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3rd November 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



PTA Meeting – Monday 7th November 2022 at 7.00 pm

All members of the Association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend this forthcoming meeting. This is the time to discuss any past/future fundraisers, including the upcoming Christmas Fayre. The meeting will be held at the school – please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!



REMINDER: Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 8th November 2022

The immunisation nurses will be in school next week, **Tuesday 8th November**, to give the nasal spray flu vaccination to those children in all year groups that have parental consent.



REMINDER: Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings (8th, 9th and 10th November)

Just a reminder, if you have not done so already and wish to discuss your child's progress, please click on your child's class below to book your slot at the Parent Teacher Consultation Evening. Thank you.

- Tuesday 8th November (all classes except RCM)
- Wednesday 9th November (RCM & 1RP only)
- Thursday 10th November (all classes)

[RHM](#)

[1EJ](#)

[2EE/SP](#)

[3SM](#)

[4MR](#)

[5DR](#)

[6KG](#)

[RCM](#)

[1RP](#)

[2JP](#)

[3GW](#)

[4KC](#)

[5RC](#)

[6AN/JS](#)



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

REMINDER: Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November 2022

We have several Poppy Appeal products on sale in the classrooms for the children to buy if they wish:

- Zip Pull – suggested donation £1.00
- Reflector – suggested donation £1.00
- Silicon Wristband – suggested donation £1.00
- Snap Band – suggested donation £1.50

Any children who are a member of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts organisations may wear their uniform to school on **Friday 11th November 2022**.



Icy Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, we wanted to share with you how we will be keeping the walkways around the school safe for children and their adults. On icy days, our Site Manager works very hard to salt the areas most used around school. He will salt the main paths and a path around the outer edge of the playgrounds. As always, please be careful when walking around school on these icy days.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Whole school visit to Hull New Theatre – due 7th November
- Year 3 Visit to The Deep – due 9th November
- School Council Movie Night – due 11th November
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due 26th January

CURRENT VACANCIES



Part-Time Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: Monday 21st 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 currently paid at NJC SCP 1 (ie £18,333 pa pro rata or £9.50/hour, although there is a pay award pending from April 2022, increasing the salary to £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 18th November 2022 at 12.00 pm

We currently have three fixed-term part-time vacancies for a Teaching Assistant, available as soon as possible after interview. These are Level 1 posts and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 Teaching Assistant qualification or above. These roles are currently paid at NJC SCP 3 (ie £18,887 pa pro rata or £9.79/hour, although there is a pay award pending from April 2022, increasing the salary to £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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PTA Fundraiser Update – Co-op Local Community Fund

We are delighted to announce that Swanland School PTA has raised a total of **£1954.72**, thanks to Co-op Members. This fundraiser was to raise money towards the outdoor provision for the school. Please [Click here](#) to see the Cause Profile page.

PTA ‘Your School Lottery’

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! We are thrilled to announce that on Saturday 10th December one of our supporters could win a **MASSIVE PS5 bundle!** This incredible prize includes a PS5 (disc edition), extra controller, 3 amazing games, an official PlayStation Pulse headset, and loads more goodies – as well as a 43” 4k Ultra HD Smart TV to play it on!



If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)

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.

- Construction open events (*under Education Opportunities, Adult Education*)

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

Monday 7th November – PTA Meeting at 7.00 pm (all welcome)

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

Tuesday 8th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes except RCM

Wednesday 9th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – RCM & 1RP only

Thursday 10th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day

→ Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 16th November – Year 3 Visit to The Deep

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day (*see separate letter*)

→ Friday 18th November – School Council Movie Night (*see separate letter*)

Friday 25th November – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for the PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November – PTA Christmas Fayre, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 13th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon (*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