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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm (well not so much on Tuesday with all the rain!) welcome back to the new school year! We were both delighted to see all of the children return to school looking so well and having had a wonderful time doing lots of fun things. We have been incredibly proud of how your child has settled in to their new classes and has quickly returned to the routines of the school day. As with previous years, the staff have many exciting things planned for the year ahead. We are busy planning lots more opportunities for you to be involved with your child's education, in a variety of ways. One of the first things we have planned is our 'meet and greet' sessions. This is designed to allow you to meet your child's new teacher, find out about some plans for the year ahead and for you to ask any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Newsletters – Emailed on Thursdays

School newsletters will be sent *via email* to the email address given to us for your *first emergency contact*. They are sent out every **Thursday afternoon, including today**. Please check that you have received your emails every Thursday. If the newsletters have not arrived via email, or you have not yet provided an email address, please contact the school office and we will check that our records are correct. Copies of newsletters are also available on the school website: <http://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/school-letters>. Please keep the school office updated with any changes to your email address. Thank you.

Water Coolers

May we remind you to send your child(ren) into school with a non-breakable, refillable, named water bottle, which your child may fill throughout the day from the water coolers. To save time at break times, please send the bottle to school full so that it simply needs refilling throughout the day. Thank you.

Fundraising Run for Swanland School

On Sunday 24th September, four members of staff, Miss Stephenson, Mrs Patrick, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Fountain are running the Hull Marathon as a relay – they have already been busy in training! They are raising money for school funds and we will use the sponsorship money raised to buy new equipment for school, in particular for some science equipment that will make our science lessons even more exciting! We hope that you will be able to support

attending and two by sponsoring them. You may donate money by using this link <https://www.gofundme.com/swanland-striders>. Thank you!

East Riding Music Service Music Lessons (Years 3 to 6)

Percussion – Monday 12.05 – 13.05 (Mr S Woolfries)	The Pod
Brass – Tuesday 8.30 – 10.30 (Mr M Addison)	The Meeting Room
Woodwind – Wednesday 8.40 – 15.30 (Mrs H Bidder)	The Pod
Violin – Thursday 8.30 – 13.20 (Mrs P Naidoo)	Meeting Room
Lower Strings – Thursday 13.05 – 15.40 (Mrs A Dillon)	The Pod

School Meals

Please may we remind you that the cost of school meals is now £2.40. All children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) automatically receive *free* school meals. From years 3 to 6 the cost of school meals is £2.40 per day. Thank you.

Diary

Wednesday 13th September – eSafety Talk for parents at Swanland School (6.30 pm)
Monday 18th September – Reception Meet and Greet for Parents (7.30 pm)
Wednesday 20th September – Year 1 Meet and Greet for Parents (5.00 pm)
Wednesday 20th September – Year 3 Meet and Greet for Parents (6.00 pm)
Wednesday 27th September – Year 5 Meet and Greet for Parents (5.30 pm)
Wednesday 27th September – Year 4 Meet and Greet for Parents (6.15 pm)
Wednesday 4th October – Year 6 Meet and Greet for Parents (5.30 pm)
Wednesday 4th October – 5ND/SM Visit to London
Tuesday 10th October – 5SM Visit to London
Tuesday 10th October PTA – Bag2School
Wednesday 18th October – Year 3 Visit to Tropical World
Saturday 25th November – PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 27th November – M & M Theatre Productions ‘Aladdin’
Tuesday 14th November – Year 4 Viking Day
Tuesday 19th December – KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December – Years 5 & 6 Christmas party

The term dates calendar is available to print from the school website:

<http://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/term-dates>

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



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