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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



PTA Summer Festival 2022 – Friday 15th July 2022 from 6.00 pm–9.00 pm

Following on from the PTA's letter dated 26th May 2022, we can confirm we have the following Food Vans at our Summer Festival this year: **'Chippy Dave' Fish & Chips** and **'Pompiere Pizza Co'**. All food orders for the evening must be pre-ordered through the PTA Events website – [please click here](#).

As explained, entry to the Festival for adults and children will be by ticket only (Note: for pre-school age children entry is FREE, however, please still click to 'buy' a £0.00 value ticket as the children will count towards our final capacity number – thank you.) Tickets are now available to purchase on the PTA Events website – [please click here](#). **Please note, numbers are restricted so we strongly suggest you buy your tickets sooner rather than later!** The deadline for purchasing tickets is Thursday 7th July 2022 at 11.00 am but we expect we may sell out well before this date!

Please remember to print your entry ticket(s) and food voucher(s) and bring them to the event!

Volunteers are needed! Please look at the Volunteer Sign Up [by clicking here](#). There are lots of slots and, whilst we appreciate that this is not the most enviable duty, it makes everyone's life that little bit more bearable at the end of, what we hope will be, a fantastic celebration of another successful year! Even half-an-hour of your time will make a difference! Thank you!



Reminder: Jubilee Sponsored Walk – Sponsor Money – due TOMORROW

May we please ask that all sponsor money for the Jubilee Sponsored Walk is brought into school by tomorrow Friday 17th June 2022 – thank you!

Update on Jubilee Fundraising

The Jubilee Bake sale raised **£271.00** and the Jubilee Afternoon Tea PTA Refreshment stall raised **£92.84!** Thank you!



Reminder: Walk to School Week

There is still one day left to walk to school this week! We are asking as many children as possible to try and walk, scoot or ride a bike to school. Park and Stride is an option; if you live too far away from school to walk, you could park a reasonable distance from school and then walk the rest of the way. We hope you are enjoying walking in the sunshine and are having fun with the Treasure Hunt!

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'Swanland Has Talent' – The Results!

To celebrate the diverse range of talents our children possess, Year 5 and Year 6 were centre stage in a talent show at the end of last week and what a great evening's fun entertainment it was! The Great Hall was full of family, friends and staff ready to support the 12 entries, which included singing, signing, instrument playing, dance and Rubik's Cube solving! All 12 acts were amazing, showing such talent and confidence, so well done to all who entered!

First place went to **George & Jack** (Year 5) on Piano and Vocal

2nd place went to **Phoebe** (Year 5) who signed her way through a song and

3rd place went to **Abby and Lydia** (Year 6) who played a flute duet.

Congratulations! The event raised a superb **£183.55** which will go towards the School's Sensory/Wellbeing Room.

PTA Father's Day Shop – Thank you!

Thank you to Claire Beckett and Linsey Wainman for arranging another successful Father's Day Shop. This year this event raised **£217.75**. All fundraising proceeds will be going towards this year's goal of helping to fund a Sensory/Wellbeing room in school.

Sports Days 2022

Please see the date and times for your child's Sports Day below on the 'Summer Term 2022 Diary'. Parents are welcome to arrive 10 minutes before the time stated and should bring a chair/blanket to sit on. You will be able to take your child home afterwards. Any questions, please contact your child's Class Teacher.

Year 6 Class Group Photo

If you wish to purchase a class photo (taken today), please use the QR code given to your child. Orders are to be placed online with a choice of either school delivery or pay for postage home. All orders are to be placed by 26th June 2022.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2.00 pm

Just a date for your diary at the moment – the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2.00 pm in the Great Hall. More details will follow once finalised.

Message from Martin Needler, Trustee at James Reckitt Memorial Hall Playground

"We have been advised that the works to upgrade the playground behind the school will start next Monday 20th June. This will mean that there may be a reduction in available spaces to park for the school drop off and pick up time whilst the works take place which may take up to 3 weeks.

There are also reductions in the access to the Tennis Club and Bowls Club.

Please give consideration to all users whilst this important work takes place which will provide a better facility for the young people of Swanland and the surrounding area."



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Spring Term Music Invoices – OVERDUE
- Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters – due 22nd June
- Year 2 Performance ‘Minibeast Madness’ – due 5th July

PTA ‘Your School Lottery’ – Wave goodbye to April showers, BBQ season is coming!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! This term there are not one but FIVE chances to win a special prize. On 25th June, five lucky winners will scoop a £100 B&Q Gift Card, just in time for BBQ season! Get your tickets now! Existing ticket holders will automatically be entered into this special draw. If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



CURRENT VACANCIES



Teaching Assistant Level 1 – DEADLINE: Tomorrow, Friday 17th June 2022 at 3.30 pm

We currently have four fixed-term part-time vacancies for Teaching Assistants, available from September 2022. These are all Level 1 posts and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 Teaching Assistant qualification or above.

The vacancies each involve working on a one-to-one basis, supporting a child with an EHCP, as well as some general classroom support. Previous experience of working on a one-to-one basis with a child with special needs would be desirable.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in one of these vacancies, please see further details on our website at: [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

NB: INTERVIEWS will be held during the week commencing 20th June 2022



Fixed-Term Part-Time Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: Friday 8th July 2022 at 3.30 pm

We currently have a vacancy for a fixed-term part-time Catering Assistant within our school kitchen, working Monday to Friday from 11.00 am to 1.45 pm, term-time only plus 4 days. The role is available to start from 1st September 2022 until 28th February 2023 in the first instance.

Working as part of a team of six, the successful applicant would be helping to prepare and serve food and drink to children and adults within the school, maintaining excellent safety, cleanliness and hygiene standards. The position is both busy and varied and no previous experience is necessary. (Please be aware, this is a physical role involving standing, bending and lifting and applicants will need to be physically able to cope with these duties.)

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 13th July 2022

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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.

- Teo's Tennis Summer Tennis Camps – [Click here for information](#)

Dates for your



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

Monday 20th June – Reception Visit to Normanby Hall (RHM)

Thursday 23rd June – Reception Visit to Normanby Hall (RCM)

Monday 27th June – PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm (all welcome)

Wednesday 29th June – Year 2 Welton Waters Visit

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

Thursday 30th June – Year 5 visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve (5RC)

Friday 1st July – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day (*letter to follow*)

Friday 1st July – Years 3 & 4 Sports Day at 2.00 pm

→ Friday 1st July – Movie Night! (*details to follow*)

Friday 8th July – Years 5 & 6 Sports Day at 2.00 pm

→ Tuesday 12th July – Year 2 Performance 'Minibeast Madness' 10.00 am (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 12th July – Reception Sports Day at 2.00 pm

Wednesday 13th July – PTA Bag2School collection (*see separate PTA letter*)

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Friday 15th July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola/Fill-a-Jar for PTA Summer Festival

Friday 15th July – PTA Summer Festival (6.00–9.00 pm)

Monday 18th July – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day at 1.30 pm

→ Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00 pm (*details 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