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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Track and Trace – The School's Responsibilities

We have been asked to continue with our Track and Trace responsibilities as a school during the first weekend of the May half-term holiday. Therefore, in the usual way, should your child start to get symptoms of COVID-19, please arrange for them to have a PCR test at a testing centre (LFD tests [home testing kits] are only suitable for asymptomatic testing and are not to be relied upon to 'catch' every case) and inform the school immediately, even during the May half-term holiday, by email to covidtest@swanlandschool.co.uk. Thank you.



Dogs on the School Site - UPDATE

Following on from the email last week, we have had a further complaint regarding the policy of allowing dogs to be carried on the school site. In addition to this, there have been incidents of dogs being allowed to be on foot on the playground, since last week. We have been in touch with the East Riding Dog Warden and have been advised that we should not have dogs on the school site unless for Educational Purposes (such as visiting guide dogs and well-being dogs) or for service dogs. In both these situations, a thorough risk assessment would be carried out. Signage will be put up during half-term and after this date **NO DOGS** will be allowed on the school site even if carried. Please refer to the section [Dogs on Site](#) on the School Website for more information.



Sports Days 2021 - UPDATE

We previously informed you that we would be running Sports Days this year in year groups. We still intend to do this and have received risk assessments from the East Riding Safety Services Team, advising how these should be managed. With that in mind, we still hope to invite you to our Sports Days, but this will be restricted to a maximum of 2 people per family per event. In addition, these will now take place between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm and not starting at 1.30 pm as previously stated. Further information will follow nearer the time as to how these events will be organised. (NB Unfortunately, owing to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to have the family picnic afterwards as originally planned.)



KS1 Elmer Day Celebration – UPDATE

2JP will celebrate Elmer Day separately on Monday 14th June instead of Friday 28th May 2021.

Educational Psychology Service: research into children and young people's experiences of lockdown and transition back into school/college

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on everyone, not least children and young people. The East Riding Educational Psychologist Service are keen to gather their views and perspectives directly and find out more about what living through the pandemic has been like for them and how the transition back into school has been.

An anonymous survey is to be conducted relating to educational experiences for children and young people within the East Riding and will help to inform local practice and developments. The surveys can be completed at home on a phone/tablet or laptop [via this link](#).

Many children and young people will be able to complete the survey independently, others may need additional support to read the questions. You will know best how to help your child(ren) to complete the survey as independently as possible, whilst considering any individual special educational needs or disabilities.

It will be ideal to get as many children and young people's views from our local area represented as possible and the final date for completion is **Friday 18th June 2021**.



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to Mrs S who won last Saturday night's draw!

Everyone who supports 'Your School Lottery' this half-term has not one but FIVE chances to win! That is right! They are giving away [five £100 B&Q Gift Cards!](#)

If you have not signed up yet, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



ParentPay Reminder

- Spring Term Music Instrument Tuition Payment – **due TOMORROW Friday 28th May 2021**
- Year 3 Sleepover – due Monday 7th June 2021
- Reception Visit to Normanby Hall – due Monday 7th June 2021
- Year 5 Visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve – due Thursday 10th June 2021
- Year 4 Visit to Flamingo Land – due Thursday 24th June 2021
- Year 2 Visit to Far Ings – due Thursday 1st July 2021



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.

- [Parenting Dyslexic Children – Open Discussion Forum – Thursday 10th June](#)



Out of School Clubs

May Half-Term w/c 31st May HOLIDAY CAMPS

- [TEO's TENNIS](#) – Tues 1/6, Weds 2/6, Thurs 3/6 & Fri 4/6
- [Fit4Fun](#) at Swanland Primary School – Tues-Fri, Tues/Wed, Thurs/Fri
- [Hull City Ladies June Half Term Football Camp](#) – Thurs 3/6 & Fri 4/6

Taking bookings now!

Dates for your



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

Friday 28th May – KS1 ‘Elmer Day’ Celebration (not 2JP)

Friday 28th May – School Closes for Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Monday 7th June – School Re-opens After Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

Tuesday 8th June (3 weeks) – Year 2 Change 4 Life After School Club

Wednesday 9th June – Year 6 Visit to ‘Let Loose’

→ Monday 14th June – PTA Father’s Day Shop (*see separate PTA letter*)

→ Monday 14th June – KS1 ‘Elmer Day’ Celebration (2JP only)

Wednesday 16th June – RCM Visit to ‘Normanby Hall’

Thursday 17th June – RHM Visit to ‘Normanby Hall’

Friday 18th June – Year 6 Visit to ‘Allerthorpe Lakeland Park’

Tuesday 22nd June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

Wednesday 23rd June – 5DR Visit to ‘Yorkshire Water’s Tophill Low Nature Reserve’

Thursday 24th June – 5RC Visit to ‘Yorkshire Water’s Tophill Low Nature Reserve’

Friday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Monday 28th June – Monday 19th July – Years 5 & 6 Bikeability

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

Wednesday 30th June – Reception Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 1 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 3 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 13th July – Year 4 Visit to ‘Flamingo Land’ (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 14th July – Exhibition Evening (*details to follow*)

Thursday 15th July – Year 2 Visit to ‘Far Ings’ (*see separate letter*)

Friday 16th July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola/Fill-a-Jar for PTA Summer Festival

Friday 16th July – PTA Summer Festival (*PTA letter to follow*)

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher