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21st September 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



REMINDER: 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.



Updated Swanland School Uniform Policy

There have been some updates to the Swanland School Uniform Policy mainly in relation to skirt colour, gingham dresses and earrings. Please [click here](#) for the full policy.

Thank you.



Harvest Festival – Wednesday 4th October 2023

On Wednesday 4th October 2023, the children will be visiting Christ Church in Swanland, for a Harvest Festival celebration. Christ Church are collecting food for Hull Foodbank (Trussell Trust) again this year. Hull Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items (not fresh produce – only tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay:

Tinned Fruit / Tinned Vegetables / Soup / Rice Pudding / Tinned Meat / Pasta / Beans

The following would also be gratefully received:

Breakfast Cereals, Rice, Tea/Coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks

If the children would like to donate, they can bring their donations in on the morning of the Harvest Festival **Wednesday 4th October only**. They will be kept in their classrooms and the children will carry them to the church themselves on the day. Please note, there is no obligation to donate, you do not need to bring a contribution to go to the Church.



Blue Peter Book Badge

Reading for pleasure opens new worlds for children, it gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. We have touched on reading for pleasure with the children in assembly. To coincide with this Blue Peter has unveiled a new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake.

The Blue Peter Book badge will be awarded to children aged 5–15 who send in their thoughts on a book, draw a character or scene and share which other books and writers they love. Please [click here](#) for further information.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Deposit) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop – due tomorrow, Fri 22nd Sept 2023
- Year 5 Residential Visit to Robinwood (Deposit) – due Friday 29th September 2023
- Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre – due Friday 13th October 2023

Dates for your



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

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

Tuesday 26th September – Year 2 Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop

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)

→ Wednesday 4th October – Harvest Festival at Christ Church, Swanland

Thursday 5th October – PTA AGM at 6.00 pm (all welcome)

→ Friday 20th October – PTA Bag2School Collection (letter to follow)

→ Tuesday 24th October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park (letter to follow)

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 – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

→ Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre (*see separate letter*)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher