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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Absence due to Sickness

It is inevitable, at various times during a child's school life, that they will encounter an illness that may prevent them from being in school.

If your child is going to be absent due to an illness:

1. Please make a telephone call to the school **before 9.15 am** on the morning of each day's absence – **dial 01482 631300 then press 1**. By calling every day, we can be sure of your child's whereabouts and that they are safe.
2. Upon your child's return, we require written and signed confirmation explaining the absence, preferably using the School's 'Absence Note'. This is available on the school website ([click here](#)) or from the School Office. Illnesses, supported by written confirmation from the parent/carers, will be entered as an authorised absence.



Please note, if your child has been absent owing to sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until they have been clear from either for at least 48 hours. This is to ensure there is no risk of contagion. Thank you.



Medicine – Prescription Only

Please note, Swanland Primary School will **ONLY** administer medicine to your child that is prescribed and in its original container, as dispensed by the pharmacy. All medicine must be dropped off and collected by an adult at the School Office. A Parental Consent form, available from the School Office, must be completed before any medicine can be given to a child. Thank you.



ParentPay Deadlines

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Once the deadline has passed, ticket sales will be closed. Thank you.



REMINDER: Tomorrow, Friday 18th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Tomorrow is non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. Children can come to school in non-uniform clothes and we would love to see the children in something spotty, something yellow, something Pudsy-related or in fancy-dress clothes!

To support Children in Need, this year we are asking that children do not bring cash donations into school on the day but that you make your donation (suggestion £1) [via this link](#). Thank you.

If children wish to enter the Children in Need competition tomorrow (guessing how many spots are on the picture!), they will need to pay 50p (cash). The School Council will be going into each class with the picture – your child(ren) will be asked for their 50p (cash) as they give their guess!



REMINDER: Tomorrow, Friday 18th November – School Council Movie Night

For those who purchased tickets, doors open at 6.00 pm; *the movie will start at 6.30 pm* and children should be collected at 8.15 pm. Children should be dropped off and collected from the Small Hall, which can be entered from the School's car park.



REMINDER: Second-Hand Book Sale – Friday 25th November 2022 (date to be changed)

Thank you for the book donations received so far for our Second-Hand Book Sale – funds raised will be used to buy D&T equipment for the whole school! If you have any good quality books at home, that your child(ren) no longer read(s) and that you would like to donate to school, there is still time. Please send them in by Wednesday 23rd November 2022. Thank you.



REMINDER: Christmas By The Pond 2022 – Poster Competition (deadline 25th Nov 2022)

Swanland Parish Council is holding a poster competition to design the poster for this year's Christmas By The Pond event. To enter, the poster needs to be a picture and must include the date Monday 19th December on it. Please put your child's name and age on the back and hand it in to school by Friday 25th November 2022. Good luck!



REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre – Friday 25th November

All the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 25th November in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fayre's 'Chocolate Tombola' and/or 'Cake Stall'. Thank you for your support!



REMINDER: PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 26th November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Once again, we are very excited to be holding the PTA Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 26th November 2022 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

As with all events, help setting up, running stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, [please click here](#), where you can sign up to offer your help. Thank you in advance!

Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Craft Stalls at PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 26th November 2022

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, which helps them to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. They select and create desirable products and games which will satisfy customers and earn the Year 4 children some money! Year 4 will have stalls (in their Classrooms) at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November from 9.45 am–2.00 pm. Please do visit them!





Hull Santa Fun Run & Walk 2022 – Sunday 11th December 2022 at 11.00 am

A Parent in Class RHM (Mrs Myers' class) is going to run the Hull Santa Fun Run & Walk to raise money for Swanland School PTA! This is a family friendly event, open to a wide range of ages and abilities, so if anyone (young or old) wants to join a park full of Santas, [please click here](#) for further information! Entries start at £5 and include a Santa Outfit! Spectators are free!



ParentPay Current Online Payments



- Year 6 Mayan Activity Day – due tomorrow, 18th November
- Reception Nativity Performance – due 7th December
- Year 6/5 Christmas Performance – due 7th December
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due 26th January 2023

CURRENT VACANCIES



Part-Time Catering Asst – DEADLINE: Monday 21 November 2022 at 3.30 pm

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Catering Assistant within our school kitchen, working Monday to Friday for 23 hours per week, term-time only plus 4 days – the post is available to start from Monday 28th November or as soon as possible thereafter. The role is paid at NJC SCP 1 (ie £20,258 pa pro rata or £10.50/hour).

Working as part of a team of six, the successful applicant would be helping to prepare and serve food and drink to children and adults within the school, maintaining excellent safety, cleanliness and hygiene standards. The position is both busy and varied and, although previous experience would be desirable, it is not essential. (Please be aware, this is a physical role involving standing, bending and lifting and applicants will need to be physically able to cope with these duties.)

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

NB: INTERVIEWS will be held during the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd November 2022



Teaching Assistant Level 1 – DEADLINE: Friday 18 November 2022 at 12.00 pm

We currently have three fixed-term part-time vacancies for a Teaching Assistant (TA), available as soon as possible after interview. These are Level 1 posts and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 TA qualification or above. These roles are currently paid at NJC SCP 3 (ie £20,812 pa pro rata or £10.79/hour).

The vacancies involve working on a one-to-one basis, supporting a child with an EHCP, as well as some general classroom support. Previous experience of working on a one-to-one basis with a child with special needs would be desirable.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

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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.

- Swimming Lessons at Mecure Hotel (*under Children's Clubs, Swimming*)
- NFFC Saturday morning taster for Girls (*under Children's Clubs, Football*)
- NFFC Year 1 Girls & Boys (*under Children's Clubs, Football*)

Dates for your



Autumn Term 2022 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Friday 18th November – School Council Movie Night

Monday 21st November – 6KG Visit to Melton for Jubilee Woodland Tree Planting

Friday 25th November – Non-Uniform Day re Chocolate Tombola at the PTA Xmas Fayre

Friday 25th November – Second-Hand Book Sale (date to be changed)

Friday 25th November – Year 6 Mayan Activity Day

Saturday 26th November – Year 4 Primary Enterprise Stalls at PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November – PTA Christmas Fayre from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Monday 28th November – Year 4 Christmas Fayre from 3.30 to 4.30 pm

→ Tuesday 6th December – Joint Choir/Strings Music Concert from 3.45 to 4.30 pm (*see separate letter*)

Monday 12th December – Year 4 Primary Enterprise (Making Craft Products) – 9.00 am–12.00 pm

→ Monday 12th December – Years 6 & 5 Christmas Performance at 1.40 pm & 6.30 pm (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 13th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon

→ Tuesday 13th December – Years 6 & 5 Christmas Performance, 6.30 pm (*see separate letter*)

→ Wednesday 14th December – Reception Christmas Nativity, 10.00 am (*see separate letter*)

→ Wednesday 14th December – School Christmas Dinner (*details to follow*)

→ Thursday 15th December – Reception Christmas Nativity, 10.00 am (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 15th December – Whole School visit to Hull New Theatre

Wednesday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Thursday 5th January 2023 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson – Head Teacher