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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### **New Absence Message Line**

If your child is absent from school you may now record a message when you call the school office, any time of day or night. The number is **01482 631300 option 1.**



In order that school may follow national safeguarding guidelines, please find below the school policy on how you should proceed when your child is absent.

- A telephone call to the school before 9:15am on the morning of each day's absence.
- If a telephone call is not received and a child is absent without the school's prior knowledge, the school will telephone the parent/carers asking for confirmation of the child's absence. By operating this system, we aim to ensure that children who have left home have arrived safely in school.
- Upon your child's return, written and signed confirmation, explaining the absence (preferably using the school 'Absence Note') is required.

### **PTA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 24th November 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

We are once again very excited to be holding our Christmas Fayre at school on Saturday 24th November 2018 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be lots of stalls selling Christmas goodies! There will also be hot food and drinks available for you whilst you are being entertained by the school's Choir and some of our Woodwind players.

As with all events, help setting up, running the stalls and clearing away is needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare any time at all, even half an hour, please click the following link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAAA82AA7FD0-ptachristmas2> where you can sign up to offer your help at this event.

### **Year 4 'Primary Enterprise' Education Craft Stalls**

Year 4 are once again taking part in 'Primary Enterprise' education, which helps them to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. They select and create desirable products and games which will satisfy customers and earn the Year 4 children some money! Year 4 will have stalls (in the Year 4 classrooms) at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th November 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Additionally, the Year 4 Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre

All the children are invited to take part in a *non-uniform day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November* in exchange for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fayre ‘Chocolate Tombola’ and/or ‘Fill-A-Jar’ stalls (where jars are filled with goodies and wrapped, just to add a little excitement as the children buy them!). Also, a fayre’s not a fayre without a cake stall! So, if you can donate any cakes, buns, mince pies or biscuits, we would appreciate it. Cakes and buns can be brought to school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal/Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

Children are invited to wear their Rainbow/Brownie/Guide or Beaver/Cub/Scout uniforms to school on Friday 9th November, to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.



### Bag2School Collection Date – Wednesday 14th November 2018

We are pleased to announce that Swanland Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Swanland School. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Wednesday 14th November, so please bring your bags in that morning.

### Children in Need – Items for Sale and Non-Uniform/Pyjamas Day

During the week commencing Monday 12th November our School Council will be selling Children in Need products: Also, on Friday 16th November, the children are invited to wear pyjamas (or non-uniform) in support of Children in Need! A suggested donation of £1.00 would be gratefully received.



### Out-of-School Successes and Achievements

Well done to Megan Vizer in Year 5 for winning the Duchy Homes ‘Draw your Dream House’ competition! Megan has won a Lego set and will be cutting the ribbon to the show home at Cygnet Gardens, Swanland, when it opens in November!



If your child would like to let us know about any special achievements as part of an out-of-school activity such as drama, dance, music, art or sport, we would love to hear about them! If your child would like to share their successes in class, or in assembly, they should discuss this with their teacher. We look forward to hearing about our children’s many out of school achievements!

### Autumn Term Diary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Movie Night ‘The Emoji Movie’ (6.15 – 8.15 pm)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Rainbow/Brownie/Guide/Beaver/Cub/Scout Uniform for Remembrance Sunday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Zoolab Visit (at school)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School in September 2019 (7 pm)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Viking Day (at school)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Bag2School Collection (8.30 am)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Cinderella Performance (to all year groups, at school)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day

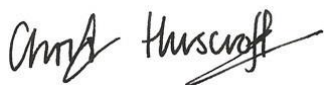
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Sleepover (7pm – 9am on 17<sup>th</sup>)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Meeting (Evening)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all years except Y6)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day in Support of the PTA Christmas Fayre  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Fayre/Y4 Primary Enterprise Stalls (at school)  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Christmas Craft Fayre 3.30 – 4.30 pm  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Play Rehearsal  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Play (1.30 pm)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Play (1.30 and 6.30 pm)  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10.00 am)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Xmas Party (pm)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Party (pm)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB pick up 6.00 pm)  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Years 5 and 6 Xmas Disco (pm)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Closes for Xmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

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



Chris Huscroft  
Executive Head Teacher



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Head of School