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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

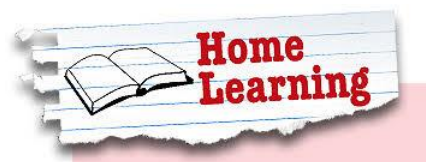


Face Coverings

Thank you for wearing your face-covering as you enter the school site. Should you need to come to the front door of the School with a query, would kindly ask that you please wear a face-covering please. Thank you.

Provision for Home Learning – Update

We have put in place plans for the eventuality that a child, group of children or whole class should need to self-isolate and cannot attend school. Therefore, 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. If your child needs to self-isolate, we are providing resources for Home Learning through this link: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/covid-19> Click on Autumn Term 2020. Our contingency plan will be in the Covid 19 section of the school website in the next few days.



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.

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 login for school purposes and not messaging between friends. For more information, please follow this link:

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

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

Meet and Greet Meetings for Parents

This year our Meet and Greet sessions with parents/carers will be on Microsoft Teams for each year group. It will be a live session which will be recorded for those parents who cannot attend. Please see the separate letter.



Parents Evening – 10th and 12th November 2020

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to invite you into school to participate in our Autumn Term Open Afternoon/Evening. We will, however, hold a Parents' Evening via appointment on Microsoft Teams. More information will be released nearer the time.

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 – this is fully booked now. 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 until the photograph is ready to be taken. Thank you.



**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB**

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 – Adult 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 overleaf*)

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 – Percussion

The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school and they are looking to recruit new pupils in woodwind – flute/oboe/clarinet (Years 3/4), violin (Year 3), cello (Years 3/4) or percussion (Years 3–6) (see flyer referred to below).



Please complete the link <https://forms.gle/ES2rS9hwxwhJP3D7> by **Wednesday 30th September 2020** to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, whereupon they will be given the opportunity to have a trial lesson.

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for All Year Groups



The immunisation nurses will be in school on **Thursday 26th November 2019** to give the nasal spray flu vaccination to those children that have parental consent in all year groups. Parental consent will be compiled online this year and when we have more information, we will update you.

Usborne Children's Bookshop – Reading Swans

Please take a look at the flyer mentioned below relating to Reading Swans. If you are interested in purchasing any books, you can browse the full collection on the website: https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/reading_swans/ and any orders made from Swanland School parents will also earn free books for the school!



October is Non-Smoking Month 'Stoptober'



Over the last 12 months, the NHS has been working extensively across the East Riding with local schools and families to spread the message of the importance of a smoke-free home and healthy living. Please see the link below under Flyers on the School Website, where you will find a booklet designed for families in the East Riding to provide information on smoke-free homes, future aims to support children living locally, healthy hints and tips along with information on the services on offer.



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)
- Schools' Music Service Percussion Poster (under 'Children's Clubs' tab)
- 'Reading Swans' (under 'Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement' tab)
- NHS 'Your Health Prevention and Lifestyle' (under 'Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement' tab)

Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

- Thursday 24th September – PTA AGM (7.00 pm)
- Monday 28th September – Reception Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 29th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)
- Tuesday 29th September – Family Photographs (5.00–7.00 pm) **FULLY BOOKED**
- Tuesday 29th September – Netball Training starts (Yrs 5 & 6)
- Friday 2nd October – Year 3 Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 5.00 pm
- Wednesday 7th October – Year 1 Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 5.00 pm
- Thursday 8th October – Year 2 Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 5.00 pm
- Friday 9th October – PTA Christmas Card artwork to be returned to school
- Tuesday 13th October – PTA Bag2School
- 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)
- Tuesday 10th November – Parents' Evening (via Microsoft Teams)
- Thursday 12th November – Parents' Evening (via Microsoft Teams)



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
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