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18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Parents  
Evening

### Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

- Tuesday 20th February (all classes)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (1RP only)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (all classes)

We will be holding this term's Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings in school face-to-face on Tuesday 20th February, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (1RP only) and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. During these meetings, parents and teachers will be able to discuss progress made during the Autumn Term and first half of Spring Term.

In the next couple of weeks, we will send out online booking slots so you can book your appointment time.

### School Car Park

Parents/carers of children attending clubs before and after school should use the pedestrian gate whenever possible to enter the school grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied.

### KS1 Playground Guidance

Could adults collecting children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the end of the school day, please avoid crowding on the KS1 playground and assemble at the end of the playground near the playground apparatus. This will help the teachers to identify adults waiting to collect their child. Thank you.

### PTA Race Night (adults only) – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

The PTA are busy planning to host a Race Night – just a date for your diary for now as confirmed details are to follow but looking like a 7.00 pm start, possibly Fish and Chips on offer, ticket charge tbc, option to buy a horse or sponsor a race and it will be bring your own alcohol. This has been such a fun event in the past – perhaps you can get a group together to attend the evening? If you wish to help with or at this event, please email [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com), thank you.



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### PTA Mother's Day Shop – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (provisional)

The PTA are hoping to organise a Mother's Day Shop this year, on either Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Mum (Grandma or whoever they wish to give a present to on Mother's Day) during the school day, to give as a surprise on the big day (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024)!

Staff PTA members will order and prepare all the presents; however, help is required on one of the suggested dates from anyone who can oversee the shop (preferably 2 or 3 people).

**Volunteers are needed before we can start selling,** so please do email [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com) if you can help with this event stating which date is preferable (before Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January). Thank you in advance.



### REMINDER: OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

A very big thank you to those families who have already bought items from our Amazon Wishlist. The Amazon Wishlist is still open, so 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.](#)



### Other ways to Donate:

Firstly, we would like to thank parents who have recently donated a mud kitchen, drainpipes, outdoor toys and more to the School, these will enhance outdoor learning for the children. Donations made to Swanland Primary School are really appreciated and below are a few more items you may be willing to donate to us. Perhaps you have one of them at home or work which you do not use; if so and you wish to donate, please do contact [adminsUPPORT@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:adminsUPPORT@swanlandschool.co.uk)

- Car or tractor tyres
- Decking boards
- A Water Butt
- Children's bike helmets
- Milk crates
- Euro pallets (pallets that will not give splinters)
- Any other garden games or toys

Also, we have received a flat-pack shed from our wish-list, if you have any flat-pack building skills and can spare an hour or two to help us build it, please let us know. Thank you.

### ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Performance 'Robin Hood' Tickets – due Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale – Final Payment – due Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024
- Year 3 Pre-History Workshop Day – due Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood – Final Payment – due Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

- **Support from FACE: February Newsletter** (*under Education, SEND*)



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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 2 Scooter Awareness Training

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 6 Growing Up Talk (*details to follow*)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Performance ‘Robin Hood’ (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Prehistory Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February–Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

→ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (1RP only) } (*letter/links to follow*)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (all classes)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 3 Sleepover (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February–Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair (*details to follow*)

→ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Race Night (*details to follow*)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day! (*details to follow*)

→ Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>/Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (**tbc**) – PTA Mother’s Day Shop (*details to follow*)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (*details to follow*)

→ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am) } (*details to follow*)

→ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am)

→ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – PTA’s Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2024! (*details to follow*)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day (*details to follow*)

→ Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day (*details to follow*)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March–Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher