

# Swanland School PTA Newsletter

September 2020

## Announcements

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus we did not have a busy 2019-2020 as many events had to be cancelled. We are trying to think of social distanced events for 2020-2021 so if anyone has any suggestions/feedback, please email our Secretary on [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com)

You can in the meantime sign up, so you are ready to purchase tickets for future events on the [PTA Events website](#) and join our [Facebook group](#) if you have not done this already.

## PTA AGM



### PTA AGM - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm

All members of the association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend.

This is the time to discuss the running of the association, a report will be made by the treasurer on the funds raised and how these have been spent. The chair will highlight successes, thank those who have been involved and indicate what is planned for the next year.

It is also the time to elect or re-elect members of the committee.

#### **The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams:**

if you wish to join the meeting the link is:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZGE2Zjk5M2MtZGRmMi00NWJhLWEwNWUeZTU1ZDcxY2Y0MzNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f507efe-f473-42c2-b70a-08ff9b7c12d6%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22daf50e7b-bd3a-4a85-aa29-124f637f5ce1%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGE2Zjk5M2MtZGRmMi00NWJhLWEwNWUeZTU1ZDcxY2Y0MzNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f507efe-f473-42c2-b70a-08ff9b7c12d6%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22daf50e7b-bd3a-4a85-aa29-124f637f5ce1%22%7d)

## Events update



### BAG2SCHOOL - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Please bring your own bag (or bags!) first thing in the morning on 13<sup>th</sup> October to our bag drop off area which will be located inside the school staff car park, to the left just inside the 'In' barrier (cover will be provided if it is raining!). The barrier will be left up, but please do not drive through the car park to drop off your bag. Please observe social distancing and be alert as vehicles may enter the car park.



### Christmas Card Orders

As in previous years, the PTA is organising for your child's artwork to be printed onto Christmas cards and/or gift labels.

Look out for the order form which will be sent with your child for Cauliflower Cards together with your child's artwork.



### Halloween Scarecrow Hunt - in discussion

We are in the planning stages of a possible Halloween Scarecrow Hunt - more details soon.



### Lottery - in discussion

We are looking into setting up a School Lottery to help with all year-round school fundraising, even through the school holidays. With just 50 tickets a week we could fundraise more than a £1,000 every year. You can WIN guaranteed cash prizes every week plus a chance to WIN a £25,000 jackpot.



## Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have over 200 members!**

It is a 'closed' group, which means that anyone can find the group and see who's in it but **only members can see the posts.**

You have to request to join it and PTA admin has to 'accept' your request.

This way we can ensure that **only people linked to our school can become members.**

Please find us on Facebook (see below) and press 'Join Group'.

## PTA Events

**Purchase tickets for the PTA events ONLINE!**

Click on the link to register now

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland>



## Class Reps

We have 3 classes **RCM, RHM & 3GW** without a PTA Class Rep - is this something you could do?

## Website

Don't forget to check out our page on the school website:

<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/pta>

## Next PTA Meeting

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Via Teams at 7pm. Everyone welcome. See above.

## PTA Contact Information

**Email** [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com)

**Website** <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/pta>

**Twitter** [SwanlandPTA](#)

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SwanlandSchoolPTA/>

## Who's Who

CHAIR **Hannah Stephenson**  
VICE CHAIR **Sally Patrick**

SECRETARY **Amy Lyon**

TREASURER **Helen McClane**

## Calendar of Events

**September**  
24 PTA AGM

**October**  
13 Bag2School Collection

**July 2021**  
16 Summer Fayre

