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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



School Uniform

Please can you ensure your child's name is in all their uniform, especially jumpers (!) as there are a lot of them being left out on the playground and we do not know who to return them to. Using a laundry marker pen on the label is enough for us to be able to get your child's uniform items back to them, but please check this regularly as it can fade.

A replacement for traditional name tags is [Stamptastic](#) and any order placed with them will result in a percentage being paid back to the PTA funds. If you would like to place an order, please quote "HU14 3NE" in the "Gift card, PTA code, or discount code" box in the payment section when completing your order. Thank you.



Also, as the weather is turning colder, please do send your child into school with a coat (named) for break times.



Year 6 Boys' Toilet Refurbishment

We should like to take this opportunity to thank both [ANB Plumbing](#), who carried out the work, and [MKM](#) for their kind donation of £2,500 towards the summer holiday refurbishment of the Year 6 boys' toilets. Thank you!



Reception Outdoor Area – Resources Needed Please!

In Reception, the children are spending as much time as possible learning and exploring outside, so we are looking to extend our provision to accommodate as many children as possible. We would be very grateful if anybody has any of the following items, which their children no longer use, to donate to Reception:

- any construction toys
- any Small World toys, such as blocks, farm animals, zoo animals, pirates, knights, dinosaurs

Thank you!

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VARIOUS REMINDERS ...



1) Parent Governor Vacancy – DEADLINE MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2021

The letter regarding the role of a Governor and a nomination form can be found on the school website under School Letters. The nomination form needs to be completed and returned by Monday 18th October 2021 for those who wish to stand.



2) Individual Photographs – Catch-up Session – Friday 15th October 2021

For those children who were absent on Tuesday 28th September, the photographer will be in school TOMORROW afternoon to do a catch-up session on missed individual photographs.

3) Photograph Orders (from the session on 28th Sept) – Deadline Friday 15th October 2021

Photograph orders (those not placed online) will be collected on Friday 15th October, so if you would like to place an order, please ensure it is with the School Office **FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING** at the latest.



4) Information Meeting for Prospective Parents (Sept 2022) on Monday 18th October 2021

If you have a child who will be joining us in September 2022 (or if you know someone who is considering applying for a Reception place for their child in September 2022), you/they may be interested in joining us for an Information Meeting for Prospective Parents on Monday 18th October 2021 at 6.00 pm in the Great Hall at Swanland Primary School – all are welcome! If you would prefer to join the meeting virtually, [please click this link](#).



5) PTA Bag2School Collection – Tuesday 19th October

Please bring your bag (or bags!) first thing on the morning of Tuesday 19th 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 be alert as vehicles may enter the car park.



6) PTA Pumpkin Carving Contest – Friday 22nd October 2021

The PTA are organising a Pumpkin Carving Contest on Friday 22nd October. If your child would like to take part, they should bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school between 8.15 and 8.40 am on the day – Friday 22nd October. [Click here for more details and how to enter](#). We look forward to seeing your creations!



7) Change to the End of the School Day

Further to our letter of 15th July 2021, I can now confirm that, from 2nd November 2021, the end of the school day will be at 3.20 pm rather than at 3.30 pm. We have found that staggering lunch times and reducing the lunch break time from 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour, as we did whilst COVID-19 restrictions were in place, had a positive impact on the children. Reception children can be picked up a little earlier between 3.10 pm and 3.20 pm.

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ParentPay Reminders

- Year 6 DVD of Year 5 Robinwood Trip – due 18th October 2021



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.

- [Children’s Festival of Words October 2021](#)
- [Kids Take Over – October 2021](#)
- [Kids Take Over – 10% off voucher](#)
- [Ballers Academy – Football Holiday Course for 5–12 year olds](#)
- [Keepers Academy – Goalkeeping Sessions for 8–13 year olds](#)
- [Dan Ward Tuition](#)



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

Friday 15th October – Individual Photographs – Catch-Up Session (PM)

Monday 18th October – Year 5 Non-Uniform Evacuee Day

Monday 18th October – Information Meeting for Prospective Parents Sept 2022 (6.00 pm)

Tuesday 19th October – PTA Bag2School Collection

Friday 22nd October – PTA Pumpkin Carving Contest

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

Tuesday 2nd November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.55 am)

→ Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (*see separate letter*)

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

Friday 26th November – Immunisation Nurse in School – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher