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14th September 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Beginning of the School Day

Thank you for bearing with us whilst the arrangements for the start and end of the day are adjusted because of the building works on the Key Stage One playground. Below are a few reminders/clarifications on the process:

- For Years 1–6 the whistle will blow at 8.45 am for the children to line up.
- Once the teacher is at the front of the line, we kindly ask parents to move away from the lining up area so that staff can keep a clear view of all children.
- Any children arriving after 8.50 am must be signed in at the School Office and will receive a late mark.
- Children in Reception classes will continue to access school via the gate next to the astro turf until the building work is complete.



Appointments

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 to be sent 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 – Thursday 5th October 2023, 6.00 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 26th September 2023

Individual children's photographs will be taken on Tuesday 26th 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 one 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.



Starting Reception in September 2024

It is now time for parents of children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 to make applications for Reception in September 2024.

[Please click here for more information.](#)



Christmas Cards – Deadline Friday 16th October 2023

In early October, 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 16th October. (NB You only need to send back the artwork if you wish to place an order.)



Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for All Year Groups

The immunisation nurses will be in school on Tuesday 14th November 2023 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.



Reception Dressing-Up Outfits – Resources Needed Please!

In Reception, we like the children to be able to dress up as this play allows children to run wild with their imagination and to be anyone and to be anywhere, promoting and enriching childhood play. We are looking to extend our provision to accommodate as many children as possible and, therefore, we would be very grateful if anybody could donate any dress up items which their children no longer use. Thank you!

Schools' Music Service

Music lessons have commenced for those children receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service. Due to various changes this year, please see below:

- Tuesday
Upper Stings (Miss Mitchell) / Brass (Mr Boorer)
- Wednesday
Woodwind (Mrs Bidder) / Lower Strings (Mrs Dillon) / Guitar (Mr Bower-Smith)
- Thursday
Percussion (Mr Woolfries)

ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Deposit) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop – due Friday 22nd September 2023
- Year 5 Residential Visit to Robinwood (Deposit) – due Friday 29th September 2023





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.

- Free Parenting Clinics – Autumn (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)

Dates for your



Autumn Term 2023 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Monday 18th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Tuesday 19th September – Year 5 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 20th September – Year 1 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 20th September – Year 4 Meet & Greet at 5.45 pm (Year 4 Classroom)

Monday 25th September – Reception Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

→ Tuesday 26th September – Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 26th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 26th September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm – 7.00 pm)

Wednesday 27th September – Year 6 Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

→ Thursday 5th October – PTA AGM at 6.00 pm

Thursday 26th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Monday 6th November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

→ Tuesday 14th November – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher