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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Pick-Up and Drop-Off Arrangements

Thank you to everyone who has been wearing a face mask when entering the school site; we are very appreciative of your efforts. In light of current rising infection levels, increased restrictions and to help keep our staff and other parents as safe as possible, we should be grateful if adults and children of secondary school age, entering the school site during pick-up and drop-off times, would wear a face-mask unless medically exempt. Thank you.

We will continue to run the staggered start and finish times, in order to alleviate overcrowding in the playground and cloakrooms, yet we are aware that the small playground becomes particularly over-crowded at the end of the day. So, with that in mind, we would like to remind adults to only attend at their child's class' allocated finish time and to leave the site as soon as possible after collection. We would also ask, where possible, that Year 5 parents arrange to meet their child(ren) either on the big playground or just outside the school site.



After School Clubs

With new restrictions in place, some of our after-school clubs may no longer be able to operate during lockdown. Our Netball club will be cancelled until further notice and any privately run clubs, such as Fit4Fun, Miss Jess's Dance, Northern Lights Musical Theatre and Children Who Can, will be in touch with the parents of the children in the club to discuss arrangements.



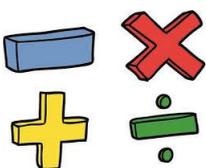
Free School Meals During Self-Isolation

If your child is entitled to benefits-related free school meals and has to self-isolate owing to a suspected or confirmed case of Coronavirus, your child continues to be eligible for free school meals whilst having to remain at home. Should this happen to your child, please do let the school know by ringing (01482 631300) or emailing on: office@swanlandschool.co.uk.



Postponed Residential Trip for Year 5 (Cranedale) – Autumn Term 2020

Following on from previous communication and the ever-changing situation in respect of Coronavirus, I should like to update you that the forthcoming postponed residential trip for Years 5 has sadly been cancelled and monies will be refunded (minus any lunch arrears) over the next few days.



Maths Mastery Meeting – Tuesday 24th November at 5.30 pm

Mrs Dodds is holding a meeting for parents to talk about the Mastery approach and how maths is taught in our school. If you would like to join in please click on this link: [Maths Mastery](#)

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REMINDER: Parents Evening – 10th and 12th November 2020

Please note our online booking system, through the Sign-Up Genius, will close tomorrow, Friday 6th November, so if you have not done so already, please ensure you book your appointment for Parents' Evening (to be conducted through Microsoft Teams) – appointments can be made via the booking system links below.

For GDPR purposes, if you do NOT want your name to be seen by other parents, please enter a dash in the box 'First Name' and in the box 'Last Name'. You must enter the name of the pupil, but this will only be visible to school staff.

- [RHM](#)
- [1EJ](#)
- [2JP](#)
- [3GW](#)
- [4KC](#)
- [5RC](#)
- [6KG](#)
- [RCM](#)
- [1RP](#)
- [2EE/ND](#)
- [3SP/SM](#)
- [4MR](#)
- [5DR](#)
- [6AN/JS](#)



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

REMINDER: Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November 2020

Any children who are a member of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts organisations may wear their uniform to school next Wednesday 11th November 2020.



PTA Scarecrow Hunt – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered to help at the Scarecrow Hunt. The rain did not keep you away and we raised more than £1,000! As soon as we have a final figure, we will update you. Congratulations to the winners!

First place – *Expecto Patronum* from Beech Grove

Second place – *David Ghoul-thard* on Mere Way

Third place – *You don't want to mess with the Enderman!* on Woodview



Vacancy: Midday Supervisor – DEADLINE: FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2020

We currently have two vacancies for a Midday Supervisor, available from the week commencing 30th November 2020. 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 are interested, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>



Flyers on the School 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>

- Helpful tips to keep your child's teeth healthy (under tab 'Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement')

ParentPay Reminders



Please can you check your ParentPay balance and ensure your account does not run into arrears. Thank you

Dates
for your



Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

Tuesday 10th November – Parents' Evening (via Microsoft Teams)

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Thursday 12th November – Parents' Evening (via Microsoft Teams)

→ Friday 13th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Monday 23rd November – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

→ Tuesday 24th November – Maths Mastery Meeting (5.30 pm)

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th December – Year 6 Robinwood Residential Trip (rescheduled from Yr. 5)

Thursday 17th December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 5th January – School Re-opens After Christmas Holiday (8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher