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12th December 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Thursday 12th December – Choir performance at 'Waitrose', TODAY, 5.00 pm [CLICK HERE](#)

➔ Friday 13th December – Non-Uniform Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' (*see below*)

Friday 13th December – PTA Christmas Shop [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 13th December – Christmas Lunch Day! (*see below*)

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

Tuesday 17th December – Reception 'Nativity' Performance, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 18th December – Reception 'Nativity' Performance, 10.00 am [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 19th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Friday 20th December – Year 5 Christmas Movie Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 20th December – Year 6 Christmas Movie Afternoon [CLICK HERE](#)

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



Non-Uniform Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' – tomorrow, Friday 13th Dec 2024

On Friday 13th December, the same day as our Christmas Dinner, we will have a non-uniform day in support of Save the Children. The children may wear a Christmas Jumper, Christmassy clothes or Christmas accessories. Voluntary donations would be very gratefully received for this great cause.



REMINDER: Christmas Lunch Menu – tomorrow, Friday 13th December 2024

Roast chicken*, pig in blanket*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, garden peas and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage). Please note that there will be no Salad Bar or Jacket Potato option on Christmas Lunch Day.



The Schools' Music Service Instrumental Group – Christmas Concert

We are excited to announce The School's Music Service Instrumental Group sent us a link for their 30-minute pre-recorded Christmas Concert. We showed this to the Staff and Children during Monday's assembly and hope the children enjoyed the Christmas music and learning about the different instruments.

PTO



Starting Reception in September 2025 – DEADLINE 15th January 2025

We are fast approaching the deadline for applying for a school place for Reception 2025 which is 15th January 2025. If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and you live in the East Riding, you should apply now for a school place in September 2025. Applications should be made online by [clicking here](#).



Lost Property

Just a reminder that un-named lost property is kept in the School Office. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to ask at the Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by the end of school on Wednesday 18th December 2024 will be given to a local charity.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 2 Scooter Awareness – **due before** Monday 16th December 2024
- School Council Movie Night – **due before** Friday 10th January 2025
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (balance) – **due before** Monday 27th January 2025
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (balance) – **due before** Monday 3rd March 2025

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.

Direct link to Trans Pennine Trail – Kids Activity Pack – [click here](#)



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2025 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

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

Friday 17th January – School Council Movie Night ‘Inside Out 2’ (*see separate letter*)

Monday 20th January – Year 2 Scooter Training [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 28th January – PTA Bag2School Collection (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 4th February – Year 2 Amy Johnson Experience (*letter to follow*)

Friday 14th February – School Closes for February Half Term (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher