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24th March 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Data Collection Sheet for Checking Please

We will be sending home a Data Collection sheet (via your child), which shows information held on our database about your child. The form contains personal and contact information such as: your child's name, date of birth, address, phone number and medical details; contact details for emergency contacts; permissions and your child's doctor's contact details.

When you receive the form, would you please check all the information, make any amendments if necessary, sign the last section and then return it to the School Office **by Thursday 31st March 2022.**

May we take this opportunity to remind you that it is your responsibility to advise us of any future changes to personal details, eg address, telephone numbers, medical issues etc, so please do not wait for us to ask!

E-Safety

It has been brought to our attention recently that unknown adults, pretending to be children, have accessed children's online chat/game apps whilst at home. This is obviously very serious and a frightening experience for children who may enter into these chats innocently. As always, internet safety is discussed with our children and they are told that they are to alert an adult immediately in this type of circumstance. To help you make sure that your children are safe when they are online, the following website has a lot of excellent resources and helpful guides, to help you initiate online safety conversations with your children, and to check that they have the correct settings on their devices. <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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PTA Mother's Day Shop – Thank you!

Thank you to Claire Beckett and Linsey Wainman for arranging another successful Mother's Day Shop. This year this event raised **£256.98**. All fundraising proceeds will be going towards this year's goal of a Sensory/Wellbeing room in school.



Red Nose Day – update

So far, we have raised **£214.45** towards Red Nose Day – thank you! If you have not had a chance to donate yet, there is still time to **make your donation via this link** up until 1st April 2022. To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).

For those of you who entered the Red Nose Day Fun Quiz, please see the separate flyer showing the winners and the answers!

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REMINDER: PTA's Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2022! – Closing Date Friday 1st April 2022

Please ensure all forms, together with money raised, are returned to school by **Friday 1st April 2022**. Prizes will be given during the whole school assembly on **Wednesday 6th April 2022**. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



Easter-Themed Bun/Cake Bake-Off Competition – Monday 4th April 2022

We invite children to enter our Easter-themed bun or cake Bake-Off Competition on Monday 4th April. It is just 50p to enter the competition and children need to bring their entry to the Pod on the morning of the 4th April for judging. **Please note it is the decoration that is being judged not the actual bun/cake.** There will be prizes in each class and an overall winner in KS1 and one in KS2. All entries will be for sale on the KS2 playground straight after school at 3.20 pm, so do please remember to bring change with you for your purchases. Please see separate flyer.



PTA – Co-op Local Community Fund

Swanland School PTA are delighted to be in the current round of local causes at your Co-op.

Do you shop at the Co-op? Do you have a membership card?

When you buy selected Co-op branded products and services, not only do you earn money for yourself, you also earn

money for your community – including a local cause of your choice. **Please choose SWANLAND SCHOOL PTA as your chosen cause.** The more members that select our cause and shop with the Co-op, the more funding we will receive!

When a new Member joins the Co-op using the [Co-op App](#) between 23rd March and 19th April, they will receive a digital offer for £3 off when they spend £10 or more in a Co-op food store.*

**Offer excludes alcohol. Members can buy excluded items in the same transaction, but the total of their basket needs to be £10 without them for the offer to work.*

Please click this link which will take you to our Cause Profile Page

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/65155>



Sporting Achievements!

Austin played a tennis tournament in Sheffield at the weekend and came 1st! He won 6 matches and only lost 1 match to reach the final. He then won 10-8. It is his first LTA Age 9 & Under win. Well done, Austin!



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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 6 Whitby Residential Visit Final Payment – **OVERDUE**
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due **TOMORROW**, 25th March 2022
- Year 3 Pre-History Day – due 31st March 2022
- Year 3 Sleepover – due 4th April 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.

- Easter Holiday Club **at Swanland Primary School** – Mini Athletics (under Children's Clubs)
- Teacher Training (under Education Opportunities/Lifestyle Improvement)



Vacancy: Senior Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: MONDAY 4th 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 25th 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 6th April 2022



PTA Vacancies: Nearly-New Uniform Team

We currently have vacancy for a Team of Parents (ideally 4 or 5 people) to be responsible for the PTA Nearly-New Uniform. **This voluntary role is available with immediate effect.**

Advertising for stock/replenishing stock (held in school)/washing items/holding sales are all part of running the Nearly New Uniform scheme.

Sales normally take place at parents' evenings and at the new intake evening, but we would be open to other ideas of when/how to sell. It is amazing how much we raise from this even though we just ask for a donation of £1!

Please express your interest in being part of this new team by emailing ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com

Dates for your



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

Thursday 31st March – KCOM Run With it (5DR)

Thursday 31st March – SEND Coffee and Chat

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

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

Monday 4th April – Easter–Themed Bun/Cake Bake–Off Competition (see separate flyer)

Tuesday 5th April – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of ‘Rise and Shine’ to the school

Wednesday 6th April – PTA’s Big Easter Egg Giveaway

Wednesday 6th April – Year 1 ‘Rise and Shine’ performance – 10.00 am

→ Wednesday 6th April – Year 3 Prehistory Day (see separate letter)

Thursday 7th April – Year 1 ‘Rise and Shine’ performance – 10.00 am

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 25th–Friday 29th April – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

→ Tuesday 26th April – Year 3 Multisport Games After–School Club (see separate letter)

Friday 29th April – Year 3 Sleepover (see separate letter)

Monday 2nd May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd–Friday 6th May – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

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

→ Monday 9th May – PTA Meeting

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

Tuesday 17th May – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

→ Wednesday 18th May – Year 3 Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach (3SP/SM) (letter to follow)

→ Thursday 19th May – Year 3 Fossil Hunting at Mappleton Beach (3GW) (letter to follow)

Friday 20th May – Year 1 Visit to The Deep (letter to follow)

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

Wednesday 25th May – Year 2 Far Ings Trip (letter to follow)

→ Friday 27th May – Jubilee Picnic (letter to follow)

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)

Wednesday 29th June – Year 2 Welton Waters Visit (letter to follow)

→ Wednesday 29th June – 61st Haltemprice Junior Sports – Costello Stadium – 6.00 pm (letter to follow)

Thursday 30th June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Induction Day

→ Monday 11th July – 61st Haltemprice Junior Sports – Presentation Evening, Costello Stadium – 6.00 pm

Friday 15th July – PTA Summer Fayre (evening) (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher