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19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) Book [via this link](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 'Great Fire of London' Half-Day Workshop [CLICK HERE](#)



### REMINDER: Swanland Scarecrow Hunt – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September.** Thank you.



### Chicken Pox

We have received confirmation that a very small number of children in our school community have been diagnosed with Chickenpox. If your child is normally healthy, Chickenpox is likely to be a relatively mild illness and no specific precautions are necessary. However, Chickenpox can be serious in people with a weakened immune system, and there is a greater risk of complications developing, particularly in pregnancy. The following link will give more information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

### Harvest Festival – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Reception Admissions for September 2025

#### Information Meeting for Prospective Parents on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

If you have a child who will be joining us in September 2025 (or if you know someone who is considering applying for a Reception place for their child in September 2025) you/they may be interested in joining us for an Information Meeting for Prospective Parents on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 5.30 pm** in the Small Hall at Swanland Primary School— all are welcome!



### Arts for our Families

- **Open Exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery – until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

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



### ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Deposit) – due before Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
*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.*



### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

#### Autumn Term 2024 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Swanland Scarecrow Hunt! [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Service

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 1RP only (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – PTA Bag2School Collection (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco (*letter to follow*)

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher