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31st March 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Car Parking Concerns – Please Help Us to Help Our Neighbours

The residents of Waller Grove (the new street next to school off Tranby Lane) have asked us to write to parents regarding parking on this street and opposite the entrance to this street. Waller Grove is a private road, which is privately maintained and paid for by the residents and, as such, is not available for general car parking by the public.

People parking inconsiderately on this road at the beginning and end of the school day has become a large problem for the residents. People are parking on the grass verges, causing damage, as well as blocking driveways, blocking the gates to Stapleton Court and preventing bin lorries from being able to make collections.

We hope you will work with us to help maintain good relations with our neighbours and refrain from parking on this road. Thank you.



Red Nose Day – last chance to donate!

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 tomorrow, 1st April 2022. To learn more about how Red Nose Day spend the money raised, please visit [Red Nose Day](#).



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 tomorrow, 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!



REMINDER: 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 one 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!

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Sporting Achievements – Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the Year 4 Tag Rugby team that won the South Hunsley Tournament! The team were undefeated in all their matches. Well done!



Change to School Dinner Menu – Thursday 7th April 2022

Please note, there has been a slight change to Set Menu 3 of the school dinner menu. Thursday 7th April will now be *Salmon Fish Cakes with Mushy Peas/Baked Beans and Chips followed by Summer Cupcake (vegetarian option is Veggie Nuggets)*.



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. All ticket holders will be entered into this special draw; there is no need to buy separate tickets to win! 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 3 Pre-History Day – due TODAY, 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.

- NYBBGB Easter Open Day and Concert April 2022 (under Days Out)



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. 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 vacancies 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.

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](#))

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

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

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 Pre-History Full-Day Workshop

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

Friday 29th April – Year 3 Sleepover

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 at 7.00 pm (in school) – all welcome

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