailto:nearlynewuniform@gmail.com)



### 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.

### 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 2022, learn a little about their new year group and what is planned for the forthcoming year.

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

Reception	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 5.30 pm	(Small Hall)
Year 1	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 5.00 pm	(Small Hall)
Year 2	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 5.00 pm	(Great Hall)
Year 3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 6.15 pm	(Small Hall)
Year 4	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 5.30 pm	(Year 4 Classroom)
Year 5	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 5.30 pm	(Year 5 Classroom)
Year 6	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 5.30 pm	(Small Hall)

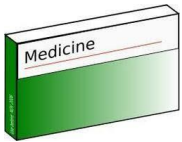
### Music Lessons

For those pupils receiving music lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, please note that lessons will commence again from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



### Long-Term Prescribed Medication Held in School

Could Parents/Carers with long-term prescribed medication held in school for their child(ren), please ensure a new form has been completed for the new school year and swap over any out-of-date medication. Please email [adminsupport@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:adminsupport@swanlandschool.co.uk) if you require a form. Thank you.



### Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs

Please [click this link](#) to see the Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs for the Autumn Term. Please note all clubs will be running from w/c 12<sup>th</sup> September (some may have already started).



### ParentPay - Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Deposit) – due TODAY, 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp – due 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop – due 16<sup>th</sup> September



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and has done so through the Summer Holiday period. Congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here!

[Your School Lottery](#)





### 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.

### 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.*

- East Yorkshire Judo Academy before-school club (*under Children's Clubs, Judo & Karate*)
- Dan Ward Tutoring (*under Education Opportunities, Tutoring*)
- Supporting your child's dyspraxia & dysgraphia (*under Education Opportunities, Dyslexia Sparks*)
- Hessle Academy Open Evening (*under Education Opportunities, Secondary Schools*)



## Dates for your



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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Year 5 Classroom)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Year 4 Classroom)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Meet and Greet, 6.15 pm (Small Hall)

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

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

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

→ Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) (*sign up link to follow*)

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson  
Head Teacher