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4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### Parents' Evening – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

If you have made an online appointment for Parents' Evening, you will be able to join your child's teacher via Microsoft Teams through your child's Microsoft Teams log in. Please log into the correct meeting (link below) a couple of minutes before your appointment. The teacher will then finish the previous appointment and let you in at your allocated time. Meetings will not be able to overrun and so the teacher will let you know when there is only a minute left so that the meeting can be drawn to a close.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher via SeeSaw or Tapestry.

RHM	<a href="#">RHM Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">RHM Thursday</a>
RCM	<a href="#">RCM Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">RCM Thursday</a>
1EJ	<a href="#">1EJ Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">1EJ Thursday</a>
1RP	<a href="#">1RP Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">1RP Thursday</a>
2EE/ND	<a href="#">2EE/ND Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">2EE/ND Thursday</a>
2JP	<a href="#">2JP Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">2JP Thursday</a>
3SP/SM	<a href="#">3SP/SM Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">3SP/SM Thursday</a>
3GW	<a href="#">3GW Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">3GW Thursday</a>
4MR	<a href="#">4MR Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">4MR Thursday</a>
4KC	<a href="#">4KC Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">4KC Thursday</a>
5DR	<a href="#">5DR Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">5DR Thursday</a>
5RC	<a href="#">5RC Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">5RC Thursday</a>
6AN/JS	<a href="#">6AN/JS Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">6AN/JS Thursday</a>
6KG	<a href="#">6KG Tuesday</a>	<a href="#">6KG Thursday</a>

*Please be aware that should we have to put our Parents' Evening wholly online (owing to COVID-19), parents with face-to-face meetings booked should also use the links above at the time of their face-to-face meeting. We will let you know should this need to happen nearer the time.*

**REMINDER: Year 6 – South Hunsley School Meeting – TODAY, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 6.00 pm**

All Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited into school this evening, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, to meet with Richard Williman from South Hunsley School, who will be coming to Swanland Primary School to do a question-and-answer session.

**REMINDER: Flu Vaccinations – Consent Deadline for All Year Groups**

If you have not done so already and you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow [this link](#) to complete an online consent form. **THIS LINK WILL CLOSE ON 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.**

**REMINDER: Remembrance Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

We still have several Poppy Appeal products on sale, such as poppies, pin badges, wristbands and stationery – the recommended donations for the products range from 50p to £2.00. Any children who are a member of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts organisations may wear their uniform to school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**REMINDER: Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Children in Need Day this year will be a **NON-UNIFORM DAY/A DRESS UP DAY!** The children can choose to dress up in fancy dress or come in non-uniform. Please bring a small donation into school to support Children in Need.

If you are stuck for an outfit, why not take a look at the [PTA Costume Closet](#) – all outfits are for sale!

**REMINDER: Photograph Orders – Deadline Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Photograph orders (those not placed online) will be collected on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, so if you would like to place an order, please ensure it is with the School Office for this date.

**PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

Once again, we are very excited to be holding the PTA Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. This year it will be held outdoors!

Stalls are £10 and stallholders are welcome to bring a gazebo if they wish. Please message [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com) for further information if you are interested in having a stall at this event.

As with all events, help setting up, running stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, [please click here](#), where you can sign up to offer your help. Thank you in advance.

**PTA Pumpkin Carving Contest – Thank you!**

Lots of fantastic entries in the Pumpkin Carving contest this year, thank you for all your hard work! Congratulations to the winners – Martha and Daniel in KS1, Ruby/Elula and Arabella in KS2! Well done! With the entries and sales of Halloween Treat Bags, we raised **£220.13!**



### Lunch Break

Should parents wish to collect their child for a home lunch, please note the changes to each year group's lunch break timings:

11.45–12.45	Reception and Year 1
12.00–1.00	Year 2
12.10–1.10	Year 3 and Year 4
12.20–1.20	Year 5 and Year 6



### Icy Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, we wanted to share with you how we will be keeping the walkways around the school safe for children and their adults. On icy days, our Site Manager works very hard to salt the areas most used around school. He will salt the main paths and a path around the outer edge of the playgrounds. As always, please be careful when walking around school on these icy days.



### Cross Country

Following on from their success at the South Hunsley cross country event, winning all four categories, our teams went on to represent the area at the East Riding finals at Cottingham High School. Competing with over 18 schools in the event, we were once again very successful: Year 3/4 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>, Year 3/4 Girls 1<sup>st</sup>, Year 5/6 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 5/6 Girls 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all our athletes, especially to the individual runners who did very well: Harry H, Jude M, Ronnie P and Amelia D. The next round will be held in March 2022.



### Guitar Lessons – Expression of Interest – Years 3–6

Thank you to those who expressed an interest in their child taking Guitar lessons. We are in communication with the East Riding Schools' Music Service and will be in touch once we have more information.



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



### 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.*

- [Supporting Your Child's Memory Skills – Thursday 11th November 10–11am](#)

## CURRENT VACANCIES



### **Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 at 3.30 pm**

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible (interviews afternoon of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November).

Most of these positions are working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only, although some may be start 15 minutes before or end 15 minutes after these times (1 hour 20 mins per day). 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.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in any of these vacancies, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

Dates  
for your



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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 South Hunsley School Meeting (6.00 pm)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day

→ Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Scrapstore visit (*see separate letter*)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 5 Swimming Lessons – Week 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Immunisation Nurse in School – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

→ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Fayre

w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Swimming Lessons – Week 2

→ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Polar Express Non-Uniform Pyjama Day (*letter to follow*)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher