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26th September 2019

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Flu Vaccination Consents – Due by Tomorrow Please – Friday 27th September 2019!

You will have received a form asking you to consent (or otherwise) to your child(ren) having a 'flu' vaccination. These are due to be returned to school by tomorrow, Friday 27th September – we need to have all forms returned whether you consent or not. Thank you.

Year 2 Scooter Training Replies – Due by Tomorrow Please – Friday 27th September 2019!

If you would like your child to take part in the Year 2 Scooter Training, please ensure you have sent your reply slip into school by tomorrow – Friday 27th September 2019. Thank you.

Change to School Dinner Menu for Census Day – Thursday 3rd October 2019

Next Thursday is national Census Day for all primary schools, where (amongst other key figures) the number of Key Stage 1 children staying for school dinners that day is recorded. This figure (along with the same figure recorded on the January 2020 Census Day) then determines how much Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) grant the school receives. This UIFSM grant is paid to the school to cover the cost of the provision of free school meals for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and is paid at the rate of £2.30 per day, throughout the school year, for every child that stays for a meal on those October and January census days.

So, with this in mind, we are tweaking the menu next week to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot school meal on Thursday. Having carried out a survey of the children in recent times, it seems a PIZZA DAY is the most popular! Please see amended menu overleaf.

May we please ask you to encourage your Key Stage 1 child to stay for a hot meal (or a salad) that day or to try a hot school meal or salad for the first time if they have not already done so. Any additional income is very important for the school so we do hope you can help. Thank you.

Hot School Dinner Menu – Week Commencing 30th September 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Fish Fingers	Margherita Pizza	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Vegetarian	Pasta Neopolitan	Quorn Roast Fillet	Vegetarian Nuggets	Margherita Pizza	Vegetarian Sausage
Carbohydrates	Rice	Creamed Potatoes	Chips	Chips	Roast Potatoes
Vegetables/ Salad	Sweetcorn/Peas	Carrots/Broccoli	Mushy Peas/Baked Beans	Baked Beans/Peas	Carrots/Cauliflower
Desserts	Melting Moments	Apple Crisp & Custard	Orange Sponge & Custard & Mandarins	Frosted Chocolate Cake & Custard	Arctic Roll & Peaches

NSPCC Assemblies and Workshops

On Wednesday 25th September 2019, Janet from the NSPCC came in to talk to the children about speaking out and staying safe. She did two separate assemblies, firstly for Reception and Key Stage 1 and secondly for Key Stage 2. During the first assembly, the children were told about talking to someone if they are worried, hurt or upset about something and who they can talk to. Janet explained to the children that it is **NOT OK** if children are getting hurt. The children met Buddy, the NSPCC's mascot, who is a speech bubble. The children finished the assembly with a little chant – "I have the right to speak out and stay safe. We all have the right to speak out and stay safe."



During the Key Stage 2 assembly, Janet covered the same areas but in a little more detail. There was a 'worry bag' and they discussed reasons why some children can feel sad, worried or anxious. They looked at the different types of abuse and about always talking to someone if they are worried or upset.

Janet will be returning on Thursday 3rd October to do separate workshops for Year 5 and Year 6. She will also deliver the assembly to Year 3 as they were on a school visit when the rest of the school heard the assembly.

As a school, we would like to raise money to support the NSPCC so later in the year we will be taking part in a fund-raiser to support this charity.

Reception Admissions for Sept 2020

Information Meeting for Prospective Parents on Monday 11th November 2019

If you have a child who will be joining us in September 2020, or if you know someone who is considering applying for a Reception place for their child in September 2020, you/they may be interested in joining us for an Information Meeting for Prospective Parents on Monday 11th November 2019 at either 1.30 pm or 6.30 pm – all are welcome! Should you like to attend this meeting, please contact the School Office on (01482) 631300.

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Orienteering with HALO (Humber and Lincolnshire Orienteers)

Mrs Martin is organising some orienteering sessions for Year 6 this year as part of their PE lessons, with a view to being able to enter some teams in the South Hunsley tournament in the summer. So, the latest flyers on our website (at <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/out-of-school-events>) may well interest our Year 6s or any of the children from other year groups. The flyers are inviting children to have a go at orienteering through four local events. The first is in Cottingham this **Saturday 28th September** and this is followed by three further events throughout October in Barton upon Humber, Humber Bridge Country Park and Hessle. The cost is £4 for adults and £2 for juniors, so why not have a go!



Sporting Success!



This week, our Girls Football Team won the Hunsley Partnership Football Tournament, which now takes them through to the East Riding Football Tournament! Well done girls!



Imogen Brown in 5DR had a very successful weekend at the UK Gymnastics National Competition held at Milton Keynes on Sunday 22nd September, where she was awarded a 3rd place medal for her floor routine! Congratulations Imogen!

Flyers on the Website

Other community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below. Please follow the link to find out more: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/out-of-school-events>

- 'Coffee and Cake Fundraiser' in Aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance on Saturday 12th October 2019 from 12.00–3.00 pm at St Mary's Church Hall in Elloughton (under 'Supporting Charities' tab)
- Hessle Sporting Girls are Recruiting! – Girls Football (under 'Sports, Dance and Musical Clubs' tab)

ParentPay Reminders

- Year 5 – Robinwood Residential Deposit – payment of £30.00 due by Monday 30th September 2019
- Year 4 – Cranedale Residential Deposit – payment of £50.00 due by Monday 30th September 2019
- Music Tuition Invoice for Summer Term 2019 – payment **NOW OVERDUE**

REMINDER: 'Aldi's Kit for Schools'



We are currently taking part in the 'Aldi's Kit for Schools' promotion and will be collecting the stickers. Every time you spend £30 or more at Aldi you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker, which can be brought into school. Once we have collected 300 stickers, we can complete our poster and receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000! This promotion takes place until 3rd November 2019.

FINAL REMINDER: Vacancy: Midday Supervisor – DEADLINE: MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. In this role, 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. The hours for this post are 11.55 am to 1.15 pm and the post is worked term-time only, although we can be flexible with the days available; either Monday to Friday or days to be agreed. The role is paid at SCP 7 (£17,364 pa pro rata or £9.00 per hour). If you are interested, please see further details on our website at:

<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

Autumn Term 2019 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Thursday 24th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Monday 4th November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

→ Tuesday 5th November – Year 6 Visit to Hull Truck Theatre’s ‘Merchant of Venice’ (*letter to follow*)

→ Wednesday 6th November – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

→ Thursday 7th November – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

→ Friday 8th November – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

→ Monday 11th November – Book Fayre (3.30–4.30 pm)

Monday 11th November – Meeting for Prospective Applicants to Reception September 2020 (1.30 pm)

Monday 11th November – Meeting for Prospective Applicants to Reception September 2020 (6.30 pm)

Wednesday 13th November – Parents’ Open Afternoon/Evening (2.30–7.30 pm) (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 19th November – Whole School Flu Vaccinations (all day)

Tuesday 26th November – Year 4 Viking Day in School (all day) (*letter to follow*)

→ Friday 29th November – Whole School to see West End in Schools’ ‘Dick Whittington’ (*letter to follow*)

→ Wednesday 4th December – KS1 ‘Hands On – Christmas Memories’ (*letter to follow*)

→ Monday 9th December – Year 5/6 Performance (pm and evening) (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 10th December – Year 5/6 Performance (pm)

Friday 13th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance (10.00 am) (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 17th December – Year 3/4 Christmas Party (pm) (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 18th December – Reception ‘Nativity’ Performance (10.00 am)

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December – Reception Crafts – parents invited (2.30 pm) (*letter to follow*)

→ Thursday 19th December – Year 5/6 Christmas Party (pm) (*letter to follow*)

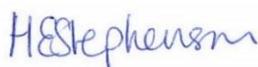
Friday 20th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.50 am)

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



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School