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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

In your child's book bag you will find a large brown envelope containing a nasal spray flu vaccination leaflet and a consent form. The immunisation nurses will be in school on Thursday 22nd November 2018 to give the nasal spray flu vaccination to those children that have parental consent in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Please return your form to school by Monday 15th October 2018 at the latest – **EVEN IF YOU DO NOT GIVE CONSENT** – so it may be collected and processed by the NHS Immunisation Team. We will only receive the exact number of vaccinations for those who have returned their consent forms by the deadline.

If you would like to find out a bit more about the vaccine visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine-questions-and-answers/>

You can also call the Immunisation Team on 01482 335703.

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The nurse puts a little tube just inside my nose and squirts up each nostril.

It tickles a bit and it might make my eyes and nose a bit watery.

The spray helps my body to defend itself against flu for a year.

I am now a flu hero!

For more information on the flu vaccination call the Immunisation team on **01482 335703**

Flu Heroes video

If you would like to explain to your child why it is important to get vaccinated against flu try watching this video: <https://www.nhs.uk/Video/Pages/flu-heroes-nasal-flu-spray-for-kids.aspx>

Thank You!

We would like to thank Mr Wheldon and Wharram Glazing Solutions for replacing the glass in the Year 5 window for free! Thank you!



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 them to the church themselves on the day.

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!).

Lego Education Kits

We have recently received a class set of Lego Education kits which the children will be able to use to cover the control area of the computing curriculum. This has been funded by the money raised on the Spring Walk and through the PTA. A big 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to these causes!

Outdoor Games Request

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

Autumn Term Diary

Thursday 11th October – Harvest Festival at Christ Church

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

Friday 12th October – Wrates Photographs Order Deadline

Tuesday 16th 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

Wednesday 7th November – Classroom Visits for Parents/Carers (letter to follow)

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 – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)
 Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB pick up 6.00 pm)
 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)

Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018 – Boxes by 5th November

Once again we would like to support Real Aid with their Christmas Gift Box Appeal. Real Aid sends Christmas Gift Boxes to children in Romania and Moldova who find themselves living in extreme poverty. They also distribute boxes to vulnerable low income families in the East Riding. Should you wish to support this appeal please bring your shoe/gift boxes to school **by Monday 5th November**. Thank you.



We can supply empty wrapped boxes for you to fill; please collect from the school office, or alternatively complete the request form overleaf and we will give your child a box to bring home.

Suggested items to include, colouring book & crayons, notebook/exercise book, pens & pencils, chalk, skipping rope, or ball, soap & facecloth, toothbrush & paste, comb, small first aid kit or plasters, new underwear, stocking fillers, puzzle or small toy (no batteries).

You may like to send a card – please write in print & keep it simple so it can be understood. Please pack neatly into a shoe box, mark ‘Girl’ or ‘Boy’ together with age (0–2, 3–6, 7–11, 12+). The box can be wrapped in decorative paper, please ensure that the lid is wrapped separately and not sealed. To comply with customs regulations please do not pack: – Chocolate, sweets or any food items (they melt & do not travel well in hot climates); war related toys; anything sharp or breakable. If possible a donation of £2, taped underneath the lid of the box, would be most welcome to help towards the transport costs – it costs Real Aid around £4,900.00 to ship and distribute a 40ft container.

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

Chris Huscroft
 Executive Head Teacher

Hannah Stephenson
 Head of School



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Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018

(Please return boxes to school by Monday 5th November)

Please supply my child with an empty shoebox for the Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

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