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9th November 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



REMINDER: Remembrance Day – Tomorrow, Friday 10th November 2023

Any children who are a member of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts organisations may wear their uniform to school tomorrow, **Friday 10th November 2023.**



Odd Socks Day – Monday 13th November 2023

On Monday 13th November, we are holding our Odd Socks Day! All the children need to do is wear odd socks! It is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique during Anti-Bullying Week, focusing on this year's theme, **'Make a Noise About Bullying'**. The children do not need to bring in any money and they still need to wear their school uniform ... but with odd socks! (Please see the separate letter).



REMINDER: Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination – Tuesday 14th November 2023

If you have not done so already and you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please [follow this link](#) to complete an online consent form.

THIS LINK WILL CLOSE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED SESSION ON TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.



REMINDER: Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – November 2023

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 14th November (all classes)
- Wednesday 15th November (1RP, 4MR and 6KG only)
- Thursday 16th November (all classes)

RHM	RCM
1EJ	1RP
2SP/MP	2JP
3SM	3GW
4MR	4KC
5DR	5LG
6KG	6RC

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Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023

Children in Need day this year will be a **NON-UNIFORM/DRESS UP DAY!** (Please see separate letter). The children can choose to dress up in fancy dress or come in non-uniform. We ask that you do not bring cash donations into school but that you **make your donation [via this link](#)**. The link will remain open until Friday 1st December 2023. Thank you.



PTA REMINDERS: Santa's Grotto – Saturday 25th November 2023 and

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Tuesday 5th December 2023

- Add a little magic to the festive season with a visit to see [Santa in his grotto](#) on Saturday 25th November. He will be at the PTA Christmas Fayre at the school between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Don't miss out! Tickets can be pre-purchased for just £3.00 by [clicking here](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday 17th November at 10.00 am. If you do miss out, you can always ask Santa's Elves on the day if there are any slots left!
- Join in on an evening [Christmas Wreath making](#) at the school on Tuesday 5th December 2023 between 6.30 pm and 9.30 pm (doors open from 6.00 pm). £45 includes everything you need to make a Wreath, a Glass of Mulled Wine (or non-alcoholic alternative), Mince Pie and Christmas Music. Tickets can be purchased by [clicking here](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday 27th November 2023 at 2.00 pm.



Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Craft Stalls at PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 2023

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, which helps the children to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. They select and create desirable products and games, which will satisfy customers and earn the Year 4 children some money! Year 4 will have stalls (in their classrooms) at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November from 10.00 am–1.00 pm. Please do visit them!



Coffee & Chat – Monday 27th November 2023 at 2.00–3.15 pm

We are hosting a Coffee and Chat for Parent/Carers of children with additional needs. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to either email below. Thank you.



Coffee & Chat

<https://swanlandschool.co.uk/>



You are invited to our coffee and chat session this term with the Inclusion Team on Monday 27th November between 2-3.15pm. This will be held in the small hall so please enter via reception.

At this event, we will be inviting a range of stakeholders who can talk about their services and what they have on offer to parents/carers. This will also be a great opportunity to network with other parents/carers as well. Attending this event will be SENDIASS, FISH, Special Stars, Aim Higher, Kids and hopefully many more! We hope you can join us.

Please RSVP to gillian.fountain@swanlandschool.co.uk or jo.bloxam@edukos.co.uk.



PTA Bag2School – Thank you!

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothing/household textiles for the PTA's Bag2School collection – you raised **£45.00** for the school!



Absence Line and Covid-19 Update

When reporting a child's absence please call 01482 631300 then press 1. Please leave a full explanation, providing details of any symptoms and when they started. Thank you.

For children and young people aged 18 and under, who are recommended to take a Covid-19 test by a health professional and then test positive, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. [Click here for more information.](#)



REMINDER: Parent Survey

Our Parent Survey is still open. Please help us to know what you think is going well and what we can improve in our school by spending a few minutes completing a survey at [the link here](#). If there is anything you highlight during this survey as being an area of development, we would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter. You can do so by making an appointment to visit the school. The survey link will be live until **Friday 17th November 2023**. Thank you.



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.



School Trends

School Trends are giving 10% off outerwear for the next 10 days with offer code 'COATS10%! [Click here for more details.](#)



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- School Council Christmas Move Night – due Friday 1st December 2023
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – due Tuesday 9th January 2024



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.

- The National Sleep Helpline (*under Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement – Health*)

Dates for your



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

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day

→ Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 14th November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 14th November – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 14th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes

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

Thursday 16th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings – all classes

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 21st November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit (*see separate letter*)

Friday 24th November – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for the PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November – PTA Christmas Fayre, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

→ Saturday 25th November – Year 4 Primary Enterprise Stalls, 10.00–1.00 pm (*see separate letter*)

→ Monday 27th November – Coffee & Chat, 2.00 – 3.15 pm

→ Tuesday 28th November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 28th November – Year 4 Bake Sale from 3.20 to 3.45 pm (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 5th December – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Visit (*see separate letter*)

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

→ Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day! (*information to follow*)

→ Friday 8th December – School Council Christmas Movie Night (*see separate letter*)

→ Monday 11th December – Year 4 Making Craft Products – 9.00 am–11.00 am (*see separate letter*)

Monday 11th December – Year 6 Performance ‘The Greatest Showman’, 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 12th December – Choir and Violin Music Concert (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 13th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Visit to East Riding Theatre

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Visit to St Barnabas Church

Tuesday 19th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 19th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 21st December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)

→ Thursday 21st December – Year 6 Christmas Film afternoon (*letter to follow*)

→ Friday 22nd December – Year 5 Christmas Film afternoon (*letter to follow*)

Friday 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 9th 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