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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Building Work Update

As you are aware, we are progressing with our building works on the Key Stage 1 playground, however, the builders have now had to close off access across this playground. Please see below the latest Drop-Off and Collection procedures:

Drop-Off (AM)

Children in Years 3, 4 and 6 can be dropped off at 8.45 am as usual on the Key Stage 2 playground and will line up in their classes to go into school.

Children in Years 1, 2 and 5 should also be dropped off on the Key Stage 2 playground with Years 3, 4 and 6. At 8.45 am a whistle will be blown and the children will line up to be brought in and walked through school to their classrooms. (Yesterday afternoon the children were shown where to line up and we will help them on the first morning to find their correct place.)

Once the children have lined up, would you please move towards the playing field, away from the lines of children, so there is enough room for them on the playground – thank you.

Reception children should enter the school site from 8.40 am onwards via the gate on Tranby Lane closest to the corner of Tranby Lane and Kemp Road (near the astroturf) and dropped off at their classroom via the Reception play area. There is not a lot of waiting space, so please leave as soon as your child has entered the classroom. If possible, please avoid bringing prams/push chairs, although we appreciate this is not always possible.

NB: If you need to drop off a child in Reception and a sibling in another class, we recommend you drop off the older child in the Key Stage 2 playground and then make your way back to the Tranby Lane/Kemp Road entrance gate to drop off your child in Reception.

Collection (PM)

At the end of the day, we will dismiss all the children, as usual, from the Key Stage 2 playground/playing field. The children in Reception and Years 1,2 and 5 will walk through the school to also be dismissed from the Key Stage 2 playground.

As you will appreciate, these arrangements may need to change again but we will try to keep you fully informed via email/text. Please ensure that anyone else who may collect/drop off your child is made aware of these arrangements. Thank you.





Colour Run – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Colour Run. This event was a huge success and we are very happy to announce that we raised an amazing **£2,434.72**. Well done! This money will go towards School resources including books and IT equipment.



Summer Fete – Friday 7th July 2023

Raffle Prizes needed and Volunteers Please!

Are you able to donate a raffle prize for our Summer Fete on Friday 7th July? Perhaps you run a small business – this would be an excellent opportunity to advertise your business through a voucher or a sample of your products? All donations are welcomed, large and small, and should be brought to the School Office – thank you very much!



Don't forget to sign up – the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers! Thank you to those of you who have already signed up, however we still have slots available. Maybe you could sign up with a friend – every little helps.

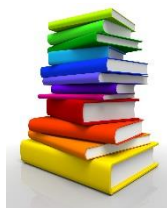


[Please click here to volunteer!](#)



Crest Nicholson – Name your Local New Homes Development!

You may not be aware, but Crest have recently acquired some land in Swanland to build a great new community. They have contacted Swanland Primary School, offering the children the chance to get involved in naming the new Housing Development – please see the flyer (sent separately) which contains further information. Suggestions to be submitted to your child's teacher by Tuesday 27th June. The winner will receive a £50 book voucher!



Library Books to be Returned

May we remind all children to return school library books by Friday 7th July at the latest. Thank you.



Music Recruitment for 2023–24 (Years 3–6)

Note to new starters only, amongst those pupils who will be in Years 3–6, for the school year 2023–2024.

The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school in Upper Strings, Keyboard, Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Lower Strings and Guitar. They are looking to recruit new pupils for the year 2023–24, starting September 2023.

Your child may have already attended a demonstration or watched a video in one or two of the instruments and passed their name over for a trial. If you wish to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, please email schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk, whereupon they will be given the opportunity to have a trial lesson.

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 3 Visit to Mappleton Beach – due Monday 26th June 2023
- Year 2 Performance ‘Minibeast Madness’ Tickets – due Tuesday 4th July 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.

- Roman Festival, 15th July (*under Days Out/Entertainment/Misc – Days Out*)
- School Trends Uniform (*under Days Out/Entertainment/Misc – Misc*)
- June Parenting Clinic – Emotions (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)
- Parenting Clinics from June to July (*under Education, Parenting Clinics*)

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)

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

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

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 2 Performance ‘Minibeast Madness’ (10.00am) *(see separate letter)*

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

→ Tuesday 18th July – End of Year Music Concert (Joint Choir/Strings) *(see separate letter)*

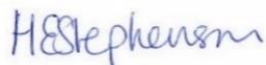
Wednesday 19th-Thursday 20th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

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

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