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12th September 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 16th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp [CLICK HERE](#)

NEW DATE Monday 16th September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Great Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Monday 16th September – PTA AGM, 7.00 pm

Wednesday 18th September – Year 4 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Classroom) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 18th September – Year 3 Meet and Greet, 6.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 19th September – Year 5 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Classroom) [CLICK HERE](#)

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 etc 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 – Monday 16th September 2024, 7.00 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. This is straight after the Reception Meet and Greet so we invite Reception parents to stay behind for this meeting.



Photographs – Monday 23rd September 2024

Individual children's photographs will be taken on Monday 23rd 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, however, please wait outside until you are called in for the photograph to be taken. Thank you.

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REMINDER: Swanland Scarecrow Hunt – Sunday 29th September 2024

Don't forget to enter your Scarecrow into the Swanland Scarecrow Hunt! [CLICK HERE](#)
Entries are £10.00 per Scarecrow and monies/entry forms must be received at School by 12.00 pm on Monday 23rd September. Thank you.



Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for All Year Groups

The immunisation nurses will be in school on Monday 7th October 2024 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, you should have received an email earlier this week. Please complete the link with YES or NO as soon as possible, thank you.



Christmas Cards – Deadline Monday 14th October 2024

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 Monday 14th October. (NB You only need to send back the artwork if you wish to place an order.)



Starting Reception in September 2025

It is now time for parents of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 to make applications through the Citizens Portal for Reception in September 2025. The closing date for primary and junior applications is 15th January 2025. Once this date has passed, please contact the School Admissions team schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk
[Please click here for the Citizens Portal](#).



Schools' Music Service

Music lessons have commenced for those children receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service. Please remember to send your child in with their instrument (if applicable) as per the timetable below, thank you.

MONDAY	<u>Upper Strings</u> (Sian Mitchell)
TUESDAY	<u>Lower Strings</u> (Amanda Dillon)
WEDNESDAY	<u>Woodwind</u> (Helena Bidder), <u>Guitar</u> (Callum Bower-Smith), <u>Brass</u> (Peter Walker)
THURSDAY	<u>Percussion</u> (Stuart Woolfries)
FRIDAY	<u>Keyboard</u> (Sian Mitchell)



Arts for our Families

- **Open Exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery – until Sunday 22nd September 2024**

The Open Exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery celebrates the creative talents of young people in the surrounding area is on until 22nd September. Visitors can enjoy hundreds of amazing local artworks, from paintings and photography to sculpture and ceramics, to video and performance.

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ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 2 ‘Great Fire of London’ Workshop – due before Tues 17th Sept 24
Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Thank you.



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week can be found by [clicking on this link](#) then looking under Autumn Term 2024–25, First Half Autumn Term Flyers.

Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.

Dates
for your



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2024 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Monday 23rd September – Children’s Individual Photographs (all day)

Monday 23rd September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) Book [via this link](#)

~~Monday 23rd September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Great Hall)~~ **now 16th Sept**

Wednesday 25th September – Year 1 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 25th September – Year 6 Meet and Greet, 6.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 27th September – Year 2 ‘Great Fire of London’ Half-Day Workshop [CLICK HERE](#)

Sunday 29th September – Swanland Scarecrow Hunt! [CLICK HERE](#) **Entries/monies due 12.00 pm, 23/09/24**

Monday 7th October – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 9th October – Harvest Festival Service at the Church by the Pond (*information to follow*)

Tuesday 15th October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park (*letter to follow*)

→ Monday 21st October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 1RP only (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 22nd October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 23rd October – PTA Bag2School Collection (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 23rd October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 24th October – Halloween Disco (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 24th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Monday 4th November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher