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20th April 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



King Charles III Coronation Celebrations at Swanland School

PICNIC

On Friday 5th May, to celebrate the Coronation, we will be holding a full school picnic (weather permitting) on the school field, starting at 2.15 pm until the end of the school day. Children may come wearing red, white and blue clothing for the day. Parents/carers are invited to attend the picnic and children may sit with their visiting adult(s). Any children who do not have an adult visiting will be able to sit with the school adults. Children can bring food items with them in the morning or their adult(s) may bring it with them at 2.15 pm. For this event, parents/carers should enter the school site via the back gate near the Pond only, this is to allow us to monitor the gate for safeguarding reasons. Class staff will supervise the children until their adult(s) arrives to collect them for their picnic. The school gate will close at 2.30 pm and reopen again at 3.10 pm for home time.

A GIFT FROM THE PTA

On the day, all the children will receive a special commemorative Coronation gift from the PTA.

MAKING A SWAN DECORATION

Every child and adult in the school will be designing a special wooden swan, which we will display on the school hedge on Tranby Lane for the weekend of the Coronation. To link in with King Charles III's environmental work, we will ask the children to design their Royal swan with their own environmental hope and message for the future. We would also like to encourage this to be a wider community project, so will be selling the wooden swans from the School Office so that family, friends and Swanland neighbours can add their own environmental hopes by designing and adding a swan.

TREE PLANTING

Again, to link in with King Charles III's interest in the environment, will be planting a special blossom tree in the garden area at the front of school during May. A special draw will be made to choose the children who will take part in the tree planting.

'SWAN' TREASURE HUNT

The school has liaised with Swanland Heritage Centre to create a 'Swan' treasure hunt around the village! There will be wooden swans hidden around the village – to find the swans you will need to follow the Heritage Trail! On the Monday of the Coronation weekend (10.00 am until 4.00 pm), there will be a map and an answer sheet which can be found at the Heritage Centre, near the pond. Follow the map and locate the swans, then find the class name or name linked with the school on the back of the swan and write the name that you find on your answer sheet. Once the trail has been completed, hand in your answer sheet at the Heritage Centre and you will be rewarded with a small prize! All answer sheets collected will also be sent back into school for a grand prize draw, funded by the PTA, on Friday 12th May.

Colour Run

Colour Run!

This year, instead of a Sponsored Walk, we will be conducting a school Colour Run on Thursday 25th May! Please see the attached letter with further details about this event.

Children's Competition – Make a Coronation Crown Competition! (in any medium)

Swanland Village Association have put together a Coronation Programme (to go to every household in Swanland) and are arranging various activities for King Charles III Coronation. One of those activities is a Children's Competition to Make a Coronation Crown! Guidelines are as follows:

1. One entry per child.
2. Child's name, year group and contact number to be written inside each crown.
3. Entries to be taken to the Village Hall by 11.00 am on 8th May. Please place each crown in the correct age category.
4. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded at 12 noon on that day.



PTA Meeting – Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.00 pm (not Monday 24th April as previously advertised)

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 including the **PTA Summer Fete 2023**. This year the Swanland School Summer Fete will be slightly different to previous years. It will take place straight after school on Friday 7th July until 5.30 pm and we hope to run a number of stalls and offer refreshments. If you would like to get involved in this, please come along to the PTA Meeting. The meeting will be held at the school – please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!



Strike Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

The NEU have informed us that they are calling upon their members to take part in further industrial action consisting of strike action on the above dates. At this time, we are not able to say if this will cause any disruption within our school, but we will inform you as soon as possible on the day of the strikes if any closures should need to take place.





REMINDER: Data Collection Sheet for Checking Please

We have now received most of the checked, amended (if necessary), signed and dated Data Collection Sheets from parents/carers – thank you. If you have still not returned your sheet, please do so immediately as all Data Collection Sheets must be accounted for.



School Trends Spring Prize Draw

Congratulations to one of our Swanland School parents who won the School Trends Prize Draw! Not only has the Parent won £50 of uniform for their child, but Swanland School also, in turn, won 5 Staff Storm Dry Jackets!



REMINDER: Yorkshire 3 Peaks Walk Fundraiser – Saturday 13th May 2023

As previously mentioned, to raise funds to support the school, one of our school's Mums, Magdalena Dudek, has organised a group of Mums to take part in the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Saturday 13th May! The group are doing lots of regular walks and at the weekend they walked 20 km and are really looking forward to the challenge which is only 3 weeks away now. If anyone would like to sponsor the School Mums, they have a Just Giving Page set up, so please [click here](#). Thank you.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (Balance) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill (Balance) – **OVERDUE**
- Year 1 Visit to Bridlington Beach – due Thursday 27th April



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! *Get your tickets today!* [Your School Lottery](#)

CURRENT VACANCIES



Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: TOMORROW Friday 21st April 2023 at 3.30 pm

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

All positions are working for 1 hour 10 minutes; timings are between 11.40 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 afternoon of Tuesday 25th April 2023

Dates for your



Summer Term 2023 Diary (➔ New Diary Item)

~~Monday 24th April~~ – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm) ➔ **NOW Tuesday 25th April**

Monday 1st May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

➔ Wednesday 3rd May – Year 1 Visit to Bridlington Beach ([see separate letter](#))

➔ Friday 5th May – King Charles III Coronation Picnic

Monday 8th May – School Closed for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th–Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 10th–Friday 12th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Tuesday 16th May – Years 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon (*details to follow*)

Thursday 18th May – Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (*details to follow*)

Friday 19th May – Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (*details to follow*)

Wednesday 24th May – Year 2 Far Ings Visit (*information to follow*)

Thursday 25th May – Sponsored Colour Run ([see separate letter](#))

Thursday 25th May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 5th June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 12th June – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Thursday 15th June – Year 6 Leavers Photograph

➔ Tuesday 20th June – RCM Visit to Normanby Hall (*letter to follow*)

➔ Wednesday 21st June – RHM Visit to Normanby Hall (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 28th–Thursday 29th June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 29th June – Year 6 Transition Day at South Hunsley School

Thursday 29th June – Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters (*letter to follow*)

Wednesday 5th–Thursday 6th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Friday 7th July – PTA Summer Fete (*letter to follow*)

Tuesday 11th–Friday 14th July – Year 6 Cober Hill Residential Visit

Tuesday 11th July – Reception Sports Afternoon (*details to follow*)

Wednesday 12th–Thursday 13th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 19th–Thursday 20th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Friday 21st July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher