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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Announcement from Chris Huscroft – CEO of Edukos Trust

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the news that on 1st May, Edukos Trust welcomed its 5th member in Beverley St Nicholas Primary School, to our family of schools.

We are really looking forward to working with the school and know that the opportunities for all will be greatly advanced with the addition of the school. Over the coming weeks and months, the staff from all schools will work **TOGETHER** in ensuring that the children, families and staff within Edukos Trust schools have an **EXCEPTIONAL** experience.

I feel certain that you will join me and the rest of your school's community, in extending a warm welcome to our newest member of the Edukos family.



REMINDER: King Charles III Coronation Picnic – TOMORROW, Friday 5th May 2023

To celebrate the Coronation, tomorrow (Friday 5th May) 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 either bring food items with them in the morning or their adult(s) may bring 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.

Please note that at the time of writing this letter, the weather forecast is for thundery showers on Friday afternoon. We will check the forecast again in the morning and let you know by 10.00 am whether the picnic has to be cancelled. If it does, the children who have brought food in, will bring it home at the end of the day.



URGENT 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.



TREASURE HUNT

REMINDER: 'Swan' Treasure Hunt – Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023

The school has liaised with Swanland Heritage Centre to create a 'Swan' treasure hunt around the village as part of our Coronation activities! There will be wooden swans hidden around the village – to find the swans you will need to follow the Heritage Trail! This will take place on the bank holiday Monday of the Coronation weekend (10.00 am until 4.00 pm). There will be a map and an answer sheet which can be collected from 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!



KS1 Playground Guidance

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



PTA Summer Fete 2023 – Friday 7th July 2023

Following on from last week's newsletter, the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers, therefore, we have set up an online sign-up sheet for you to select how/when you would like to help. If you can please donate 30 minutes of your time, this will make the event a success! The more volunteers we have the more activities we can run! [Please click here to volunteer!](#) Thank you.

Also, any vendors interested in having a stall at the Summer Fete should please email ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com. Stalls are £15.00.

As mentioned previously, we hope to have some traditional school fete games made by the '[Men in Sheds](#)' charity. Please see our 'Flyers on the School Website' section for a Scarecrow event they are involved with.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Year 2 Visit to Far Ings – due Friday 19th May 2023

PTA 'Your School Lottery' – Win a Meta Quest 2 VR bundle!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! This May, you could win a Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle! Step into a world of virtual reality with this top-of-the-range VR headset – play standalone games with no need for a PC or games console, watch blockbuster movies from a new perspective, keep fit with active experiences, collaborate with workers in new and innovative ways – the choice is yours! Get your tickets before Saturday 27th May to be in with a chance to win! [Your School Lottery](#)





Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to our website this week are listed below and can be found by [clicking on this link](#).

Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.

In Days Out, Entertainment & Misc -

- North Ferriby Festival, Saturday 20th May (*under Days Out*)
- Scarecrow Festival Spring Fair, Saturday 20th May (*under Days Out*)

CURRENT VACANCIES



Part-Time Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: Monday 15th May 2023 at 12.30 pm

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Catering Assistant in our school kitchen, working Monday to Friday for 13.75 hours per week, term-time only plus 4 cleaning days/year in the school holidays – the post is available to start as soon as possible. The role is paid at NJC SCP 2 (ie £20,441 pa pro rata or £10.60/hour).

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, although previous experience would be desirable, it is not essential. (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, are/is 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 17th May 2023



Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: Monday 15th May 2023 at 10.00 am

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](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#).

NB: INTERVIEWS will be held during the afternoon of Tuesday 16th May 2023

Dates for your



Summer Term 2023 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Friday 5th May – King Charles III Coronation Picnic

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

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

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

Thursday 11th May – Year 3 Visit from Hull University re Volcanoes

Tuesday 16th May – Year 6 Growing Up Talk

Tuesday 16th May – Years 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon (2.00 pm)

Thursday 18th May – Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm)

Friday 19th May – Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm)

Wednesday 24th May – Year 2 Far Ings Visit

Thursday 25th May – Sponsored Colour Run!

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

Monday 5th June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holiday (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 2023 (3.20–5.30 pm) (*letter to follow*)

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

Tuesday 11th July – Reception Sports Afternoon (2.00 pm)

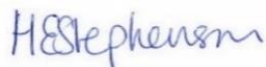
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Wednesday 19th–Thursday 20th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher