

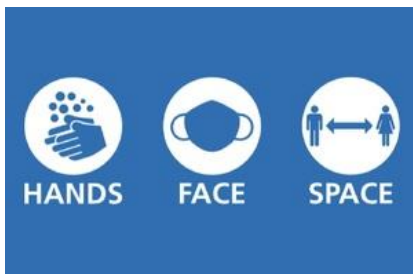


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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



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 and the child and any siblings at school will need to remain off school until there is a negative test or until 10 days after the symptoms started (14 days for household members). **NB 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 help us keep the school Covid-secure and open by being vigilant to the symptoms detailed above and exercise caution before sending your child to school. Please use this link to guide you further:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



Provision for Home Learning

We are putting in place plans for the eventuality that a child, group of children or whole class should need to self-isolate and cannot attend school. We will write to you shortly to detail how this will look for different classes throughout the school.

We are aware that not all children have access to online devices but we are able to loan school tablets to any children that do not have access to a suitable device if they are unable to attend school. If your child needs to remain off school whilst they or a family member awaits the results of a test, home learning will be put onto the school website for parents to access. If you need anything printing, please let us know and we will arrange this.

PTO

We have set up a Microsoft Teams login for each child in school, which will mean we are able to stay in touch easily should a bubble or class need to stay off school. Your child will bring home a slip of paper* advising their username and password (if your child is new to the school, they may not get this yet and will receive it in the next week). Please ensure they only use this log in for school purposes and not messaging between friends. For more information, follow this link:

<https://swanlandschoolco.sharepoint.com/sites/remotelearning>

***PLEASE NOTE:** Unfortunately, the address you need to go to when logging in is incorrect on the paper slip sent home; the correct address is:

login.microsoftonline.com

This will also give you access to Office 365 apps such as Word and Excel.



Entering the School Premises

We politely ask that you wear a face mask upon entering the school grounds and 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.



Photographs – Tuesday 29th September 2020

Individual children's photographs will be taken on Tuesday 29th September during the school day. Between 5.00–7.00 pm the photographer will also be here in the Small Hall to take family photographs. These will be in 10-minute slots so please use the booking system, via the following link, to ensure you get booked in:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAA82AA7FD0-family>

If there is space in the school car park, you may park there to wait for your booked slot. Please wait outside until you are allowed in, keeping your mask on until the photograph is ready to be taken.



Trips

Unfortunately, after contact with the venues or careful risk assessment the following trips will not be going ahead this year:

- Year 3 Tropical World
- Panto Snow White

However, we have risk assessed the Eden Camp trip and are satisfied with the provisions in place and so this trip will go ahead for those children in Year 5 that wish to attend.



Lunch Time

At lunch time, we are currently offering a hot meal and a jacket potato option for all the children (please see the menu on the school website at:

https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/uploads/files/Menu_Sep20-Feb21.pdf

We have staggered times for lunches, with whole year groups eating their lunch in one of the two halls at the same time. Whilst this will mean that there are

two classes eating together, we have at least two metres between the tables for each of the bubbles and all children eat facing in the same direction. In addition, the children are socially distanced from the catering staff and a one-way system is in operation to avoid bubbles 'crossing' as they move around. Lunch breaks are staggered, so if you wish to take your child home for their lunch, you will need to check weekly what time your child's class will break for lunch.

PTO



Christmas Cards – deadline 9th October 2020

Soon, your child will bring home their Christmas card design and an order form, should you wish to order cards, gift tags or mugs as Christmas gifts. If you wish to order any of these items, please read the instructions on the paper form, complete the online order/make payment and return the artwork and paper form to school by 9th October. (NB You do not need to send back the artwork if you do not wish to order a card.)



After School Clubs

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

- Wednesday 9th September – 4.15–7.15 pm Fleur Elizabeth’s Dance Academy
- Wednesday 9th September – 6.00–6.50 pm – Maternity Yoga with Hannah (£5.00 per session, call/text 07895 909857)
- Wednesday 9th September – 7.00–8.30 pm – Adult Dance/Tap with Jess
- Monday 21st September – 3.30–4.30 pm – Northern Lights Musical Theatre
- Monday 28th September – 3.45–5.15 pm – Children Who Can (*see below*)

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.



Music Lessons

The East Riding Schools’ Music Service provides lessons within school in Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Upper Strings and Lower Strings. These lessons will resume next week.

The Percussion, Upper Strings and Lower Strings teachers are currently recruiting new pupils, so if your child is in Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6) and you would like more information, please see

the separate letter sent out today.

Our other music teachers will also be recruiting soon and we will let you know as soon as we receive further information.



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>

- Children Who Can – After School Club (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 (5.00–7.00 pm)

→ Monday 19th October – Year 5 Eden Camp Trip (all day)

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

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher