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20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had another successful year at Swanland Primary School! We want to say a very big well done to all the children for all their hard work and efforts. During this academic year, we have had a large focus on our school values of 'We are Kind, We are Respectful, We are Proud and We do our Best'. We have the new house points system, which recognises these school values and the 'suitcases' in each class for a child that demonstrates these values. We have seen children living these values every day and we are very proud of what everyone has achieved. I would like to say a big thank you to parents for all their support this year. Without parental contribution at events, parents' evenings and the many other activities we offer, we would not be able to see the particular successes we have had.

Both I and Mrs Patrick would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work this year. It has been such a busy year and the dedication and commitment to the school and children has not gone unnoticed by us. It is now time for a well-deserved rest over the Summer!

We would like to say a huge well done and good luck to the Year 6 children and all the other children who are leaving us this year to join new schools! Our Year 6 children are a credit to our school; they have been kind, respectful, hardworking and make us proud every day and we wish them every success in their new schools and their future life.

We hope you all have a restful summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September 2023!



### Teaching Arrangements for September 2023

On Tuesday the children met their new teachers for next year; details are shown below:

<u>Reception (RHM)</u>	Mrs Myers (Mon, Tues, Wed aft and Thurs) and Miss Platten (Wed morn and Fri)
<u>Reception (RCM)</u>	Mrs Morrison (Mon, Tues, Wed aft and alternate Fri) and Miss Spizer (Wed morn, Thurs and alternate Fri)
<u>Year 1 (RCM-1RP)</u>	Mrs Preston
<u>Year 1 (RHM-1EJ)</u>	Mrs Jenkinson
<u>Year 2 (1RP-2SP/MP)</u>	Mrs Patrick (Mon and Tues) and Mr Pea (Wed to Fri)
<u>Year 2 (1EJ-2JP)</u>	Mrs Palmer
<u>Year 3 (2JP-3SM)</u>	Mrs McCallum
<u>Year 3 (2EE/SP-3GW)</u>	Miss Welbourne (Mon to Thurs) and Mrs Neal (Fri)
<u>Year 4 (3SM-4KC)</u>	Mrs Carney
<u>Year 4 (3GW-4MR)</u>	Mrs Russell
<u>Year 5 (4KC-5DR)</u>	Miss Richardson
<u>Year 5 (4MR-5LG)</u>	Mrs Greensmith
<u>Year 6 (5RC-6RC)</u>	Mrs Cooper
<u>Year 6 (5DR-6KG)</u>	Miss Green

Copies of the Meet and Greet letters can be found on the website ([please click here](#))



### Haltemprice Sports Athletics Meeting

Children from Years 3–6 took part in the annual Haltemprice Athletics event at Costello Stadium on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The children competed against other local primary schools in 52 events!

The school was successful in achieving:

- 20 Gold medals
- 8 Silver medals
- 6 Bronze medals

We won 6 out of 8 relays! Congratulations everyone! The children received their medals and certificates at the Presentation Evening.



### REMINDER: Swanland Heritage Centre Competition!

If your child(ren) and family would like to contribute a memory of the Coronation event to the Swanland Heritage Centre, entries can be handed in, over the summer on any Saturday between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm, directly to the Heritage Centre (located by the pond). The entry can be written, a photograph and writing, a drawn picture and writing etc and there is a prize for the best entry in every year group, so do remember to write your child's name and their current class on the back of the entry.



### Orienteering Challenge!

Congratulations to Elfreda Ditchburn and Maddy Sugden from Year 6, who won an orienteering challenge whilst in Dalby Forest on the Year 6 residential last week! The staff at the Dalby Forest Visitor Centre were so impressed with the drawings (as well as the answers) on their answer sheet that they asked permission for this answer sheet to be copied as the official one for future school groups working on the challenge! Well done, girls!



### East Riding Schools Football

We are pleased to announce that after completing three trials, Josh Appleton from Year 6 has just been offered a place with East Riding Schools Football for next year! Well done, Josh!



### Swanland Playing Fields – New Members Needed!

Swanland Playing Fields Committee are looking for new members! The next meeting will be at 7.00 pm, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, if anyone is interested in attending. They are looking for people to join the Committee and are always on the lookout for people to volunteer for helping out at the playing field. Please do contact Alan Smith on [swanlandpfa@gmail.com](mailto:swanlandpfa@gmail.com) giving your details and what help you can provide. More information on the flyer – [click on this link](#) and look under *Supporting Charities*. Thank you.



### ParentPay Current Online Payments

Please remember to make sure any outstanding payments on your ParentPay account are paid before school closes **TOMORROW** for the Summer Holidays. Thank you.

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



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

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Your School Lottery! 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 more! Build Hogwarts, the Colosseum, Rivendell, or a Ferrari – the choice is yours! Get tickets for Your School Lottery before Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July to be in with a chance to win this 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.*

- Fit4Fun Swanland Clubs (*under Children's Clubs, Fit4Fun*)
- Hull City Ladies FC Summer Camp (*under Children's Clubs, Summer Holidays*)
- Archaeology Dig in Brough, 22/07/23 (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Days Out*)
- Free Under 16's Match Day Ticket 07/09/23 (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Days Out*)
- Free Under 16's Match Day Ticket 03/09/23 (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Days Out*)
- Burton Constable Summer Activities (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Days Out*)
- Swanland Travel (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Misc*)
- SEND inclusive Music Festival 28/08/23 (*under Days Out, Ent & Misc – Entertainment*)
- Aim Higher Autism/Mental Health Charity Flyer (*under Supporting Charities*)
- Swanland Playing Fields – Volunteers Needed! (*under Supporting Charities*)



### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Interview Date: morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

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## Dates for your



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

### **Autumn Term 2023 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2023–2024 (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – East Riding Schools' Music Service re-starts

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Meet & Greet at 5.15 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm (Small Hall)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Meet & Greet at 5.00 pm (Small Hall)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Meet & Greet at 5.45 pm (Year 4 Classroom)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Meet & Greet at 5.30 pm (Small Hall)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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