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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Covid Testing

Should your child start to get symptoms of COVID-19, please arrange for them to have a PCR test at a testing centre and do not send your child (or their siblings) to school.

Please note, LFD (Lateral Flow Device) tests are only suitable for asymptomatic testing (person showing no symptoms) and are not to be relied upon to 'catch' every case.

Please update the school if sending your child for a test and, when received, please forward a copy of the test results by email to covidtest@swanlandschool.co.uk.

Further information can be found on [the gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk). Thank you.



Sports Days 2021 - UPDATE

The sign-up link for spectators at Sports Day has now closed. If you signed up, you will receive a ticket with your allocated seating area in due course via your child. Unfortunately, you will not be allowed entry onto the field unless you have an allocated place. Please remember it is 2 people to a square with children/babies counting as a person (ie, 2 adults plus a child/baby will not all be allowed access). This is owing to restrictions still being in place for gatherings of no more than 30. This has meant that we have split the field into distinct areas. We are allowed to have more than one group of 30 if there are clear marked areas for each group (please see map attached). If people bring babies or toddlers as well as 2 adults, this will take us over the maximum of 30 rule.

If Sports Day must be cancelled because of bad weather, we will let you know via text by lunchtime. Please note any cancelled Sports Days will not be re-arranged.

Please note, the sign-up link has been filled in incorrectly for many and so, if you do not receive a ticket by the day before your child's sports day, please email office@swanlandschool.co.uk.



Year 6 Transition to South Hunsley

Parents/carers of children moving on to South Hunsley, please note the upcoming Year 6 Induction Evening and Live Q&A Event on Thursday 24th June.

<https://southhunsley.org.uk/year-6-transition-2/>



Exhibition Evening

Unfortunately, we will be unable to have an Exhibition Evening on 14th July as planned owing to ongoing restrictions. Parents will receive a written End of Year report. PTO



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 22nd July

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Thursday 22nd July in the Great Hall. Unfortunately, parents will not be invited to attend in person, however, we are hoping to arrange for this to be shared via a Teams Meeting. More details will follow once finalised.



Additional Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

The Queen will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022, creating an additional bank holiday next year. The milestone means Her Majesty will be the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. She acceded to the throne at 25 in 1952.

As a result, the children will now return to school on Wednesday 8th June – please see attached an updated school calendar for 2021–22, showing the amended date (this is also available on our website under [Parents, Term Dates](#)).

Sporting Achievements!

Congratulations to Ryan of Year 6 who won a tennis tournament at the Nuffield Tennis Academy on Sunday.

Congratulations to Daisy, Matilda and Amelia of Year 6 who won the Hessle Under 12's football league with the 'Hessle Sporting Pumas' team on 17th June this year!



Lucy, Daisy, Matilda and Amelia got picked to play for East Riding Schools reps' team and managed to get to the Semi-final of the National Cup but got knocked out by Liverpool school. They also played in the school's reps tournament hosted by East Riding, it was a 7 aside tournament and Lucy's team (blues) won, hence the trophy! Daisy and Amelia were in whites and came 3rd.

Lucy has also retained her place at York Regional Talent Centre for the 3rd year running – well done!

PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to the latest winner. This half-term sees the return of a prize that people LOVE – a whole year of [Fruit & Veg Box Home Delivery](#). On 17th July one lucky player will win 12 monthly boxes packed with the freshest produce, delivered directly to their door. Remember if you have not signed up yet, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)

ParentPay Reminders

- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood September 2021 – **OVERDUE**
- Year 4 Visit to Flamingo Land – due TODAY Thursday 24th June 2021
- Year 1 Space Virtual Reality Day – due Monday 28th June 2021
- Year 2 Visit to Far Ings – due Thursday 1st July 2021
- Year 1 Visit from the Scrapstore – due Monday 5th July 2021
- Year 1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – due Thursday 8th July 2021

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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.

- [Zoe's Sing School – 5th & 6th August 2021](#)
- [Kids Take Over – Summer Flyer – Hymers](#)
- [Kids Take Over – Summer Flyer – Longroft, Collegiate, Cottingham High](#)

Dates for your



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

Friday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 29th June (3 weeks) – Year 1 Change 4 Life After School Club

Wednesday 30th June – Reception Sports Day (2.00 pm)

→ Tuesday 1st July – Year 1 Space Virtual Reality Day (see separate letter)

Friday 2nd July – Year 1 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 3 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Wednesday 7th July – 6KG French Themed Café

→ Wednesday 7th July – Year 1 Craft Activity Visit from the Scrapstore Team (see separate letter)

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 13th July – Year 4 Visit to 'Flamingo Land'

→ Tuesday 13th July – Year 1 Visit to 'Yorkshire Wildlife Park' (see separate letter)

Thursday 15th July – Year 2 Visit to 'Far Ings'

→ Monday 19th July – PTA Bag2School Collection (*PTA letter to follow*)

Tuesday 20nd July – 6AN/JS Leavers Party (6.00–8.00 pm)

Wednesday 21st July – 6AN/JS French Themed Café

→ Thursday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (details tbc)

Thursday 22nd July – School closure for Summer Holidays (3.30 pm)

Thursday 22nd July – 6KG Leavers Party (6.00–8.00 pm)

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

→ Wednesday 8th September – School Officially Re-opens for Autumn Term 2021–2022 (8.50 am)

→ Friday 17th – Sunday 19th September – Yr 6 on Postponed Yr 5 Residential to Robinwood

→ Tuesday 28th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

→ Tuesday 28th September – Family Photographs (time tbc)

→ Friday 22nd October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

→ Tuesday 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