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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Mrs Dodds- New Role

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Dodds, who will have a new role within the Trust and will be leaving Swanland Primary School at Easter. Mrs Dodds has accepted the job as Head of School at [Airmyn Park Primary School](#) from the Summer Term 2022. During the Summer Term, Miss Evans and Mrs Fountain will ensure SEND support continues in the manner it has done and they have already started to work with Mrs Dodds to ensure the transition is smooth. The Year 2 class will continue to be taught by Miss Evans and we are recruiting a teacher to work alongside Miss Evans in this role and will update the parents of 2EE/ND when plans are finalised.

We are sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Dodds the best of luck in her new role and, whilst she will be missed at Swanland School, she is still part of the Edukos family.



Amazon Wishlists

We mentioned Amazon Wishlists in last week's newsletter and want to say a big thank you to everyone who has placed an order already. It has been very exciting to receive the packages!

If you feel you can 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. Please be mindful of the delivery dates – between Tuesday and Thursday (inclusive) are best during term time – plus please remember that the school is closed for half-term next week! Thank you.

[Reception](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#) [Year 3](#) [Year 4](#) [Year 5](#) [Year 6](#)

New School Website Update!

We are pleased to announce our new website is now live!

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.

The address is www.swanlandschool.co.uk. If there is something you would like to see on the website that you cannot find, please tell us (to: office@swanlandschool.co.uk): your thoughts, suggestions and comments are very welcome. We hope you enjoy using it and find it informative.

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Road Safety – Amendment

Last week we mentioned that we have been notified of some problems with cars accessing the ‘Village Hall’ car park at the back of school – this car park is not part of the Village Hall, it is for the use of people visiting the James Reckitt Memorial Hall, the Bowling Club, the Tennis Club and the Play Park. Sorry for any confusion.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

World Book Day will be celebrated this year on Thursday 3rd March. World Book Day celebrates the joy of reading, so we hope you will take some extra time during the week to enjoy a book or two with your child(ren). In school we are reading poetry on the day and all the children will be given a voucher to spend at a book shop. For more information on how to redeem your £1 voucher and the books/events available, please visit [World Book Day](#).



World Book Week – Menu Update

During the week commencing Monday 28th February 2022, there will be a special themed menu for World Book Week! Children will be given a Book Week Passport and will be awarded raffle tickets for each time they have a school lunch. These raffle tickets will be entered into a draw for some book-themed prizes!

Swanland School Meals Set Menu (inc Vegetarian Option)

w/c 28th February 2022 – World Book Week

A copy of these menus can be found on the school website: www.swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk

Set Menu 1 - Week commencing		28/02/2022			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Chicken Licken’s BBQ Chicken Goujons	Mr Fox’s Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Green Eggs & Ham Pasta Bake	Harry Potter’s Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	One Fish, Two Fish, Three Fish Fillet
Vegetarian	Quorn Nuggets	Quorn Fillet	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Quorn Sausage	Vegetable Nuggets
Carbohydrates	Oliver’s Vegetable Rice	Mrs Twit’s Mashed Potatoes	Charlie Bucket’s Crusty Bread	Danny’s Champion New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Biff, Kipper & Chips
Vegetables/ Salad	Red Tractor Sweetcorn, Princess & the Peas	Peter Rabbit’s Carrots & Mr McGregor’s Broccoli	Chicken Licken’s Sweetcorn & Meg’s Mixed Veg	Peter Rabbit’s Carrots & Mr McGregor’s Cauliflower	Snozumber Slop & The Giant’s Beans
Desserts	Sponge Bob’s Lemon Sponge	Mr Wolf’s Pancakes & Syrup	Pinilicious Apple Pudding & Oompa Loompa Custard	Strawberry Shortcake’s Strawberry Mousse	If you give a Mouse a Cookie with George’s Marvellous Milkshake

Salad Bar and Jacket Potatoes

As an alternative to the main hot meal, there is a Jacket Potato option every day with a choice of filling of either Cheese, Beans or Tuna.

Alongside the Jacket Potato fillings, there is an option of choosing the Veg of the Day with this meal.

There is also an option for a Salad Bar, which typically includes ham, turkey, cheese, egg, tuna, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, sweetcorn, pineapple, pepper, apple, sultanas.

Fresh Fruit Salad or a Yoghurt is also available as an alternative to the Dessert menu.

Children are offered a drink of either fruit juice or milk with their meal.

Please be aware that these dishes may contain traces of nut or nut derivatives.

It may be necessary to change the menu without prior notice.



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Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022 – Non-Uniform Day!

This year we are once again raising money for [Red Nose Day](#) 2022! To do our bit, we will be selling Red Noses in school, during the week commencing 14th March, for £1.50 each (cash only). Additionally, a small donation of any value towards our Red Nose Non-Uniform Day will be most gratefully received. This year donations can be made via [ParentPay](#), more details to follow. To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).



PTA Mother's Day Shop – Monday 21st March 2022

The PTA are again organising a Mother's Day Shop this year, where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day) during the school day, to give as a surprise on the big day (Sunday 27th March 2022)! Please see attached letter.

Lost Property

We have had a huge amount of unnamed lost property this half-term. It has been on display for the children to visit and claim anything they have lost. We do still have a large quantity left in the School Office. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to enquire at the Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected **by end of school on Friday 18th February 2022** will be given to a local charity.



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! On 26th February, one lucky player will win a [FOREST HOLIDAY](#) worth £500! The winner will be able to choose from 12 stunning [UK locations](#). All ticket holders will automatically be entered into this special draw, there is no need to buy separate tickets to win this prize. 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 Cranedale Residential Visit Final Payment – **due TOMORROW, 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.

- Under Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement – Dyslexia Sparks
[Children's Mental Health – Growth Mindset – Free Online Event 24 February 2022](#)

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

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 visit the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#) for more details or call the school office on 01482 631300.

Dates for your



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

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

~~Tuesday 1st March – Year 5 Winter Festival of Sport~~ (change of date to 8th March)

→ Tuesday 1st March – Year 4 Lunchtime Rugby Club starts (see separate letter)

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

→ Tuesday 8th March – Year 5 Winter Festival of Sport (see separate letter)

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 – Non-Uniform Day

→ Monday 21st March – PTA Mother's Day Shop (see separate letter)

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)

→ Monday 2nd May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

→ Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May – Year 6 SATS week

→ Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

→ Tuesday 17th May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

→ Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th May – Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit

→ Friday 27th May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

→ Wednesday 8th June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher