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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Meet the Governors – Chris Green

My name is Chris Green and I am a Parent Governor on the Board of Governors. I was nominated in March 2021 and since being appointed I have completed my Trust induction and training on safeguarding and early reading. I have also visited the school to meet with Miss Stephenson and with members of the School Council and I have just attended my second Local Governing Board Meeting. It has been really interesting, enjoyable and informative to learn more about our school and I look forward to playing an active part.

My son is enjoying his progression through the school and is now in Year 2. He is really looking forward to the upcoming year 2 Polar Express Day.

Professionally, I am a Commercial Director in the ports industry and I have also held leadership roles in operational, project and general management. Outside of work, I really enjoy volunteering in our community and in addition to my role as governor, I am also a lifelong member of the Scout Association, where I am currently a Trustee of Humberside Scouts and in particular, I support the operation and future development of the Scout campsite and training facilities at Raywell Park.

There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor on the Board and I would encourage anyone who has an interest in supporting the school to consider applying – more information can be obtained by contacting the School Office.



Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wright

We are sad to say that Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wright are leaving their roles at Swanland School. Mrs Robinson has worked at Swanland Primary School for the past 13 years; for the majority of the time alongside Mrs Myers as the Reception Nursery Nurse. Mrs Robinson has been such an important person in so many children's first year at school over these years and I am sure the children will remember their first year with her fondly. Mrs Robinson is leaving to start a new role as a Family Coordinator for the East Riding and we wish her all the best in this new venture.



Mrs Wright has worked with us for 16 years in many classes across the school, as a Year 1 teacher, Year 4 teacher, Reception teacher and more recently in Year 4 and Year 6 teaching

ICT. Mrs Wright has been a much-valued member of staff over the years and we wish her all the best as she leaves to spend more time with her family.

I am sure you will join us in sending best wishes to both Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wright in all they do in the future.



REMINDER: Children in Need – Friday 19th November 2021 TOMORROW

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. Thank you.



REMINDER: Photograph Orders – Deadline Friday 19th November 2021 TOMORROW

Photograph orders (those not placed online) will be collected on Friday 19th November, so if you would like to place an order, please ensure it is with the School Office first thing tomorrow.



REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre – Friday 26th November

All the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 26th 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 27th 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 27th 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!



REMINDER: Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Craft Stalls at PTA Outdoor Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27th November 2021

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, where 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 27th November from 10.00 am–2.00 pm. Please do visit them!



PTA Santa's Grotto – Saturday 27th November 2021 – Tickets on Sale NOW!

Add a little magic to the festive season with a visit to see Santa in his grotto. He will be at the PTA Outdoor Christmas Fayre between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Don't miss out, tickets can be pre-purchased for just £3.00 by [clicking here](#). The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday 26th November at 10.00 am and if you miss out, you can always ask his Elves on the day if there are any slots left!



PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre 2021 – Raffle Prizes!

This evening your child will have brought home raffle tickets for the PTA Outdoor Christmas Fayre. There are some super prizes and at £1 a ticket represents great value should you win!! Please help us in selling these tickets where you can, however, do not feel obliged to sell them all. Any that you do not manage to sell can be returned to the School Office where we can sell them on. Any tickets sold should also be returned to school no later than the end of the school day on Friday 10th July so that they may be entered into the draw. Thank you.



PTA Christmas Shop 2021 – Monday 29th November 2021

The PTA Christmas Shop is open! Please see the separate letter containing information regarding the shop and [click here](#) to place your order. Sales close on Friday 26th November at 1.00 pm – unfortunately, no late entries will be accepted.



Amazon Smile – Black Friday Week

If you shop Amazon Black Friday Week (deals officially begin on 26th November 2021), you can do more than discover great deals! Simply shop [by clicking here](#), or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile donates to ‘Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers Association’ at no extra cost to you!



PTA ‘Your School Lottery’

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! With Christmas on the horizon, they are currently giving away an amazing prize! *On 11th December one of our players could “Win Christmas”! This mega prize includes: a Huge Food Hamper – Luxury Christmas Tree – Table & Tree Decorations – Festive Door Wreath – Bubbly & Chocolate – Lights, Candles & Stockings*, so 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.

- [Kids Takeover – Christmas Holiday Camps](#)
- [Kids Takeover – 10% off voucher](#)



ParentPay Reminders

- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood Interim Payment – due 22nd November 2021
- Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day – due 3rd December 2021

Dates for your



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

Friday 19th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

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

Friday 26th November – Non-Uniform Day in support of the PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre

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

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Outdoor Fayre

Saturday 27th November – Year 4 Primary Enterprise Education Craft Stalls

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

→ Monday 29th November – PTA Christmas Shop (see separate letter)

Friday 10th December – Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day (see separate letter)

→ Tuesday 14th December – Reception Nativity Performance (10.00 am) – RHM only (letter to follow)

→ Wednesday 15th December – Reception Nativity Performance (10.00 am) – RCM only (letter to follow)

Tuesday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.20 pm)

Thursday 6th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher