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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Key Worker Provision

If you are able to care for your children from home, please do so and avoid sending them into school. The work covered in school for Key Worker groups is the same as the work set for Home Learning and so there is no additional formal teaching taking place in these 'Bubbles'.



Home Learning

Home Learning Packs for next week will be sent out tomorrow. From next week, these packs will have the days of the week assigned to the activities. This is to keep the packs in line with learning undertaken in school under the guidance of school staff. This will also help children who, for example, attend on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday as they would then be at the same point as the children in school after they have returned from a day of working at home.

Again, please do not worry that you are getting too much; only pick out the bits that are suited to you.



If you have any questions about Home Learning, please do get into touch with your child's teacher using SeeSaw or Tapestry. However, please be aware that from next week most of the teachers will be teaching either Key Worker or Reception children in 'Bubbles'. This will mean that they will not be able to respond to SeeSaw or Tapestry as frequently as they have been doing. They are happy for you to still ask questions and send some work if you wish but may not be able to respond to all posts.

Messages about more general school issues are best sent through the School Office (office@swanlandschool.co.uk), if possible. Thank you.

Plans for September 2020

If we are unable to have a full reopening of school before the Summer holidays, we are beginning to think of alternative transition for the children. Year 6 children will begin to undertake transition activities over the next few weeks, however, in addition to this, we hope to welcome all the children (including new Year 7 children) back to school on what would have been the Training Day, Monday 7th September.

The children will then get a chance, hopefully, to see their old teacher and catch up on news; the new Year 7 children will also have some sort of celebration event! The Training Day will then take place on Friday 23rd October 2020 instead. Of course, this is all subject to Government and Local Authority guidance.

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

Spring Walk 2020

Have you started walking or running for our alternative Spring Walk? Perhaps you have already completed it! You could document your walk, send us some pictures on the Swanland School PTA [Facebook group](#) or on Twitter (@SwanlandPS) or share with your child's teacher on SeeSaw or Tapestry.

All money raised will go towards helping those in need during this challenging time and after the social distancing measures end and will be divided equally between our two chosen charities: The Trussell Trust and Dove House Hospice.



Once you have completed your challenge, as we currently cannot accept cash, Swanland School PTA has offered use of their Swanland School [PTA Events website](#) where any monies can be donated online. Please donate all monies raised by Friday 3rd July 2020. Thank you.

Please note you should only take part in this activity if it is safe for you to do so and you are following Government social distancing rules.

PTA

- Keep posting your 'Swanland Has Talent' videos - [click here for details!](#)
- As a result of the current school closure, owing to the Coronavirus situation, sadly the PTA Summer Fayre has had to be cancelled this year, however, we have a new date for your diary - next year on Friday 16th July 2021!



Flyers on the 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>

- Maths Tutor

ParentPay  ParentPay

We encourage you to check your ParentPay accounts and ask that any outstanding music and lunch balances are cleared as soon as possible, please.

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

Yours sincerely

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Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School