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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing 2023



We have two teachers leaving Swanland Primary School in September 2023. Mrs Sivarajan, who has been with us for 16 years, is leaving her role as a Year 6 teacher, but will still be coming to school from time to time to do supply cover. We would like to thank Mrs Sivarajan for all her hard work over the years, supporting children in many different year groups across the school, and we wish her all the very best for the future.



Mrs Hobbs will be taking a career break from her Year 2 teaching role at Swanland School but will continue with her SENDCo role for Dunswell Academy and Edukos Trust. Mrs Hobbs has also worked at school in many different year groups for the past 14 years and even undertook her teacher training with us. We are pleased that she is not leaving us completely and that we will still see her next year.

We will be welcoming two new teachers next year – Mrs Greensmith and Mr Pea. Mrs Greensmith will be working in KS2 and Mr Pea in KS1. I am sure that you will welcome them to the Swanland School family!



Finally, Mrs Lyne, who works in the School Office, is also leaving Swanland Primary School to undertake a new finance role within the Edukos Trust team. Mrs Lyne has been with us for 15 years and, whilst we will miss her in our School Office, we are very pleased that she will still be within the Edukos team!

Please note that we will be advertising for two administrator vacancies in our School Office. As well as Mrs Lyne's vacancy, there will be a part-time School Business Manager role, working alongside Mrs Carvalho, who will be working part-time from next year.

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

Please note that tomorrow, 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.



REMINDER: PTA Summer Fete (3.20–5.30 pm) – TOMORROW, Friday 7th July 2023

Don't forget – it is the PTA Summer Fete straight after school tomorrow!

During the day the children will be able to visit the Year 6 Summer Games for a short time (*if we have received consent*). Please remember to send your child with change, such as 20p, 50p.



After school at the Fete, there will be a Bouncy Slide/Bouncy Castle. Wristband sales (£4 a ticket per child) are still available to purchase on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland> **Sales close at 12.00 pm on Friday 7th July.** Wristbands will be given out at the end of school that day and they can also be bought at the Sweet Stall at the Fete.



We have some amazing raffle prizes, please see the *separate flyer* or check out the [PTA Facebook page](#) for all the amazing prizes on offer. Thank you to everyone who has donated something. If you have not already purchased raffle tickets, they will be sold at the Sweet Stall until 4.30 pm and the raffle will be drawn at approximately 5.00 pm.



We are looking forward to hearing the School Choir – they will be performing on the large playground at 3.45 pm.

You can still volunteer – the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers! Thank you to those of you who have already signed up. [Please click here to volunteer!](#)



REMINDER: Scholastic Book Fair: Tuesday 11th to Monday 17th July 2023 – 3.20–4.30 pm

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair next week, where there will be 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, 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!



School Reports

REMINDER: 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.

Schools' Music Service

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, next week is the last week of lessons for Upper Strings and Woodwind (Brass, Lower Strings, Guitar and Percussion have already finished). The last day of teaching music will be Wednesday 12th July.

Music lessons will commence again from Monday 11th September 2023.





After School Netball

Please note, the Year 5 and Year 6 after-school Netball Club on a Tuesday, with Mrs Patrick, Miss Stephenson and Mrs Goulding, has now finished for this school year.



Reception Outdoor Area – Resources Needed Please!

In Reception, the children are spending as much time as possible learning and exploring outside, so we are looking to extend our provision to accommodate as many children as possible. We would be very grateful if anybody has any of the following items, which their children no longer use, to donate to Reception: *unused cars, dinosaurs, construction site toys such as diggers etc, knights, plastic animals/figures*. Thank you!



Swanland Show – Saturday 9th September 2023

Mrs Patrick held an assembly this week informing the children about the Swanland Show. The children have been preparing artwork for this event, which will be coming home in the next week with a letter (and a permission slip) describing the event. If you would like to enter your child's artwork, please return the artwork with the completed permission slip to your Class Teacher by Friday 14th July. Please [click here](#) to see more information on the Swanland Show.



Swanland Heritage Centre Competition!

The Swanland Heritage Centre would like to create a Royal Celebrations Memories Folder, to be kept in the Heritage Centre, so that the public can view it in years to come. They have asked if the children and their families of Swanland School would like to contribute a memory of the Coronation event (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! If your child and family would like to enter, could you please send your entry into school before Thursday 20th July. Please could you write your child's name and their current class on the back of the entry. Thank you for your support, we cannot wait to see all of your amazing memories!



Flute Award

We are very pleased to announce that Emilia, from Year 6, has passed her Grade 2 Flute on Friday with a High Merit. Well done, Emilia!

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.

- 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.

- July Parenting Clinic – Summer (under Education, Parenting Clinics)
- Hope Dyslexia Services (under Education, Hope Dyslexia Services)
- Petuaria Inter-School Tug of War (under Days Out, Entertainment & Misc., Days Out)

TEO's Tennis Summer Holiday Camps, starting Monday 24th July for 6 weeks – [Click here](#) or Ring 07890 783807



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

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: Sunday 23rd July 2023

Interview Date: morning of Friday 28th July 2023

Dates for your



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

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

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’ (10.00 am)

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) (*see separate letter*)

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