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17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### **REMINDER: Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – TOMORROW – Non-Uniform Day!**

Please remember that there will be a non-uniform day tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, to raise funds for Red Nose Day! Come either as a Superhero or in normal non-uniform. A small donation of any value towards our Red Nose Non-Uniform Day will be most gratefully received – this year we are asking that children do not bring cash donations into school on the day but for you to make your donation via this link up until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Thank you. To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).



### **REMINDER: PTA Mother's Day Shop Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

Just to remind you, children who have bought vouchers for the PTA Mother's Day Shop will have an opportunity to buy their gifts on Monday next week. The PTA has a list of all vouchers purchased and will collect the children for their shopping experience!



### **REMINDER: Parent Survey – Survey Closes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

From time to time, we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about our school in order for us to better understand your views. We really value your opinion on how and what we are doing in our school. Please spend a few minutes completing the survey at [the link here](#). If there is anything you highlight during this survey as being an area of development, we would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter. You can do so by making an appointment to visit the School. The survey will close at 9.00 am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



### **Music Lessons – Woodwind – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

Please note that Mrs Bidder has changed her Wednesday teaching day next week (23<sup>rd</sup> March) to the Monday (21<sup>st</sup> March), therefore, can all 'woodwind children' please remember to bring their instruments in on Monday. All lesson times remain the same.



### **SEND Coffee and Chat – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

Our SENDco team are arranging a Coffee and Chat session for our SEND parents on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 2.00 pm – 3.20 pm. There will be a guest speaker from 'Aim Higher' (a local charity supporting families of children with SEND/ASD). The team will also be taking questions from parents and discussing support and, hopefully, sharing some useful pieces of information.

Please note, this is targeted at parents of children on the SEND register or anyone who is interested in listening to the talk from 'Aim Higher'. PTO



### PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2022! – Closing Date Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Please see the separate letter (paper copy of this letter also being sent home with your child) regarding the PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2022 – please ensure all forms, together with money raised, are returned to school by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**. Prizes will be given during the whole school assembly on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



### Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 1

Please note, there has been a slight change to the desserts on Set Menu 1 of the school dinner menu. Please click [on this link](#) to take you to the School Menu page of our website.



### Dan Ward Tutoring

There are still a few places available if you would like to try tuition for your child(ren) this half-term at Swanland Primary School. Sessions cost just £20.00 per hour per child and can be tailored to meet the needs of everyone.

As it stands, there are currently: 4 places available on a Monday morning, 1 place available on a Thursday morning and 2 places available on a Thursday afternoon.

If you would like to receive support for your child(ren) in maths, reading, writing or SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) then please contact Dan at: [danwardtutoring@outlook.com](mailto:danwardtutoring@outlook.com) or 07780 701727.

### PTA 'Your School Lottery' Win a £500 Bike Voucher!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! On 23rd April, one lucky player will win a £500 Bike Voucher, just in time for the warmer weather! 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

- Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit Final Payment – **OVERDUE**
- Year 5 MKM Stadium Visit – due today, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit Final Payment – due 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Year 1 Rise & Shine Performance tickets – due 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the School website this week are listed below.

All flyers can be found by [clicking on this link](#)

*Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.*

- North Ferriby Community Festival – May 2022 (under Days Out)





**Vacancy: Home Support Worker – DEADLINE: TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

Please see below, a link to a part-time role as a support worker with one of our families. This is to offer support with activities out of school.

<https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=EXTN001512>



**Vacancy: Senior Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 12.00 pm**

We currently have a vacancy for a Senior Catering Assistant within our school kitchen, working Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 2.45 pm (with half-an-hour for lunch), term-time only. The role is available from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter.

In this role, the successful applicant would support the Cook in Charge in the day-to-day running and operation of the school kitchen at Swanland Primary School, working as part of a team of six, where approximately 330 meals are prepared, cooked and served each day at Swanland and approximately 40 meals are transported to Dunswell Academy. This position would suit an established caterer with experience of working in a large-scale catering environment and, ideally, with some previous experience of working in school catering.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

**NB: INTERVIEWS will be held during the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

## Dates for your



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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Mother's Day Shop

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Meeting (at school, all welcome, 7.00 pm)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 6 Growing Up Talk

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – KCOM Run With it (5RC)

→ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (4KC only)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – KCOM Run With it (5DR)

→ Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – SEND Coffee and Chat

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (in school)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter-Themed Bun/Cake Bake-Off Competition (details to follow)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of 'Rise and Shine' to the school

→ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway (see separate letter)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 'Rise and Shine' performance – 10.00 am

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)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>–Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

→ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Sleepover (letter to follow)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>–Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>–Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Visit to The Deep (letter to follow)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>–Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Whitby Residential Visit

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Far Ings Trip (letter to follow)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

→ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Welton Waters Visit (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Induction Day

→ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fayre (evening) (letter to follow)

→ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher