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26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



### Important Information Regarding Fitbits/Mobile Phones/Smart Watches in School

After the Christmas break, we have noticed a significant increase in a number of our children wearing smart watches in school.

Despite the obvious distraction that these devices can pose, smart watches are internet and camera enabled and, therefore, present the same concerns as mobile phones in terms of safeguarding.

Please note that, although we encourage children to wear watches in school, please do not allow your child(ren) to wear a smart watch to school or any watch that has the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC.

The above stipulations are a children protection requirement of the school and your compliance is requested for the safety and well-being of the school community.

Additionally, please can I remind parents that children's mobile phones are not permitted in school. The only exception to this ruling is when it has been agreed that a child is permitted to walk some distance to and from school, and the parent feels that they should have one for contact in an emergency. On arrival, the phone should be handed in to your child's class teacher, who will return it at the end of the school day. The school accepts no liability for loss or damage of phones while on school premises and, if it has been found that a phone is being used inappropriately on school grounds, it will be confiscated.

We thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.



### PTA Meeting – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.00 pm

All members of the Association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend this forthcoming meeting and join in with discussion of any past/future fundraisers. The meeting will be held at the school – please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Teacher Strike – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

At this time, we do not anticipate needing to close any classes on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. If there are any changes to this, we will let you know at the earliest opportunity.

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## PTA Bag2School Collection – NEW COLLECTION DATE

now TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Please note there has been a change of date for the Bag2School collection, it has been rearranged from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Please [click here](#) for further information regarding the collection.



## Yorkshire 3 Peaks Walk Fundraiser – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Last year we mentioned that to raise funds to support the school, one of our school's Mums, Magdalena Dudek, was organising a group to take part in the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The Yorkshire 3 Peaks Mums had their first 10 mile walk along the Wolds Way this weekend. With glorious blue skies, everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It is not too late to join them, so if you



are interested in joining in with this challenge, please send an email to Magdalena on [magdallena.dudek@gmail.com](mailto:magdallena.dudek@gmail.com) for more information. If anyone would like to sponsor the School Mums, they have a Just Giving Page set up, [click here](#).

## ParentPay Current Online Payments



- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due TODAY, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum – due TODAY, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Year 4 Performance 'What a Knight' – due 9th February 2023
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Balance) – due 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (Balance) – due 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

- Kids Takeover February Holiday Camps (under Children's Club, February Half Term)
- School Trends Uniform Offer:



# Dates for your



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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 2 Scooter Training

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum

~~Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Bag2School Collection~~

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

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

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Year 4 Performance 'What a Knight' (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm)

→ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Bag2School Collection (new date)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day (information to follow)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 History Visitor (information to follow)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>–Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher