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12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### Absence

**VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHOEA** – Children with these symptoms must be kept home for **48 hours** after their symptoms have gone. If symptoms persist or reoccur medical advice should be sought. This is to ensure there is no risk of contagion.

**ALL ABSENCES** – Please remember to 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.

Further information can be found on the school website [by clicking here](#).



### Consultation Process

Please see the separate letter in relation to our Consultation Process for Admissions. The consultation period is open until Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and you can find more information by [clicking here](#).



### School Uniform

Please can you ensure **ALL** your child's uniform is labelled with their name. 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 [Stamptastic](#) 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.

Also, as the weather is turning colder, please do send your child into school with a coat (labelled with their name) for break times.



### **REMINDER: Christmas Cards – Deadline Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Your child should have brought home artwork to be printed onto Christmas cards, gift tags or mugs. Please read the instructions on the paper form, complete the online order/make payment and return the artwork and paper form to school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. (NB You only need to send back the artwork if you wish to place an order).



## REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Please remember that the next Bag2School collection is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please [click here](#) for further information regarding the collection. Thank you.



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Are you part of 'Your School Lottery'?

The more tickets, the bigger the prize money! Play the lottery, support our school – it's that simple!

Tickets are only £1 per week and for every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes. There is a guaranteed cash winner for our school every week and match all 6 numbers and you win the £25,000 JACKPOT! The draw takes place every Saturday and winners are notified via email. Join up today! [Your School Lottery](#)



### 500 Words – BBC Teach – Competition

500 Words is a story writing competition for children. There are two age categories; 5–7 and 8–11 and to enter, children need to write a story at home that they would love to read which is no more than 500 words. The closing date is 10 November 2023 and more information can be found by clicking this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words> Good luck to any children who enter!



### Request for Apple TV box

If anyone has an Apple TV box they no longer want and would be happy to sell to school for a reduced cost of a new one, please let us know, as we are going to get someone to help us to connect our interactive boards to iPads. Please get in touch if you can help or know of a company that can help us by sponsoring this. Thank you.



### Well done!

Several Year 5 girls have raised a huge **£141.52** to be split between Dove House and Cancer Research UK by selling bracelets in school. Well done girls!

### Well done!

Last Saturday, Thomas from Year 6 passed his Karate black belt after he completed a two-hour examination including sparring, fitness test and karate forms with students from his karate school and others from Doncaster! Well done Thomas!



### ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Visit to Murton Park, York – due Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre – due Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Year 6 Residential Visit to Cober Hill (Deposit) – due Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Reception Fancy Dress Halloween party – due Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023
- Years 1–6 Neon Halloween Discos – due Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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.*

- FACE Newsletter October 2023 *Under Education/Lifestyle Improvement – SEND*
- Understanding Anger talk, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2023 *Under Education/Lifestyle Imp – SEND*
- Fit4Fun Schools Out Holiday Camp *Under Children's Clubs – October Half Term*
- KTO Holiday Camps & Ballers Academy *Under Children's Clubs – October Half Term*
- Sportshall Winter League Athletics events *Under Children's Clubs – Athletics*

## Dates for your



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

→ Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Cauliflower Cards deadline

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park

→ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Fancy Dress Halloween party (*see separate letter*)

→ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Years 1–6 Neon Halloween Discos (*see separate letter*)

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

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

→ Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Meeting, 7.00 pm

→ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Visit to Bempton Cliffs (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Admissions Meeting for September 2024, 5.30 pm

→ Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Evacuee Day (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – 1RP, 4MR & 6KG only

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes

→ Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for the PTA Christmas Fayre

→ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Fayre, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (*information to follow*)

→ Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Performance 'The Greatest Showman', 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Choir and Violin Music Concert (*letter to follow*)

→ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre

→ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church

→ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)

→ Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)

→ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

→ Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*HStephenson*

Hannah Stephenson – Head Teacher

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: [www.swanlandschool.co.uk](http://www.swanlandschool.co.uk)