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19th January 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

- Tuesday 28th February (all classes)
- Wednesday 1st March (1RP only)
- Thursday 2nd March (all classes)

We will be holding this term's Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings in school face-to-face on Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 1st March (1RP only) and Thursday 2nd March 2023. During these meetings, parents and teachers will be able to discuss progress made during the Autumn Term and first half of Spring Term.

In the next couple of weeks, we will send out online booking slots so you can book your appointment time.



Parent Survey

From time to time, we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about our school in order for us to better understand your views. We really value your opinion on how and what we are doing in our school. Please help us to know what you think is going well and what we can improve in our school by spending a few minutes completing a survey at [the link here](#). If there is anything you highlight during this survey as being an area of development, we would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter. You can do so by making an appointment to visit the School. The survey link will be live until the end of the half-term break and will close at 9.00 am on Monday 20th February 2023. Thank you.



Pets as Therapy Dog

We are very lucky to have Mabel, a trained Pets as Therapy dog, and her owner Mrs Drennon, offer to visit our school to support our children. Mabel has passed all the relevant assessments and a small number of children, who will be working with her in the coming weeks, have been picked and parents notified.



KS1 Playground Guidance

Could adults collecting children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the end of the school day, please avoid crowding on the KS1 playground and assemble around the perimeter of the playground. This will help the teachers to identify adults waiting to collect their child. Thank you.

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Registration of Bicycles

Humberside Police are visiting Swanland for a second time with their Media Bus to register bicycles, in case they are stolen (and to discuss any local policing issues with residents). If you wish to visit them, the Bus will be parked at the Pond on Saturday 21st January 2023 from 11.00 am–1.00 pm and on Sunday 22nd January from 1.00–3.00 pm.



Second-Hand Book Sale

Thank you for all the book donations received for our Second-Hand Book Sale. The sale was very busy and raised an excellent **£193.76**, which will be used to buy D&T equipment for the whole school.



Martial Arts Achievement!

Congratulations to George Long in Year 6, who started his Karate journey in the Spring of 2016 before he started school, and has, after 6 years of hard work and perseverance, obtained his Black Belt on 17th December 2022 with [Invictus Martial Arts](#). Well done!



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- 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 4 Performance 'What a Knight' – due 9th February 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.

- Champion Brass Spectacular, 21 January 2023 (*under Days Out, Entertainment*)
- Supporting Mental Health with Relax Kids, 9 February 2023 (*under Education, Dyslexia Sparks*)

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TEO's Tennis Special Offer

If you are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and have never played tennis and would like to give it a go, you can have 2 free squad sessions with Teo's Tennis during January and February. All you need to take is a drink, suitable non-marking trainers (no studs or blades) and suitable clothing. They provide rackets and the rest!

For full details (days & times) of their programme please see

<https://www.teostennis.com/junior-squads>

If interested, please complete the following form with your preferred dates and times:

<https://www.teostennis.com/contact>

Dates for your



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

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

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)

→ Tuesday 21st February – Year 4 Performance 'What a Knight' (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm) (*see separate letter*)

→ Tuesday 28th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

→ Wednesday 1st March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (information to follow)

→ Thursday 2nd March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

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)

→ Tuesday 21st March – Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome 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