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29th June 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Swanland School Uniform

As per our Uniform Policy, children are to wear only gold or silver earring studs. Please [click here](#) to take you to the School website for further information.



PTA Bag2School Collection – Thank you!

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothing/household textiles for the last PTA Bag2School collection – you raised **£70.00** for the school!

REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – TOMORROW, Friday 30th June 2023

Please remember that the next Bag2School collection is tomorrow, Friday 30th June 2023. Please [click here](#) for further information regarding the collection (with letters from 'Week Commencing 5th June 2023'). Thank you.



REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day – Friday 7th July 2023

Please note that on Friday 7th July children are invited to come to school in *non-uniform* in exchange for a donation towards the Chocolate Tombola stall at this year's PTA Summer Fete, eg. chocolate bars, boxes etc – in fact, anything chocolate! Thank you.



PTA Summer Fete – Friday 7th July 2023 – Bouncy Castle Tickets and Summer Games!

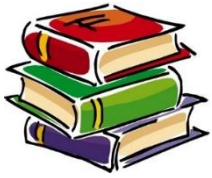
We are happy to announce that we can have a Bouncy Slide and a Bouncy Castle at the Fete this year! Families can pre-order the wrist bands (£4 a ticket per child) which will allow access all evening and unlimited 'goes' on the slide and bouncy castle (bouncy castle sessions will be timed). We expect this to be a busy attraction, so please be aware a queueing system will be in place.



Click on the following link to register (if you have not already done so) and buy tickets: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland> Sales close at 12.00 pm on Friday 7th July. Wrist bands will be given out at the end of the school day on the 7th July and can also be bought at the sweet stall at the Fete.

During the day the children will be able to visit the Year 6 Summer Games for a short time (*see separate letter*). This will give the children who are unable to attend the Fete after school the chance to 'have a go' on the Year 6 stalls. Children who want to play the games during the day will need to bring some change, such as 20p, 50p. They may win sweets and other small items which they can eat in school.





Scholastic Book Fair: Tuesday 11th to Monday 17th July 2023 from 3.20-4.30 pm

If you are looking to update your child's book choices at home or wanting to purchase some Summer reading books, why not come along to our Book Fair in July, where there will be a fantastic range of children's literature, both fiction and non-fiction (*see separate flyer*). Parents can now pay for books with cash or online whilst at the Fair via a QR code (which will be displayed at the Fair). For every book bought, we earn free books for our School Library, so all purchases help towards a good cause as well! Thank you.



Whole School Bingo! Monday 17th July 2023

Our School Council have organised a whole school Bingo game on Monday 17th July! All the children will take part in the Bingo game via Teams. The Year 6s are going to play the game with the Reception children, Year 5 are going to support the Year 1s, Year 4 with Year 2s and the two Year 3 classes are going to team up. Normal pens/pencils and bingo cards will be provided, but if you have a dabber and your child would like to bring it in, they are more than welcome!



End of Year Reports

Every child's end of year report will be sent home on **Thursday 13th July 2023** in an envelope labelled for the attention of Parent/Carer and with the child's name/class; we propose allowing your child to bring their report home in their bag. If you would like to pick up your child's report or have it sent home by post, or if you require an additional copy of the report where families live separately, please contact the School Office, either in person or by email to office@swanlandschool.co.uk before **Monday 10th July 2023**. After receiving the report, if you wish to meet with your child's teacher before the end of the year, please complete the form that will be included with the report.



Music Recruitment for 2023-24 (Years 3-6) – UPDATE!

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

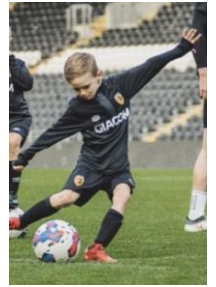
The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school in Upper Strings, Keyboard, Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Lower Strings and Guitar. They are looking to recruit new pupils for the year 2023-24, starting September 2023.

Your child may have already attended a demonstration or watched a video in one or two of the instruments. **If you wish to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, please let your child's class teacher know (not the Music Service) who will then inform the appropriate music teacher.** Thank you.



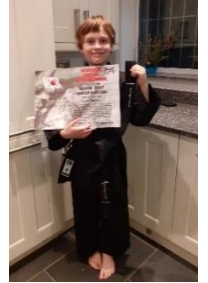
Hull City's Pre-Academy

Austin, in 3SM, began training with Hull City's Pre Academy in 2021. In May 2022, he was offered a place in the Academy's Under-9s Team to start in July 2023 and in January 2023 he signed his pre-contract. He will start his official training as a Hull City Academy U9 player in July. Well done, Austin!



Martial Arts

Congratulations to James, in 5DR, on achieving his first-degree black belt in Martial Arts. James has been training hard from the age of four and progressed from his little dragon's black belt to a full black belt on Saturday. This was not an easy task to grade for two hours especially during an extremely warm period of weather! Well done, James!



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 – OVERDUE**
- Year 2 Performance 'Minibeast Madness' Tickets – due Tuesday 4th July 2023
- Summer Sunflower Activity Sets – due Monday 10th July 2023

PTA 'Your School Lottery' – Win a £500 Lego E-Gift Card!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Your School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! Win an amazing £500 Lego E-Gift Card when you support our school this July. This fantastic prize is great for all the family – for fans of Star Wars, Harry Potter, Marvel, and so much more! Build Hogwarts, the Colosseum, Rivendell, or a Ferrari – the choice is yours! Get tickets for Your School Lottery before Saturday 29th July to be in with a chance to win this awesome prize! [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.

- ERYC 'Classically Yours' Event, 12/13 August (*under Days Out – Entertainment*)
- Summer Reading Challenge 2023! [Click here](#) (*under Children's Clubs, Summer Holidays*)
- Kids Takeover Summer Holiday Camps [Click here](#) (*under Children's Clubs, Summer Holidays*)
- HAF Sports & Dance Activity Camps [Click here](#) (*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)

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–Monday 17th July – Scholastic Book Fair in Small Hall (*see separate flyer*)

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)

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

→ Monday 17th July – School Council Whole School Bingo!

Tuesday 18th July – End of Year Music Concert (Joint Choir/Strings)

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)

Autumn Term 2023 Diary (→ New Diary Item)

→ Wednesday 6th September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2023–2024 (8.45–8.50 am)

→ Tuesday 26th September – Children’s Individual Photographs (all day)

→ Tuesday 26th September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) (*sign up to follow*)

→ Thursday 26th October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

→ Monday 6th November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher