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7th July 2022

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



REMINDER: PTA Sports Day Refreshments – Volunteers Needed Please!

The PTA try to provide a refreshment stall at each Sports Day event, so they need volunteers to help run the stall, please. If you can help on any of the following afternoons, **Friday 8th, Tuesday 12th or Monday 18th July**, please sign up [by clicking here](#). Thank you!



REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – Wednesday 13th July 2022

The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection for Wednesday 13th July 2022. Please bring your bag (or bags!) first thing **on the morning on 13th July** to the bag drop off area which will be located inside the school staff car park, to the left just inside the 'In' barrier (cover will be provided if it is raining!). The barrier will be left up, but please do not drive through the car park to drop off your bag. Please observe social distancing and be alert as vehicles may enter the car park. Please support us so we have a good collection! Thank you.



End of Year Reports

Every child's end of year report will be sent home on **Thursday 14th July 2022** in an envelope labelled for the attention of Parent/Carer and with the child's name/class; we propose allowing your child to bring their report home in their bag. If you would like to pick up your child's report or have it sent home by post, or if you require an additional copy of the report where families live separately, please contact the School Office, either in person or by email to (adminsupport@swanlandschool.co.uk) **before Monday 11th July 2022**. After receiving the report, if you wish to meet with your child's teacher before the end of the year, please complete the form that will be with the report.



REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day – Friday 15th July 2022

Please note that **on Friday 15th July** children are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** in exchange for a donation towards the Chocolate Tombola or the Fill-A-Jar stall at this year's Summer Festival:

Chocolate Tombola Prizes – eg chocolate bars, boxes etc – in fact, anything chocolate!

Fill-A-Jar – The children are **all** being asked to fill a clean jar with cheap, brightly-coloured novelties, which will be sold on a stall during the event. Please would you

WRAP the jars. We will be selling the jars to the children and a wrapped jar adds a little risk and excitement to the purchase! Thank you.



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

Ticket sales have now closed. *Please remember to print your entry ticket(s) and food voucher(s) and bring them to the event!*



Volunteers Are Still Needed! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer to supervise the Bouncy Slide. We had an amazing response and with just one slot remaining (8.00–8.30 pm), we can confirm that this will be at the Summer Festival! If you can spare half an hour to fill the remaining slot, or any other slots at the event, you can register [by clicking here](#). Thank you!



Meet and Greet Meetings for Parents

We do hope you will be able to join us on the appropriate date below to meet your child(ren)'s new teaching team for September 2022 and learn a little about their new year group and what is planned for the forthcoming year.

Reception	Monday 19 th September at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)
Year 1	Wednesday 14 th September at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)
Year 2	Thursday 15 th September at 5.00 pm (Great Hall)
Year 3	Wednesday 14 th September at 6.15 pm (Small Hall)
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th September at 5.30 pm (Year 4 Classroom)
Year 5	Monday 12 th September at 5.30 pm (Year 5 Classroom)
Year 6	Wednesday 21 st September at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)



Schools' Music Service

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, Woodwind, Brass and Lower Strings have now finished for this school year. The last Percussion lesson will be on Monday 11th July, with Upper Strings on Tuesday 12th and 19th July.

Music lessons will commence again from Monday 12th September 2022.



Sun Protection

With this beautiful sunny weather, can we please remind you to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school and to send them in with sun hats for playtimes. Thank you.



After School Netball

Please note, the Year 5 and Year 6 after-school Netball Club on a Tuesday, with Mrs Patrick, Miss Stephenson and Mrs Goulding, has now finished for this school year.



Road Safety – Cycling or Scooting to School

Scooters are becoming an increasingly common sight on the school run and, whilst we encourage children to cycle or scoot to school, **children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds, including the playgrounds.** We have a bike shed on the playground to keep all bikes and scooters secure during the school day.

Children who scoot/cycle to school do so at their own risk and parents should make sure:

- the bike/scooter is roadworthy/their child is a competent rider and wearing a cycle helmet;
- their child walks with their bike or scooter on the school premises.

Children of all ages may ride their bike to school if accompanied by a parent. **In Year 5 and Year 6**, children may ride independently, as long as they have parental permission, they ride safely and carefully and are very mindful of other road users and pedestrians. It has been mentioned that children are arriving at the gates quite early and scooting with speed outside the James Reckitt Memorial Hall and in the car park – to ensure children remain safe, we would appreciate it if you ask your child(ren) to scoot at a safe speed and make them aware of the dangers of scooting in a car park where cars are manoeuvring and might not see them. Thank you.



Haltemprice Sports Athletics Meeting at Costello Stadium – Wednesday 29th June 2022

The photographs from the Haltemprice Junior Sports event are available for purchase by clicking on <https://www.dephoto.biz/> and entering the event code: Costello.

More information about the event to follow in next week's newsletter.



Dance Achievement

We are delighted to announce that three girls in 3GW have all successfully auditioned and been offered places at dance schools around the country starting in September.

Isla to York Scholars, Beatrix to The Royal Ballet School in Leeds and Olivia to Ballet Theatre UK in Leicestershire. Isla and Beatrix will also be performing at The Hull New Theatre in November. Well done girls!



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

Please remember to make sure any outstanding payments on your ParentPay account are paid by Friday 15th July 2022, including any future lunches up to and including Friday 22nd July. Thank you.

- Spring Term Music Invoices – **OVERDUE**
- Summer Term Music Invoices – **due TODAY, 7th July**

PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! **This August, one lucky supporter will win an amazing prize – 12 monthly boxes of fresh fruit and veg, delivered direct to their door!** 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: Monday 18th July 2022 at 10.00 am

We currently have a fixed-term part-time vacancy for a Teaching Assistant, available from September 2022. This is a Level 1 post and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 Teaching Assistant qualification or above.

The vacancy involves 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 this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

NB: INTERVIEWS will be held on the morning of Tuesday 19th July 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



Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: Wednesday 20th July at 12.00 pm

We currently have a number of vacancies (both full-week and part-week) for a Midday Supervisor, starting as soon as possible in this Autumn Term.

All positions are working for 1 hour 20 minutes; timings are between 11.45 am to 1.25 pm, term-time only. The successful applicant would be supervising the children during the lunch break on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners.

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

NB: INTERVIEWS will be held during the summer holidays – dates to be agreed.



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.

- Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts (under Children's Clubs, Drama)
- Pauline Quirke Summer School (under Children's Clubs, Summer Holiday Clubs)
- Teo's Tennis Summer Tennis Camps – [Click here for information](#)



Summer Term 2022 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

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

Tuesday 12th July – Year 2 Performance 'Minibeast Madness' 10.00 am

Tuesday 12th July – Reception Sports Day at 2.00 pm

Wednesday 13th July – PTA Bag2School Collection

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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 2022 (6.00–9.00 pm)

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

Tuesday 19th July – Year 2 'The Faraway Tree' Class Picnic

Tuesday 19th July – Year 5 Reading afternoon

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

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

Autumn Term 2022 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Wednesday 7th September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2022–2023 (8.45–8.55 am)

→ Monday 12th September – Year 5 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Year 5 Classroom) *(letter to follow)*

→ Tuesday 13th September – Year 4 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Year 4 Classroom) *(letter to follow)*

→ Wednesday 14th September – Year 1 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Small Hall) *(letter to follow)*

→ Wednesday 14th September – Year 3 Meet and Greet, 6.15 pm (Small Hall) *(letter to follow)*

→ Thursday 15th September – Year 2 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Great Hall) *(letter to follow)*

→ Monday 19th September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall) *(letter to follow)*

→ Wednesday 21st September – Year 6 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall) *(letter to follow)*

Tuesday 27th September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 27th September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) *(sign up to follow)*

Thursday 20th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 1st November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher