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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Building Work Update

Drop-off/Collection Arrangements from today, Thursday 15th June until Further Notice

Both gates into the school will be open and the drop-off/collection arrangements are as follows:

- **Reception: Drop Off (AM)** – Please walk across the Key Stage 2 playground and wait at the red and white chain barrier at the entrance to the Key Stage 1 playground area (on the edge of the field). Please wait until a member of staff lets you through and then follow the path between the Heras fencing to the Reception fenced play area in front of the classrooms. Once you have dropped off your child, please vacate the play area as quickly as possible, as it will become quite congested.
Collection (PM) – Please wait on the Key Stage 2 playground, behind the red and white chain barrier near the wall of the Year 3/4 classrooms, to collect your child from the Large Hall.
- **Years 1 and 2: Drop Off (AM)** – Please wait on the playing field (near the edge of the Key Stage 1 playground) until a member of staff calls for the children to walk in. Your child will then be able to walk into to the Year 1/2 classrooms.
Collection (PM) – Please wait on the Key Stage 2 playground, behind the red and white chain barrier, until your child's class comes out onto the playground for each child to be released to their Parent/Carer.
- **Years 3 to 6: Drop Off (AM)** – Please drop off your child as usual on the Key Stage 2 playground/field before they are called to come into school.
Collection (PM) – Your child will exit the school and go straight to the playing field to be collected or to exit the school if they are walking home.

We do appreciate your support whilst these building works are taking place over the rest of this term. If you have any questions about any aspect of these arrangements, please do contact the School Office in the usual way. Thank you.





Sun Protection and Hay Fever

With this beautiful sunny weather, can we please remind you to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school and to send them in with sun hats for playtimes.

Should your child suffer from Hay Fever, if needed, please can we request you give them a dose of antihistamine before they come to school as we can only provide prescribed medication. Thank you.



REMINDER: Colour Run – Sponsor Money

May we please ask that all sponsor money for the Colour Run is brought into school **by tomorrow, Friday 16th June 2023** – thank you!



Year 6 Class Group Photo

If you wish to purchase a class photo (taken today), please use the QR code given to your child. Orders are to be placed online.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 20th July 2023 at 1.30 pm

Just a date for your diary now – the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Thursday 20th July 2023 at 1.30 pm in the Great Hall. More details will follow once finalised.

'Swanland Has Talent' – The Results!

To celebrate the diverse range of talents our children possess, Year 5 and Year 6 were centre stage in a talent show on Tuesday and what a great evening's fun entertainment it was! The Great Hall was full of family, friends and staff ready to support the 11 entries, which included singing, instrument playing, dancing and magic tricks! All 11 acts were amazing, showing such talent and confidence, so well done to all who entered!

1st place went to Noah & Elliott (Year 5) – Dancing

2nd place went to George (Year 6) – Singing

Joint 3rd place went to Isaac and Jack (Year 5) – Magic, Card & Hand Tricks, Illusion along with Hadley, Duru, Emily, Holly and Isabel (Years 5 & 6) – Gymnastics/Dancing

Congratulations!

Quad Kids

Following on from their success at South Hunsley, the Y6 Quad Kids team went on to the East Riding finals and came third out of the many school teams competing. They earned an amazing 1551 points and were only 80 points behind the winning team!

The Y4 Quad Kids team came second, scoring 1379 points and were just 3 points behind the winning team!





ParentPay Current Online Payments

Please be aware of any debt building up on your ParentPay accounts. We would appreciate it if all ParentPay accounts are kept in credit and all parents ensure that adequate funds are always available on their accounts. Meals must be paid for in advance, therefore, if you are not entitled to Free School Meals, parents must ensure funds are available on their ParentPay account.

ALL outstanding payments on your ParentPay account are to be paid by Friday 14th July 2023, including any future lunches up to and including Friday 21st July. Thank you.

- Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters – **OVERDUE**
- Year 5 Visit to Tophill Low – due today, Thursday 15th June 2023
- Year 3 Visit to Mappleton Beach – due Monday 26th June 2023



PTA ‘Your School Lottery’ – Win a Nintendo Switch Mario Kart bundle!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Your School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! Win an incredible gaming experience when you play Your School Lottery this Summer – the June prize consists of a Nintendo Switch mega bundle! The latest OLED version of this amazing family console, extra controllers, a carry case, memory card, AND Mariokart 8 deluxe – play the latest releases, play online with the included 1-year subscription to Nintendo online, or play with friends when you link it to your TV! [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)



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.

- Flex Summer Camps – HAF (*under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays*)
- Debutots Holiday Camp – HAF (*under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays*)
- Kip McGrath Summer Sessions (*under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays*)

CURRENT VACANCIES



Midday Supervisors

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

All positions are working for 1 hour 10 minutes; timings are between 11.40 am to 1.25 pm, term-time only. The successful applicants 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](#).

Dates for your



Summer Term 2023 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

Tuesday 20th June – RCM Visit to Normanby Hall

Wednesday 21st June – RHM Visit to Normanby Hall

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

Wednesday 28th June – 5RC Visit to Tophill Low

Thursday 29th June – 5DR Visit to Tophill Low

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

Thursday 29th June – Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters

Friday 30th June – PTA Bag2School Collection

Friday 30th June – Year 6 Festival of Performing Arts/Sports at South Hunsley School

Monday 3rd July – Year 3 Visit to Mappleton Beach

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

Friday 7th July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for donations to the PTA Summer Fete Chocolate Tombola

Friday 7th July – PTA Summer Fete 2023 (3.20-5.30 pm)

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

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

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

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

→ Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly (1.30 pm)

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher