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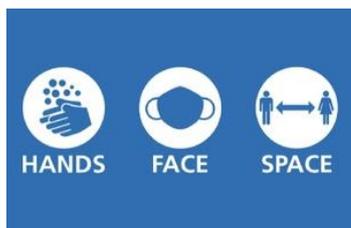
PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another school year: a year which will be a little different to the usual! We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable holiday; certainly, all the children have returned to school looking smart and ready to learn and we are really looking forward to getting back into a good routine. We are in the process of transferring the classes on SeeSaw so that should be set up and ready for you in the next few days. This is then a great way to communicate your child's class teacher. In the meantime, any questions, queries or problems, please get in touch via the School Office.

Coronavirus Update



It is vital that everyone with coronavirus symptoms has access to a test as soon as they develop symptoms. We recommend to anyone who feels unwell, they get tested if:

- they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (eg GP or Nurse) or
- they develop one more of the main coronavirus symptoms:
 - a high temperature
 - a new continuous cough
 - the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell

If a child develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for members of their households to have a test unless they are also symptomatic.

If your child feels unwell, for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache – they do not need to book a test but may need to stay off school and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

Please use this link to guide you further: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Staggered Start and Finish Times

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe by observing the staggered drop off/pick up times and thank you for your patience while we work out the logistics of this new system. We have noticed a few people are not coming at the correct time in the morning, so please do check the timings below to make sure you know when your child should arrive or be picked up. At the end of school, please do not come onto the school site too early and please leave as soon as you have collected your child so that we can make space for the next group of parents. If you have more than one child and one is in Group A and one is in Group B, please use the Group A timings. If your child has not been coming out on time, do let us know so we can put this provision in place. For children in Year 3, please note the correct timings below as this changed after the original letter.

The groups are as follows:

Group	Classes	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
A	RCM 1RP 2EE/ND 3SP/SM 4KC 5RC 6AN/JS	8.45 am – 8.55 am	3.15 pm
B	RHM 1EJ 2JP 3GW 4MR 5DR 6KG	9.00 am – 9.10 am	3.30 pm

There have also been concerns raised regarding there not being a one-way system in place. We are considering putting a one-way system in place where the front gate on Tranby Lane is an 'In' gate only and the back gate (which is wider) will be both an In and Out gate. We will monitor the situation and may need to put this in place next week should this continue to be a problem.

Entering the School Premises

We politely ask that you do not enter the school building. If you require assistance, a member of staff will speak with you outside. If you visit the front of school, please ring the buzzer and a member of office staff will respond. It would be appreciated if you could ensure your child has their drink bottle, packed lunch (if applicable), jacket, PE kit etc before they arrive at school.



Tik Tok Safeguarding Concerns

We have been made aware of children that have viewed some very disturbing videos on Tik Tok recently. We would advise that you speak to your children about the use of Tik Tok and that children should not be allowed to access Tik Tok on their own devices as the recommended age limit for Tik Tok is 13. For further information, please visit this website <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

After School Clubs and Music Lessons

We are pleased to confirm that some of our after school clubs are re-starting this term as follows:

- Wednesday 9th September – 4.15–7.15 pm Fleur's Elizabeth Dance Academy
- Wednesday 9th September – 6.00–6.50 pm – Adult Yoga with Hannah
(£5 per session, all ages & abilities, call/text 07895 909857)
- Wednesday 9th September – 7.00–8.30 pm – Adult Tap with Jess
- Monday 21st September – 3.30–4.30 pm – Northern Lights (for more information, please see the below section re 'Flyers on the School Website')
- Monday 28th September – 3.45–5.15 pm – Children Who Can

As soon as we have further information on Fit4Fun (Tues and Thurs), Judo (Weds) and Dance with Miss Jessica (Thurs), we will let you know.

Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below. Please follow the link:

<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/out-of-school-events>

- Northern Lights Drama – Autumn Term (under 'Children's Clubs' tab)

Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Tuesday 29th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 29th September – Family Photographs (after school)

Thursday 22nd October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Monday 2nd November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HStephenson".

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher