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13th July 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



PTA Summer Fete – Thank you!

A big “Thank You” goes out to everyone who supported the PTA Summer Fete on Friday 7th July, to all the volunteers and staff for helping at the event and particularly to the PTA committee members who organised the event. Without all those staff and parents volunteering their time to run this event, it would not be able to go ahead, so “Thank You”! It was different this year, as the Fete was straight after school, with traditional fete games (made by the [‘Men in Sheds’](#) charity), bouncy castle and slide, hot dogs, tuck shop, a bric-a-brac stall, chocolate tombola and the Year 6 children with their games, which we hope you enjoyed! The field was busy and the event a great success! We have raised approximately **£3,798.06** with more to count, which is a superb achievement!



Sweets and Drinks Stall – Friday 14th July 2023

On Friday 14th July after school, there will be a Sweets and Drinks stall on the playground, selling off the stock that is left over from the PTA Summer Fete; including sweets, fizzy drinks and crisps. Items will range from 50p to £1.50. Some children may be able to visit the stalls before the end of school to ease queueing at the end of school but will not be able to eat or drink what they buy until after school. Children may bring their money into school in the morning (coins only please).



End of Year Reports

You will have received your child’s end of year report today (Year 6 will receive theirs on Monday). After reading it, please complete the return slip, acknowledging receipt of the report and indicating whether you wish to discuss this report further with your class teacher. Please note, the key for attainment in literacy and maths is correct in the accompanying letter, NOT at the end of the report. Thank you.



School Meals

Please see new menu for: 6th September 2023 – 9th February 2024 [by clicking here](#)

The cost of school meals is increasing from 6th September 2023 to the following:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: school meals are free;
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: the cost of a school meal will be £2.70.

Information regarding school meals can be found [by clicking here](#) and they are payable in advance online via [ParentPay](#).



Meet and Greet Meetings for Parents

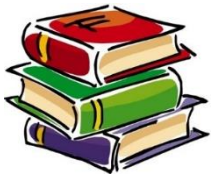
We do hope you will be able to join us on the appropriate date below to meet your child(ren)'s new teaching team for September 2023 and learn a little about their new year group and what is planned for the forthcoming year. Please also refer to separate letters.

Reception	Monday 25 th September at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)
Year 1	Wednesday 20 th September at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)
Year 2	Wednesday 13 th September at 5.15 pm (Small Hall)
Year 3	Wednesday 13 th September at 6.00 pm (Small Hall)
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th September at 5.45 pm (Year 4 Classroom)
Year 5	Tuesday 19 th September at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)
Year 6	Wednesday 28 th September at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)



REMINDER: Swanland Show – Saturday 9th September 2023

Please remember if you wish to enter your child's artwork into the Swanland Show, you need to return their artwork with a completed permission slip to the Class Teacher **by tomorrow, Friday 14th July**. Please [click here](#) to see more information on the Swanland Show.



REMINDER: Scholastic Book Fair until Monday 17th July 2023 – 3.20–4.30 pm

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair, which is running until Monday 17th July. There is a fantastic range of children's literature, both fiction and non-fiction! Parents can now pay for books with cash, [gift vouchers](#) or [online](#) whilst at the Fair. If children will be browsing the Fair without a parent/carer, they can use the [Wish List](#) to make a note of the books they would like. For every book bought, we earn free books for our School Library, so all purchases help towards a good cause as well! Thank you!



REMINDER: Swanland Heritage Centre Competition!

There is only one more week left if your child and family would like to contribute a memory of the Coronation event to the Swanland Heritage Centre. This could be written, a photograph and writing, a drawn picture and writing etc. There is an Amazon gift card as a prize for the best one too! Please send your entry into school **before Thursday 20th July**, writing your child's name and their current class on the back of the entry.



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 **£35.00** for the school!

Lost Property

We have had a huge amount of un-named lost property this half-term. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to enquire at the School Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by end of school on Friday 21st July 2023 will be given to a local charity.





Wedding Announcement!

We are excited to reveal that one of our KS1 Teaching Assistants, Miss Nicola Coates, is getting married on Saturday 15th July 2023 to Andy Robinson. Congratulations Nicola and Andy! We hope you have an amazing wedding day and a relaxing honeymoon in Greece!



Singing Award

We are very pleased to announce that Ellie, from Year 4, has passed her Grade 3 Singing exam with a Very High Merit. Well done, Ellie!



Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs – French Club!

We have a new club starting in September 2023 – Kidslingo Fun French Club! The flyer for the new club can be found by [clicking on this link](#) (under Children’s Clubs, French). It is open for bookings so if you are keen to learn French, don’t delay! Please [click this link](#) to see the Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

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

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Deposit) – due 7th September 2023
- Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp – due 11th September 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.

- Dan Ward Tutoring (under Education Opportunities, Tutoring)
- Yorkshire Arboretum Events Summer 2023 (under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays)
- Summer Creative Club, HAF (under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays)
- Bright Beginnings Holiday Club, HAF (under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays)
- Bright Beginnings Holiday Club, 8.00–5.30 pm (under Children’s Clubs, Summer Holidays)

CURRENT VACANCIES



Finance/Human Resources Officer

A vacancy has arisen in our busy School Office for a member of administrative staff needed, primarily, to support the Trust's Central Finance Section, in respect of school finance/purchasing and to also support the School Business Manager in the HR/site management/health and safety aspects of that role.

Days of Work: Monday to Friday, term-time only

Hours of Work: 37 hours per week, term-time only (Mon to Thurs 8.00–4.30 pm and Fri 8.00–4.00 pm)

Salary: NJC SCP 8: £22,777 pa pro rata or £11.81/hour (pay award pending)

Start Date: 1st September 2023

If you, or anyone you know, are/is interested in this vacancy and require further information, you may contact Debbie Carvalho, our School Business Manager, on 01482 631300 or email her at: sbm@swanlandschool.co.uk. Full details and an application form are available on [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#).

Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday 24th July 2023

Interview Date: morning of Thursday 27th July 2023



School Business Manager (SBM) (part-time)

Owing to our current SBM moving to a part-time role, we now have a vacancy for a part-time School Business Manager (SBM) from September 2023.

This new role, together with the current SBM, would be responsible for Human Resources, Finance, Site Management, Health & Safety and Administration within Swanland Primary School and, partly, within Dunswell Academy.

Days of Work: 3 days per week (days to be agreed), term-time only plus 10 days

Hours of Work: 22.5 hours per week, (8.30–5.00 pm)

Salary: NJC SCP 29: £35,411 pa pro rata (pay award pending)

Start Date: 1st September 2023

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Dates for your



Summer Term 2023 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Until Monday 17th July – Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 14th July – Year 6 Cober Hill Residential Visit (last day)

→ Friday 14th July – Sweets and Drinks Stall (during and after school)

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 2 'The Faraway Tree' Class Picnic (*see separate letter*)

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)

- Monday 11th September – East Riding Schools' Music Service re-starts
- Wednesday 13th September – Year 2 Meet & Greet at 5.15 pm (Small Hall) (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 13th September – Year 3 Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm (Small Hall) (*see separate letter*)
- Monday 18th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp (*see separate letter*)
- Tuesday 19th September – Year 5 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall) (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 20th September – Year 1 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall) (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 20th September – Year 4 Meet & Greet at 5.45 pm (Year 4 Classroom) (*see separate letter*)
- Monday 25th September – Reception Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

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

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

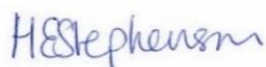
- Wednesday 28th September – Year 6 Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall) (*see separate letter*)

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