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11th January 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year and welcome back to school in 2024 – we hope that you have all had a great holiday! The children have quickly settled back into school life and we are all looking forward to a busy Spring Term!



REMINDER: School Day Timings from January 2024

For your information, the school day begins at 8.45–8.50 am, with a break for lunch (staggered) as follows:

11.45 am–1.00 pm	Reception
12.00–1.00 pm	Years 1 and 2
12.10–1.10 pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The school day finishes 3.20 pm.

REMINDER: Starting Reception in September 2023 – DEADLINE 15th January 2024



The DEADLINE for applying for a school place for Reception 2024 is MONDAY 15TH JANUARY. If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you live in the East Riding, you should apply now for a school place in September 2024.

Applications should be made online at: [Citizen Portal – Sign in \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/citizen-portal)

Prospective parents can also contact the school admissions email address for queries: schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk



PTA Meeting – Monday 15th January 2024 at 7.00 pm

All members of the Association, parents, carers and staff are invited to attend this forthcoming meeting. This is the time to discuss any past/future fundraisers. The meeting will be held at the school – please enter through the main entrance on Tranby Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!



Change to School Dinner Menu

Please note, there have been changes to the menu:

Set Menu 2 – w/c 15/01/2024 (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Please [click here](#) to see the latest menu.



Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs

Please [click this link](#) to see the current Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs for the Spring Term.

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REMINDER: Outdoor Play

A very big thank you to those families who have already bought items from our Amazon Wishlist. We have received a few items already and know that some people have ‘clubbed together’ to buy larger items.

We are trying to develop our play opportunities for the children of Swanland School, so in May we will be starting a programme called **OPAL** (Outdoor Play and Learning) which the PTA have kindly agreed to support with funding. However, in the meantime we are looking to purchase some storage and other useful items, therefore we have made an Amazon Wishlist. Perhaps you would like to support us by sponsoring, donating or contributing towards one of these items? Perhaps you have something at home similar that you no longer use or know someone who can make something? If you can assist at all, we would really appreciate any donations from individuals or companies that would like to support our school. [Click here to see our Amazon Wishlist](#). Thank you.



PTA Cauliflower Christmas Cards – Thank you!

We are thrilled to announce that the PTA received £530.00 commission from all the Cauliflower Christmas Card orders placed by Parents. Thank you!



Science and Technology

Do we have any Parent/Carers who work in any of the areas of Science and Technology? Would you be willing to come into school to talk to the children about your work? If you are interested, please email your contact details to adminsupport@swanlandschool.co.uk along with your area of Science or Technology. Thank you.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 5 Bikeability Training – **due Monday 15th January 2024**
- Year 4 Performance ‘Robin Hood’ Tickets – due Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale – Final Payment – due Thursday 1st February 2024
- Year 3 Pre-History Workshop Day – due Thursday 1st February 2024
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood – Final Payment – due Wednesday 28th February 2024

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Once the deadline has passed, ticket sales will be closed. Thank you.



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below. All flyers can be found by [clicking on this link](#)

Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.

- **Free Parenting Clinics** (under Education, Parenting Clinics)
- **Support from FACE: Newsletter, ANGER 15th Jan, ADHD 1st Feb** (under Education, SEND)

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CURRENT VACANCIES



Midday Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, preferred days being Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (some or all of those days).

This role is currently paid at £22,366 pa pro rata or £11.59/hour.

The position is working for 1 hour 20 minutes between 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only. The successful applicant 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](#).

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – Friday 12th January 2024 at 3.30 pm

INTERVIEWS will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 16th January 2024



Part-Time Teaching Assistant Level 1

We currently have a fixed-term part-time vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (TA), available as soon as possible after interview/recruitment checks done.

This is a Level 1 post and would be suitable for those with a Level 1 TA qualification or above.

This role is currently paid at £23,114 pa pro rata or £11.98/hour.

The vacancy involves working on a one-to-one basis, supporting a child with an EHCP, as well as some general classroom support. Previous experience of working on a one-to-one basis with a child with special needs would be desirable.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: [our school website](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

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Dates for your



Spring Term 2024 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

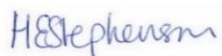
- Monday 15th January – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)
- Thursday 18th January – Spring Census Day (menu changes)
- Monday 22nd January – Year 2 Scooter Awareness Training
- Thursday 1st February – Year 6 Puberty Talk (*information to follow*)
- Monday 5th February – Year 4 Performance ‘Robin Hood’ (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 7th February – Year 3 Prehistory Day (*see separate letter*)
- Friday 9th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)
- Monday 19th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)
- Monday 19th February–Friday 1st March – Year 5 Bikeability Training
- Tuesday 20th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (*information to follow*)
- Thursday 22nd February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (*information to follow*)
- Friday 23rd February – Year 3 Sleepover (*information to follow*)
- Tuesday 27th February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum (*information to follow*)
- Tuesday 27th February–Monday 4th March – Book Fair (*information to follow*)
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day! (*information to follow*)
- Monday 11th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

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- Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (*information to follow*)
- Monday 11th March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)
- Thursday 21st March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (*information to follow*)
- Thursday 21st March–Friday 22nd March – Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale
- Friday 22nd March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)
- Tuesday 9th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher