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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday 11th October 2018 – Food Collection

On Thursday 11th October 2018 we will be visiting Christ Church, Swanland, for a Harvest Festival celebration. In the lead up to the Harvest Festival, we would like to collect food for Hull Foodbank. Hull Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. The following types of food would be very gratefully received and may be brought into school up until the day: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar 500g, fruit juice (carton), pasta sauces, tea bags, instant coffee (small jars), instant mash potato, tinned goods (meat, fish, vegetables, tomatoes, rice pudding, sponge pudding or fruit), jam, biscuits or snack bars. They also give out toiletries and pet food. The children may bring their donations in the days leading up to Harvest Festival from 8th to 10th October. They will be kept in their classrooms and the children will carry it to the church themselves on the day.

Year 1 and 2 Playground

Thank you to all the parents on the Year 1 and 2 playground for your cooperation with moving away from the line on the KS1 playground when the children are lined up. This really does help us to ensure that we can see all the children and keep them safe. We would just like to remind those dropping off and picking up that the best place to stand whilst waiting is around the edge of the playground near the field and tennis courts. We also ask that parents do not wait outside the Year 1 and 2 doors at these times as this makes it difficult to keep all the children together as they enter and exit the building. In addition, we ask that parents wait for the children to have moved across the ramp outside the Year 5 classrooms to their cloakroom areas before exiting the playground as this causes a lot of congestion, making it more difficult to keep the line of children together. Please can this message be passed on to who ever does the drop off and pick up for your family. Thank you.

Swanland School PTA and Boutique Milla Fashion Show – Thursday 11th October 2018

Tickets are selling fast for the PTA Fashion show on Thursday 11th October! All VIP tickets are now **SOLD OUT!** If you wish to purchase regular tickets they are available from the school office at £10 each (includes a chilled glass of prosecco on arrival!).

Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School in September 2019 (Monday 12th November 2018 7.00 pm Main Hall)

Parents/carers with children due to start school in September 2019 are invited to meet with the Reception teachers and ourselves, at the School, on **Monday 12th November at 7.00 pm** in the Main Hall. Should you wish to attend this meeting, please email the school office: pupils@swanlandschool.co.uk. If you know of friends or neighbours who may also have a child approaching school age and who may like to attend, please ask them to let us know. On the evening of the meeting, please enter the school via the main entrance on Tranby Lane.

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Outdoor Games / Lego Request

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of Lego and giant outdoor/garden games (such as Jenga, Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders, Draughts etc.). If you can help, please bring items to the school office. Thank you!

Coat Reminder

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has a coat to wear at playtimes.

Water Bottle Reminder

May we remind you to send your child(ren) into school with a non-breakable, refillable, named water bottle, which your child may fill throughout the day from the water coolers. To save time at break times, please send the bottle to school full so that it simply needs refilling throughout the day. Children should only have WATER in their refillable bottles (no fruit juices). Thank you.

Menu Changes 1st October to 5th October

Please note the following changes to the menu next week:

Swanland School Meals Set Menu (incl. Vegetarian option)					
1st October - 5th October 2018					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Roast Ham & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Ham & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Wrap	Margherita Pizza	Fishcake
Vegetarian	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw	Margherita Pizza	Cheese Pasta Bake
Carbohydrates	Creamed Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Rice	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables/ Salad	Carrots/Cauliflower	Carrots/Cauliflower	Sweetcorn/Peas	Peas/Beans	Peas/Sweetcorn
Desserts	Chocolate Krispie Crackle	Jelly & Ice Cream	Orange Shortcake & Custard	Wellington Fudge	Apple Flapjack & Custard

Out-of-School Successes and Achievements

If your child would like to let us know about any special achievements as part of an out-of-school activity such as drama, dance, music, art or sport, we would love to hear about them! If your child would like to share their successes in class, or in assembly, they should discuss this with their teacher. We look forward to hearing about our children's many out of school achievements!

Autumn Term Diary

Tuesday 2nd October – Meet and Greet Year 6 in the large hall (5.30 pm)

Thursday 11th October – Harvest Festival at Christ Church

Thursday 11th October – PTA Fundraising Fashion Show with Boutique Milla (7.00 – 9.30 pm)

Tuesday 16th of October – PTA AGM (7.00 pm)

Wednesday 17th October – Year 6 Theatre Visit – Horrible Histories 'Awful Egyptians' (12.30 – 4.00 pm)

Friday 19th October – SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher Training

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – School Closed for Half-Term

Monday 12th November – Open evening for Parents of Children Starting September 2019 (7.00 pm)

Tuesday 13th November – Year 4 Viking Day (at school)

Wednesday 14th November – Bag2School Collection (8.30 am)

Friday 16th November – Cinderella Performance (to all year groups, at school)

Monday 19th November – PTA Meeting

Thursday 22nd November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all years except Y6)

Saturday 24th November – PTA Christmas Fayre (at school)

Friday 7th December – Year 6 Play Rehearsal

Monday 10th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 11th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 and 6.30 pm)

Monday 17th December – Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10.00 am)

Tuesday 18th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)

Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Xmas Party (pm)

Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Party (pm)

Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB pick up 6.00 pm)

Wednesday 19th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)

Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Xmas Disco (pm)

Friday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)

Friday 21st December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December – School Closes for Xmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

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



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School