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12th January 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



School Car Park

Parents/carers of children attending clubs before and after school should use the pedestrian gate whenever possible to enter the school grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied.



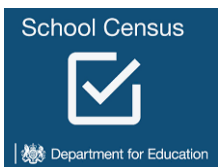
Second-Hand Book Sale – Tomorrow, Friday 13th January 2023 at 3.20 pm

Thank you for all the book donations received for our Second-Hand Book Sale. The sale will be on the KS2 playground after school at 3.20 pm. There will be a wide range of books for sale, including books which are suitable for 18+. We are selling the books in return for cash donations and suggest a minimum 50p donation per book, with all funds raised to be used to buy D&T equipment for the whole school.



REMINDER: Starting Reception in September 2023 – DEADLINE 15th January 2023

There are only a few days left for parents to submit their applications for a Reception place in September 2023. The deadline is 15th January 2023. So, if you have not done so already, please submit your application [by clicking here](#).



Change to School Dinner Menu for Census Day – Thursday 19th January 2023

Next Thursday is national Census Day for all primary schools, where (amongst other key figures) the number of Key Stage 1 children staying for free school dinners that day is recorded. This figure then helps to determine how much Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) grant the School receives. This UIFSM grant is paid to the School to cover the cost of the provision of free school meals for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and is paid at the rate of £2.41 per day, throughout the school year, for every child that stays for a meal on census days (a total of £457.90 per eligible child).

So, with this in mind, we are tweaking the menu next week to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot school meal on Thursday.

May we please ask you to encourage your EYFS/KS1 child to stay for a hot meal or jacket potato that day or to try one of these two for the first time if they have not already done so! Any additional income is very important for the School, so we do hope you can help. Thank you.

Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 3 – w/c 16/01/2023

Please note the following changes to [Set Menu 3](#) of the school dinner menu for week commencing 16/01/2023:

Swanland School Meals Set Menu (inc. Vegetarian Option)

7th September 2022 – 10th February 2023

A copy of these menus can be found on the school website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Set Menu 3 - Weeks commencing	19/09/2022, 10/10/2022, 07/11/2022, 28/11/2022, 19/12/2022, 16/01/2023, 06/02/2023				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Sausage and Gravy	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Pasta Bolognaise Bake	Margherita Pizza	Breaded Fishcake
Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Bolognaise Bake	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Nuggets
Carbohydrates	Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Crusty Bread	Wedges	Chips
Vegetables/ Salad	Baked Beans/Garden Peas	Carrots/Broccoli	Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg	Sweetcorn/Garden Peas	Garden Peas/Baked Beans
Desserts	Iced Lemon Sponge	Rice Pudding and Jam	Iced Cornflake Special and Mandarins	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Pancakes and Syrup



PTA Bag2School Collection – Monday 6th February 2023

The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection for Monday 6th February 2023. Please see the separate letter for full details. Please support us so we have a good collection!



School Council Stationery Shop

We have some exciting news to share – Our School Council will be opening a Stationery Shop, where children can purchase individual items of stationery. The shop will be open on a Thursday lunchtime in the Library from 12.15–1.00 pm and will be open to all children from all year groups. Items available range in price from 30p–70p so if your child would like to purchase anything from the shop, please, where possible, send the exact money as change may be limited. A price list will be on view in the library.



Hull Santa Fun Run & Walk 2022 – Update!

Thank you again to a family from Mrs Myers' class, who ran the whole of the 3 km run last year! They have raised **£180.00** in sponsorship for Swanland School PTA. Thank you to all the generous donations!

Mission Christmas – Thank you!

Thank you for all the donations for the Mission Christmas appeal – we filled 3 trolleys and had 6 full black bin bags as well as the trolleys!





'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl

Year 2 are soon to read the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl and would be extremely grateful for donations of any unwanted copies. Thank you.



Piano Achievement!

Congratulations to Austin Challans from Year 4 who has recently completed his first Piano exam with the University of West London College of Music. He got a distinction with 92%! Well done!



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – OVERDUE
- Year 3 Sleepover – due 16th January 2023
- Year 5 Bikeability Training – due 23rd January 2023
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due 26th January 2023
- Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum – due 26th January 2023
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Balance) – due 15th March 2023
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 17th March 2023



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



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.

- January Parenting Clinic – Early Years (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- Parenting Clinics from January to March (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- Phonics with Robot Reg (*under Education, Phonics*)



Spring Term 2023 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Friday 13th January – Second-Hand Book Sale

→ Thursday 19th January – School Dinner Change for Census Day!

Friday 27th January – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 30th January – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

→ Tuesday 31st January – Year 2 Scooter Training

Thursday 2nd February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum

Monday 6th February – PTA Bag2School Collection (*see separate letter*)

Friday 10th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 20th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (information to follow)
Monday 6th March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)
Monday 13th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)
Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)
Wednesday 22nd March – Year 3 History Visitor (information to follow)
Thursday 23rd–Friday 24th March – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit
Friday 24th March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure
Thursday 30th March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)
Monday 17th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher