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19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### First Aid – Head Bumps

When a child experiences a knock, bump or blow to their head, they are sent directly to the School Office where a First Aider assesses them, sits them down, comforts them and applies a cold compress to their head. A Head Bump Note will be completed; this is when we check how the injury happened, where it took place, check for any visible signs, behavioural signs, headache, feeling sick or dizzy, blurred vision. If we assess that the child requires no further treatment, the child will return to class. The Head Bump Note is sent back to the child's class to make the teacher aware (so they can continue monitoring the child) before being sent home with the child at the end of the day. Currently a telephone call is made by the School Office to the Parent/Carer following every Head Bump assessment. From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, for MINOR head bumps the phone call will be replaced with a text, as follows:

*[child's first name] has had a minor head bump today. We have given first aid and they have been sent back to class as we have no concerns. We will continue to monitor them.* If symptoms worsen, we will, of course, telephone you to ensure you are aware of the situation.

However, if we assess a head bump to be serious or we are dealing with a vulnerable child, we will still telephone you to ensure you are aware of the situation.

### PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Swanland School PTA and Ferriby Floral Boutique

## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

6.30 pm – 9.30 pm

(Doors open from 6.00 pm)

Swanland Primary School Hall



*£45 includes everything you need to make a Wreath,*

*a Glass of Mulled Wine (or non-alcoholic alternative), Mince Pie and Christmas music.*

**Tickets available from 5pm today! [Click here](#)**

*(Tickets are limited, closing date 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 2.00 pm)*



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

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



### **REMINDER: Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination – Consent Deadline for All Year Groups**

The immunisation nurses will be in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to give the nasal spray flu vaccination to those children in all year groups that have parental consent. You will receive a separate email containing more information, however in the meantime you can [follow this link](#) to complete an online consent form.



### **Change to School Dinner Menu**

Please note, there have been changes to the menu:

Set Menu 2 – w/c 23/10/2023 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – now Salmon Nuggets.

Set Menu 3 – w/c 06/11/2023 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – now Hot Dog.

Please [click here](#) to see the latest menu.



### **Schools' Music Service**

The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school in Upper Strings, Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Lower Strings, Guitar and now the Keyboard.

**Keyboard and Brass** are looking to recruit new pupils so if your child is interested, please email [office@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:office@swanlandschool.co.uk) and your child's name will be passed over to the relevant Music Teacher where they may be given the opportunity to have a trial lesson.



### **Car Parking Concerns – Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours**

People parking inconsiderately on the streets near the school at the beginning and end of the school day has become a large problem for local residents. We have received a complaint from a resident next to the school who has asked us to write to parents regarding not parking in front of their driveway. This has happened a few times with people blocking their driveway and once even parking on their private driveway.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from blocking residents' driveways. Thank you.



### **PTA Christmas Fayre – Save the Date – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Next week we will give you more information about our PTA Christmas Fayre, what you can expect, how you can help and how you book your child in to see Santa in his Grotto! Watch this space!

### **ParentPay – Current Online Payments**

- 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
- Year 3 Visit to RSPB Bempton Cliffs, Bridlington – due Wednesday 25<sup>th</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 November 2023 *Under Education/Lifestyle Improvement – SEND*
- YPD North Ferriby Wildcats (5–11 yr olds) *Under Children's Clubs – Football*

## Dates for your



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

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Years 1–6 Neon Halloween Disco's

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 (*see separate letter*)

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

→ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day (*information to follow*)

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 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day (*information to follow*)

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*)

→ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, 6.30 pm [Click here](#)

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

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)