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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Election of a Parent Governor – Louise Wright

Owing to the end of Chris Wainman's term of office, the School's Local Governing Board had a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. We are pleased that Chris has taken a new position of Trust Appointed Governor at Swanland Primary School and so will continue to support the school.

We received one nomination for the Parent Governor vacancy so, consequently, we are pleased to announce that our new Parent Governor is Louise Wright. Here is a brief biography submitted by Louise:

My name is Louise Wright and I moved to Swanland a year ago with my husband and daughters, Amelia (Year 4) and Sophia (Reception). I am a Primary School Teacher in Cottingham, where I have worked for the past 11 years. Before teaching, I worked with vulnerable children in schools and then at the Learning and Skills Council in Post 16 Education and Training. In my spare time I enjoy playing tennis, going to the theatre, and cycling with my family. I am passionate about education and giving children the best possible start in life. I believe the primary years should give children positive experiences and lifelong memories. I hope my experience and skills would enable me to make a valued contribution to the Swanland School community.



Amazon Wish Lists

As we have not been able to run as many PTA events this year, we have looked at other ways we can raise money to keep our school resources up to date. One idea we have heard about in other schools is an Amazon 'Wishlist'. With that in mind, for each year group, the teachers have created a Wishlist of the books that they think the children will enjoy. Some of these will be read in class, some of them will be available to borrow to bring home and some will be used as a class book.

If you feel you are able to support us by buying a book or two from your child's class Wishlist, please click on the relevant link below so you can see our classes wishes. You can select for this to be delivered straight to school when you check out the item. Thank you.

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

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New School Website!

We are pleased to announce we are soon to launch our new school website.

It looks very similar to our current website, however, included in the new website is a search function, so hopefully improving accessibility of key information. The images have been refreshed and give a good flavour of school life.

Hopefully, this will be launched in the next week; the address will remain the same www.swanlandschool.co.uk so please tell us what you think (to: office@swanlandschool.co.uk): your thoughts, suggestions and comments. Your feedback is most welcome.

We hope you enjoy using it and find it informative.



Road Safety

We have been notified of some problems with cars accessing the Village Hall car park at the back of school, including parking inappropriately. The car park is small and the road is wide enough for only one car, which can cause congestion directly outside of the school gate, particularly in the mornings. There are many families walking into school this way, including the lines of children from the school breakfast clubs. Please take care, whether in a car or on foot.



Music Lessons

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, there will be no more music lessons this term; they will resume w/c Monday 28th February 2022.



PTA Bag2School – Thank you!

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothing/household textiles for the PTA's Bag2School collection – you raised **£144.00** for the school!



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](#)



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Music Lesson Invoices – Autumn Term – **OVERDUE**
- Year 4 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' Performance Tickets – due 14th February 2022
- Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit Final Payment – due 18th February 2022
- Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit Final Payment – due 16th March 2022
- Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit Final Payment – due 23rd March 2022



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.

- [Primary Rugby League](#)
- [Shinken-Dojo Karate Academy](#)
- [Tuition Letter – Spring 2022](#)



Vacancies: Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 14th February 2022 at 3.30 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 (interviews to be held during the afternoon of Wednesday 16th February 2022).

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>



Vacancy: Teaching Assistant Level 1 (1:1) – DEADLINE: Monday 28th February 2022, 33

We currently have a part-time vacancy for a Teaching Assistant at Swanland Primary School (part of Edukos Trust). This is a Level 1 post and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 Teaching Assistant's qualification or above, starting as soon as possible (fixed-term in the first instance to 31st August 2022).

The position is for Mon to Fri (term-time only):

- 8.40 am – 12.00 pm (5 mornings) and 1.00 pm – 3.25 pm (4 afternoons) (26 hours 20 minutes per week)

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>



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

Tuesday 15th February – Year 4 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' performance, 6.30 pm (4MR only)

Thursday 17th February – Year 4 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' performance, 6.30 pm (4KC only)

Friday 18th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

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

Tuesday 1st March – Pancake Day [Pancake Day on Tuesday 1st March.](#)

Tuesday 1st March – Year 5 Winter Festival of Sport (letter to follow)

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 8th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

→ Wednesday 9th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 10th March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Monday 14th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Thursday 31st March–Friday 1st April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Friday 1st April – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (in school) (letter to follow)

Thursday 7th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher