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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### Meet the Governors – Sally Patrick

My name is Sally Patrick and I am a Staff Governor on our Board of Governors. I have been teaching for 23 years; I currently work with both Year 3 classes and I also hold the role of Deputy Head within our School. I oversee the curriculum, working alongside subject leaders and teaching staff, and I also have a subject responsibility for Science.

I live in the village and my daughter attends Swanland Primary School and is currently in Year 5. My son also attended the School, has now left and is in Year 9 at South Hunsley. I have always lived in Hull, or the surrounding area, apart from the 4 years that I attended University College of Chester, training to be a teacher.

I love to play netball and help with our Year 5 and 6 Netball Club. I really enjoy seeing the children develop and progress, helping them to take part in matches against other schools.

Previously, I also taught at a primary school in Goole for 11 years, which is now part of our Trust. During my time at University, I worked for three months with children at a camp in Pennsylvania, USA, where I helped to deliver the Arts and Crafts programme.

### COVID-19 Update

Please be vigilant and test your child if you are concerned. Lateral flow tests are for those who are asymptomatic (ie no symptoms) – a PCR test is required once symptoms show. If your child is coughing, has a headache, high temperature or generally feels unwell, please arrange for a PCR test. All results must be emailed to [covidtest@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:covidtest@swanlandschool.co.uk). Thank you.

### Morrisons Good to Grow – FREE Gardening Equipment for our School

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you will be given a Grow Token to help our School get everything it needs to get growing! Please download the MyMorrisons app today, to start collecting Grow Tokens, and choose Swanland Primary School as the school you wish to donate them to. We will be able to exchange these Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get the children growing. [Click here for more information.](#)

### REMINDER: Photographs – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Individual children's photographs will be taken next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September during the school day. Between 5.00–6.00 pm the photographer will also be here in the Small Hall to take family photographs. – this session is now fully booked. If you have a slot reserved and 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 (optional) until the photograph is ready to be taken.

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### Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs – UPDATED

Please [click this link](#) to see the Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs for the Autumn Term, now including a Football club on Tuesday lunchtime for Year 6 and Friday lunchtime for Year 5.



### PTA ‘Your School Lottery’

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and Congratulations to the weekly winners! They are currently giving away a **DOUBLE HARRY POTTER BUNDLE**, containing a family theatre voucher for Harry Potter & The Cursed Child, as well as a family ticket for the Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio Tour! So, if you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### ParentPay Reminder

- Year 3 Visit to Tropical World – due Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale Deposit – due Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## CURRENT VACANCIES



### Teaching Assistant (Level 1) – DEADLINE: MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2021 at 3.30 pm

We have a new vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (Level 1), working 31.25 hours per week, term-time only. This vacancy involves working on a one-to-one basis supporting a child with an EHCP, as well as some general classroom support. Previous experience of working on a one-to-one basis with a child with special needs would be desirable.

### Lunchtime Activity Organiser – DEADLINE: MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2021 at 3.30 pm

We also have a number of vacancies for a new role as a Lunchtime Activity Organiser. This role may suit a young person, who has free time during lunchtimes and would like to gain some essential work experience in a primary school. Hours of employment can be tailored to the applicant's availability within the 12.00–1.00 pm lunchtime window. The role will include:

- Supervising and organising activities for the children at lunchtimes on the playground.
- ensuring the children are playing safely;
- having a clear understanding of safeguarding responsibilities;
- maintaining good discipline alongside the Midday Supervisors;
- organising equipment necessary for activities undertaken.

### Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2021 at 12.00 pm

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible in this Autumn Term (interviews Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September).

All positions are working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only. 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](#))

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Family Photographs (5.00–6.00 pm)

→ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Sports Taster (3.30–4.30 pm) (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – PTA AGM (7.00 pm)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Meet & Greet (5.30 pm)

→ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 visit to Tropical World (*see separate letter*)

→ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October – deadline for returning artwork/orders for Christmas Cauliflower Cards

→ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – PTA Bag2School collection (letter to follow)

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher