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27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### **REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Please see the [separate letter](#) for full details. Please support us so we have a good collection!

### **Reception Outdoor Area – Resources Needed Please!**

In Reception, the children are spending as much time as possible learning and exploring outside, so we are looking to extend our provision to accommodate as many children as possible. We would be very grateful if anybody has any of the following items, which their children no longer use, to donate to Reception: *unused cars, dinosaurs, construction site toys such as diggers etc, knights, plastic animals/figures*. Thank you!

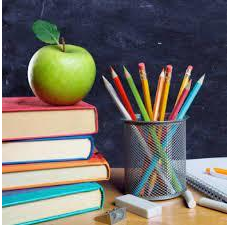


### **Sporting Achievements!**

Sebastian has been Go Karting since he was 5 years old and has carried out lots of training getting him prepared for his first major race. Recently, he was racing at Fulbeck racetrack in Grantham where he did four practice races and got the fastest lap which put him into pole position for the final race! He then came in 1st place after an amazing race! He received an impressive trophy and got to stand on the podium. He is so proud of himself and so are all his family. Well done, Sebastian!



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### Dan Ward Tutoring

Message from Dan Ward (Year 5/6 Teacher at Dunswell Academy):

An extra tuition session has now become available on Monday morning between 7:45 and 8:45am at Swanland Primary School.

If you would like your child/children to receive support in either maths, reading, writing or SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) then please contact me on 07780 701 727 or email [danwardtutoring@outlook.com](mailto:danwardtutoring@outlook.com). Sessions cost just £20 per child per hour and can be tailored to meet the needs of each individual.



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! This half-term they are giving away a [FOREST HOLIDAY](#) worth £500 in any one of 11 UK locations (see attached flyer), so 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.*

- [Adult Social Care Recruitment Open Day](#)
- [Multi- sport holiday camp](#) (10% 'EARLYBIRD' discount offer running until end of Jan)
- [Ballers Academy, February Half Term](#)
- [Kids Take Over, February Half Term](#)
- [Preston Road Family Workshops, Spring 2022](#)
- [The Avenues Family Workshops, Spring 2022](#)



### ParentPay Reminders

- Music Lesson Invoices – Autumn Term – due 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit Final Payment – due 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022



### Vacancies: Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 12.00 pm

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible in this Spring Term (interview date tbc).

All positions are working for 1 hour 20 minutes, timings are between 11.55 am to 1.15 pm

OR starting up to 15 minutes before or finishing up to 15 minutes after these times, as required (a total of 1 hour 20 minutes), term-time only. 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 this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

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# Dates for your



## Spring Term 2022 Diary ([→ New Diary Item](#))

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Bag2School Collection

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.55 am)

w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3/4 performance (details to follow)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (letter to follow)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (letter to follow)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March–Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher