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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



After School Clubs

Please see link to After School Clubs for the Autumn Term:

<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/extracurricular-activities>

As soon as we have further information on Judo (Weds) we will let you know.



Music Lessons – Percussion

The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school. Woodwind are now offering Flute/Oboe/Clarinet/Saxophone lessons and they are looking to recruit new pupils in Years 5 and 6.

Please complete the link <https://forms.gle/ES2rS9hwuXwhJP3D7> by **Monday 12th October 2020** to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, whereupon they will be given the opportunity to have a trial lesson.



Home Learning Provision

As you may already be aware, we continue to provide learning resources for those who are at home because they are asked to self-isolate. If you need to use this option, please do feedback to your child's class teacher to let them know how your child is getting on with home learning. We continue to update our offer as we go forward. Please see the link to the contingency plan on the school website in the 'Parents', 'COVID-19' section (<https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/covid-19/contingency-plan>).



Indoor Shoes

As the weather becomes worse, we request that after half-term the children have a pair of sandshoes in school for changing into after they enter the building. Thank you.



Microsoft Teams

If you are having problems accessing Microsoft Teams, please contact your class teacher.



Flu Vaccination – Change of Date

Please note there has been a change of date and nasal spray flu vaccinations will now take place on **Monday 23rd November 2020**.



PTA Reminders!

- PTA Christmas card artwork needs to be in school by tomorrow, Friday 9th October.
- The PTA Bag2School collection will take place on Monday 12th October at 9.00 am. Please bring your items to the drop-off point on the car park – thank you.



Dyslexia Awareness Week

Dyslexia is a learning difference, which mainly affects reading and writing skills, however, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is about the way someone processes information. Not everyone's dyslexia is presented in the same way and can differ from person to person and dyslexic people have real strengths (including problem solving and creativity). Between 10 and 15% of people have dyslexia.

As a school we work collaboratively with parents and outside agencies to ensure children receive the most appropriate support to develop their learning skills, despite their dyslexia. All staff in school have received training with strategies to enable the best provision to be provided in classes. This training is regularly reviewed and updated.

Dyslexia Sparks is a local charity that can provide support to families and schools. They are offering some free events during this week – please see the links below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dyslexia-sparks-17939587181>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHCkPLsls4E>



ParentPay Reminders

- Year 4 Eden Camp – payment due by the end of today, please.



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>

- Fit4Fun October Half-Term Sports Camp (under 'Out of School Activities' tab)
- Tigers Trust Football Centre – October Half-Term (under 'Out of School Activities' tab)
- Hymers Open Morning (under 'Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement')

Dates for your



Autumn Term 2020 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Thursday 8th October – Year 2 Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 5.00 pm

Thursday 8th October – Year 5 Meet & Greet (via Microsoft Teams) at 5.30 pm

Friday 9th October – PTA Christmas Card artwork to be returned to school

Tuesday 13th October – PTA Bag2School collection (9.00 am)

Monday 19th October – Year 5 Eden Camp Trip (all day)

→ Tuesday 20th October – Year 5 World War II Topic Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 22nd October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

→ Saturday 31st October – PTA Scarecrow Event

Monday 2nd November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

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

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

→ Monday 23rd November – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 26th – Friday 27th November – Year 5 Cranedale Residential Trip (rescheduled from Yr 4)

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