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14th November 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 20th November – Year 6 – SHS Transition Visits – D&T [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 20th November – Year 1 – Visit from the ScrapStore [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 22nd November – Year 3 Visit to The Deep [CLICK HERE](#)



Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th to Friday 15th November 2024

To celebrate Anti-Bullying week, some of the Year 5 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to deliver an assembly about anti-bullying to the children in Year 1 and Year 2; based on the theme **Choose Respect**, which is one of our school values. The children who put together PowerPoint presentations to deliver in an assembly did an amazing job. Well done!



East Riding Schools U11 Girls Football Final

Congratulations to the Girls Football team on winning the East Riding Schools U11 Girls Football Final. They were undefeated in the tournament last week. The next round is later in November when they play in the Humberside Schools U11 Football Finals.

Well done!



REMINDER: Children in Need – tomorrow, Friday 15th November 2024

Tomorrow is non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need ([please see separate letter](#)). Children can choose to dress up in fancy dress or come in non-uniform. To support Children in Need, 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 Monday 2nd December 2024.

If your child(ren) want to enter the 'Count the Spots' competition, they will need a 50p a guess. Thank you.

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Local School Protocols for Attendance v3

The Attendance Policy for Swanland Primary School has recently been updated, please see a snapshot of 'Timings and Codes for late arrivals' below.

To read the full policy, [please click here](#) then tap on the bar labelled Attendance.

Timings and Codes for late arrival

Morning	8:50pm-8:55am Registers Taken		Pupils marked as present
	8:55am- 9:15am- pupils arriving late before registers close		L mark
	9:15am and after- arrived in school after registers closed		U Mark (this is classed as an absence)
Afternoon	KS1:	KS2	
	1:00pm-1:05pm Registers Taken	1:10pm-1:15pm Registers Taken	Pupils marked as present
	1:05pm- 1:20pm Pupils arriving late before registers close	1:15pm- 1:30pm Pupils arriving later before registers close	L mark
	1:20pm and after- arrived in school after registers closed	1:30pm and after- arrived in school after register closed	U Mark (this is classed as an absence)



Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations CATCH-UP SESSIONS

If your child missed their flu vaccine at the school session, the Immunisation Team would like to invite you to make an appointment at one of the Catch -Up Clinics that they are running:

- **Wednesday 27th November 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm**
The Octagon Family Hub, Walker street Hull Hu3 2RA
- **Thursday 28th November 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm**
Reed House 3rd Floor, Annie Reed Road Hu17 0LF
- **Wednesday 11th December 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm**
The Octagon Family Hub, Walker street Hull Hu3 2RA

If you haven't already, please complete a consent form online at www.schoolvaccination.uk.

Please call 01482 453690 or email hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk for an appointment.



Medicine – Prescription Only

Please note, Swanland Primary School will **ONLY** administer medicine to your child that is prescribed and in its original container, as dispensed by the pharmacy. All medicine must be dropped off and collected by an adult at the School Office. A Parental Consent form, available from the School Office, must be completed before any medicine can be given to a child. 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.



PTA Santa's Grotto

Please note, tickets for Santa's Grotto are now **SOLD OUT!** If you missed out, you can always ask his elves on the day if any slots have become available.



REMINDER: PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Everything is coming together for the Christmas Fair at school on Saturday 30th November 2024 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. **However, we desperately need volunteers!** As with all events, help setting up, running stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, [please click here](#), where you can sign up to offer your help. Thank you in advance!

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Welly Stall at the Christmas Fair

If you have any wellies at home that your child has grown out of and you no longer have any use for, please consider donating them to school (before Thursday 28th November) for our Welly Stall at the Christmas Fair. The stall will have the donated wellies 'on sale' for a small donation towards OPAL play. Thank you.



PTA Christmas Shop – Volunteers please!

The PTA are looking into the possibility of running a Christmas shop in a similar manner to the Mother's Day and Father's Day shops run previously. We hope to hold this on the morning of Friday 13th December and have a range of presents on offer that the children can choose from. In order to do this, we will need volunteers to run the shop please (the purchasing of items will be done by the PTA members). If you are able to help, please email ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com Thank you.



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 you 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 1 Visit from the ScrapStore Team – **due before** Friday 15th November 2024
- Children in Need donations – **due before** Monday 2nd December 2024
- Year 2 Scooter Awareness – **due before** Monday 16th December 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, Second Half Autumn Term Flyers.

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

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CURRENT VACANCIES

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in the following vacancies, please see further details (from tomorrow) on the [Edukos Recruitment page](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT (Level 2)

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Monday 9th December 2024 at 17.00 pm



Dates
for your



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 – SHS Transition Visits – D&T [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 29th November – Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate Tombola (PTA Xmas Fair)

→ Friday 29th November – Year 5 Remembrance Afternoon, 1.30 pm (*see separate letter*)

Saturday 30th November – PTA Christmas Fair, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday 30th November – Year 4 at the PTA Christmas Fair, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 3rd December – Joint Choir/Strings Music Concert, 3.45–4.30 pm (*paper letter to be sent to those relevant*)

Monday 9th December – Year 6 Performance, 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 10th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Disco (PM) (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 11th December – Visit to St Barnabas Church

Thursday 12th December – Visit from Travelling Panto ‘Bauble Town’

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Lunch Day!

Tuesday 17th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 18th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance, 10.00 am (*letter to follow*)

Thursday 19th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)

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