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11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### **Meet the Governors – Ellie Anderson**

My name is Ellie Anderson; I am the Non-Teaching Staff Governor at Swanland Primary School. I am currently a full-time Teaching Assistant/Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Year 4 and have been employed as a teaching assistant here since 2012. Before being employed, I volunteered in Swanland School when my youngest child started in Reception in 2008.

I have always lived in the East Riding and have lived in Swanland since 2002. Both of my children attended Swanland School; my son is now in his final year at University and my daughter is in her last year of Sixth Form.

As your children will know, I love all things Art and Craft and enjoy teaching Art to the Year 4 children when their class teachers have their PPA time.



### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to Bella, the top performing Year 4 cross country runner! She has had resounding success in two cross country competitions this term. She came 2nd in the South Hunsley Area competition and then went on to perform incredibly well in the next round – the Regional Cross-Country event at Cottingham High School, coming 16th. We look forward to hearing how she performs at the next event in the New Year.



### **Parents' Evening – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Links for tonight's online appointments are in last week's newsletter ([click here](#)). If you have any questions or queries about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher via SeeSaw or Tapestry.



### **REMINDER: Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Children in Need Day this year will be a NON-UNIFORM DAY/A DRESS UP DAY! The children can choose to dress up in fancy dress or come in non-uniform. Please bring a small donation into school to support Children in Need.

If you are stuck for an outfit, why not take a look at the [PTA Costume Closet](#) – all outfits are for sale!

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### **REMINDER: Photograph Orders – Deadline Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Photograph orders (those not placed online) will be collected on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, so if you would like to place an order, please ensure it is with the School Office before this date.



### **Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

All the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre's 'Chocolate Tombola' and/or 'Cake Stall' and/or 'Fill-A-Jar' stalls (where jars are filled with goodies and wrapped, just to add a little excitement as the children buy them!). Thank you for your support!



### **REMINDER: PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

Once again, we are very excited to be holding the PTA Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. This year it will be held outdoors!

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!



### **Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Craft Stalls at PTA Outdoor Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, which helps them to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. They select and create desirable products and games which will satisfy customers and earn the Year 4 children some money! Year 4 will have stalls (in the Playground) at the PTA Outdoor Christmas Outdoor Fayre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 am–2.00 pm. Please do visit them!



### **Morrisons Good to Grow – FREE Gardening Equipment For Our School – Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who collected these tokens – we received 1278! Enough to buy the water butt that was on our wish list, which will help the gardening club tremendously!



### **Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours**

People parking inconsiderately on the streets near the school at the beginning and end of the school day has become a large problem for local residents. We have received complaints again from residents on Mere Way.

People parking inconsiderately on this road, at the beginning and end of the school day, has become a large problem for the residents. People are parking on the grass verges, causing damage, as well as blocking driveways and preventing bin lorries from being able to make collections.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from any inconsiderate parking. Thank you.

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### Swanland Brownies and Guides

Swanland Brownies (aged 7–10) and Swanland Guides (aged 10–14) would be excited to welcome new members!

The Brownie unit meets on Mondays from 6.00–7.00 pm at St. Barnabas Church Hall and the Guide unit meets on Mondays 7.30 to 8.50 pm at the Scout Hut on the playing fields.

Anyone interested can sign up here:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

If you have any questions about Brownies or Guides, please e-mail Emma at:

[2ndswanlandbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:2ndswanlandbrownies@gmail.com)



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below (please click on the link to view).

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

- [Family Learning Managing Children's Behaviour, starting Thursday 18 November 2021](#)
- [Free Parenting Clinic – November – Emotions](#)



### ParentPay Reminders

- Year 2 Scrapstore Visit – OVERDUE
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood Interim Payment – due 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

### CURRENT VACANCIES



#### Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 at 3.30 pm

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible (interviews afternoon of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November).

Most of these positions are working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only, although some may be start 15 minutes before or end 15 minutes after these times (1 hour 20 mins per day). The successful applicant would be supervising the children during the lunch break on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in any of these vacancies, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

# Dates for your



## Autumn Term 2021 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Scrapstore Visit

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 5 Swimming Lessons – Week 1

→ Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day in support of the PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Immunisation Nurse in School – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre

→ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Primary Enterprise Education Craft Stalls (see separate letter)

w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Swimming Lessons – Week 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day (letter to follow)

→ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

→ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher