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3rd October 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 7th Oct – Immunisation Nurse in school (Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination) [CLICK HERE](#)

THE CONSENT LINK WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024.

Wednesday 9th October – Harvest Festival Service [CLICK HERE](#)

The Church invites the children to bring a gift/gifts of packaged or tinned foods (not fresh) that have a good shelf life for donation to the foodbank.

All donations to be brought Wednesday morning please.



Traffic Management – Tranby Lane

Previously the area outside school (where the path widens on Tranby Lane) used to be a drop-off and pick-up zone. Following a scheme to make the area safe for pupils, parents and staff, including new road markings and signage, we have received an update from Traffic Management wish we wish to share with you.

The restrictions of **No Stopping Mon-Fri 8.15-9.15am & 3-4pm** means no one is permitted to stop on the markings during those times. The small layby prior to the school now has **no waiting at any time restriction (double yellows)** which means no one is allowed to park and wait on them (except holders of a blue badge). Dropping off and moving straight on is allowed and this is the same with the other no waiting at any time restrictions around the school site.

Please pass on this message to the person who drops off and picks up your child at school.



REMINDER: School Start Times, Playground Equipment and Drop Off/Pick Up procedure

Timings for entering the school at the beginning of the day is between 8.45 and 8.50 am. Gates will close shortly after 8.50 am and anyone arriving after this time should enter through the main entrance at the front of school.

For safety reasons, may we politely remind parents/carers that children should not play on the school play equipment either before or after school.

With regards to dropping off and picking up children, please could we ask Parents to move to the back of the playground, in order to give space for lining up in the morning and to give the classes space to dismiss. Thank you.

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Wellingtons and Waterproofs

We would like to invite all children to now bring a pair of wellingtons to school that they can leave at school if they choose. We have ordered some wellington storage but until then, they can keep them in the cloakrooms (please send a carrier bag so they can be put on their pegs). It may also be useful for all children to have a pair of waterproof trousers that they can keep on their peg so that they stay dry in wet weather.

On wet days, children will be reminded to put their wellingtons and waterproofs on so that we can allow them to play outside. Please ensure your child also has a waterproof coat with a hood.

If you wish your child to wear their wellingtons on the way to or from school, they will need to make sure they have their school shoes to change into. Thank you.



REMINDER: Christmas Cards – Deadline Monday 14th October 2024

Once your child has brought home their Christmas card design and an order form, should you wish to order cards, gift tags or mugs as Christmas gifts:

- please read the instructions on the paper form
- complete the online order/make payment
- return the artwork with the paper form to school **by Monday 14th October.**

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



Swanland Scarecrow Hunt and Swanland Show – thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scarecrow Hunt and Swanland Show on Sunday 29th September. Both were successful events and well attended. The Scarecrow Hunt has raised around £300 for the funding on future play projects.



Sporting Achievements

Cross Country – Congratulations to all the children that took part in the cross country at South Hunsley school. Over 70 Swanland children entered the competition.

Team Winners 2024 are:	Year 3/4 Girls – Swanland	Year 3/4 Boys – Swanland
	Year 5/6 Girls – Swanland	Year 5/6 Boys – Swanland

The East Riding final will take place at Cottingham School in the next few weeks.

Black Belt – After 2 and a half years of training, Ella in 6KG is now a black belt! She did a gruelling 2-hour grading on Saturday morning, and her family are very proud of her. Well done, Ella!



East Riding Football – Three of our Year 6 children – Esmee, Chloe and Lottie have successfully made the East Riding Football team. A huge congratulations to them!



Dance Achievement – Congratulations to Isla, Beatrix and Olivia for their continued Dance success in the forms of Jazz, Contemporary, Commercial and Ballet. Between them the girls are very busy attending one or more of the following dance companies – RS Dance, York Scholars, Northern Ballet, Ballet Theatre UK and the Royal Ballet. Isla and Beatrix have also performed in the ‘Nutcracker’. Well done girls, you show great dedication!



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REMINDER: ASDA Rewards Scheme – ends 30th November 2024

Remember every time you shop with Asda using your Rewards app, you can choose Swanland Primary School to receive a percentage of your spend. So, if you shop at Asda and have Asda Rewards it's really easy to select Swanland Primary School on the app and help support us. All information can be found by [clicking here](#). Thank you!



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Visit to the Roman Fort, York – due before Thursday 3rd October 2024
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Deposit) – due before Thursday 3rd October 2024
- Halloween Party (all years) – due before Monday 14th October 2024
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (Deposit) – due before Wednesday 16th October 2024
- Year 6 Visit to ER Theatre – due before Friday 18th October 2024

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Thank you.

FLYERS & LEAFLETS

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 14th October – PTA Cauliflower Cards deadline [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 15th October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 21st October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 1RP only [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 22nd October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 23rd October – PTA Bag2School Collection [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 23rd October – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 24th October – Reception Fancy Dress Halloween Party [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 24th October – Neon Halloween Discos – Years 1–6 [CLICK HERE](#)

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)

→ Friday 8th November – Year 5 Evacuee Day (*see separate letter*)

→ Monday 11th November – Reception Admissions September 2025 Information Meeting [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Thursday 19th December – Year 6 Visit to the ERT to see 'A Christmas Carol' [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Friday 20th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

→ Wednesday 8th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher