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18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### Key Worker Provision

So that we are able to cope with the increasing numbers of Key Worker children, if you are able to care for your child(ren) from home, please do so and avoid sending them into school. The work covered in school for Key Worker groups is the same as the work set for Home Learning; there is no additional formal teaching taking place in these 'Bubbles'.



We have been asked why Key Worker numbers have gone up in recent weeks? One of the reasons is because some Key Workers' organisations, such as schools and childcare provision as well as other essential services, are starting to open again, which means more of these people require childcare.

### 'Bubbles'

The 'bubble' system is put in place to minimise contact with a person displaying Covid symptoms. We regularly receive updates regarding procedures and, currently, if any child or adult in your child's bubble has a confirmed result of Covid 19, all the people in the bubble would need to stay at home and isolate for 14 days. It is not recommended for people who have no symptoms to undergo a test because even if a test comes back negative, the rest of the bubble cannot return to school until 14 days after the last contact with the person with the positive result. We are continuing to receive guidance from Public Health England and will update you if we hear of any changes.

### Home Learning



Home Learning Packs for next week will be sent out tomorrow. Again, please do not worry that you are getting too much work; only pick out the bits that are suited to you.

If you have any questions about Home Learning, please do get into touch with your child's teacher using SeeSaw or Tapestry. However, please remember that most teachers are now in school, supporting the learning of the Key Worker children and those year groups that have returned to school. They will reply to your SeeSaw messages when they get the chance but may not be able to do this as quickly as they have in the past.



### PTA Bag2School Collection – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The PTA has arranged for Bag2School to collect bags of your unwanted clothes/textiles etc on the morning of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. If you have any items that you no longer need, please bring your bag(s) 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. Thank you.

Job Vacancy



**Vacancy: Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

We currently have vacancies for two Midday Supervisors, starting September 2020. One Mon-Fri (5 days) and one Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri (4 days). The successful applicants would be supervising the children during the lunch break (working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm), on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners.

Job Vacancy



**Vacancy: Part-Time Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2020**

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Catering Assistant in the School Kitchen, working 13.75 hours per week (11.00 am to 1.45 pm Mon-Fri), as part of a team of six, preparing and serving school meals to our children.

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

ParentPay  ParentPay

Would you please check your ParentPay accounts and arrange to pay any outstanding music and lunch balances **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**, please. Should this be difficult, particularly bearing in mind the current situation, please do contact the School Office to speak with either of us, in strictest confidence.

**Summer Term 2020 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))**

→ **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Bag2School collection (9.00 am)**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term (8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Head Teacher

Hannah Stephenson  
Head of School