

1st February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

# PTA Race Night - Friday 1st March 2024 at 7.00 pm

Swanland Primary School's PTA would like to invite you to a fund raising 'Race Night', which will be held in the school's Great Hall on the evening of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This exciting event is being held to raise money for the school, which will directly benefit your child(ren)'s education. It will be a fun evening of eating, drinking and light-hearted gambling for you all to enjoy!



Tickets cost just £15 and this price includes admission to the race evening and a fish and chip supper. Soft drinks can be purchased on the night, but please bring your <u>own</u> alcoholic drinks. Doors will open at 7.00 pm and races will start at 7.30 pm.

(Please note that the race night is for over 18's only)

## How Will the Evening Work?

#### Betting on a Race

There will be eight races during the course of the evening, and you will have the opportunity to bet on horses in each race. The cost to place each bet will be £1 and winning bets will receive a share of the prize for each race.

For those of you who would like to further support the evening there is also an opportunity to either 'sponsor a race' or 'buy a horse' (regardless of whether or not you can come on the night). Please see over.

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## Sponsoring a Race

Do you know of a company who would like to sponsor a race for just £25! For this sponsorship the company/business/ group will receive an A5 black and white advertisement on the race card and have your name announced during the event. Sponsorship opportunities will be given on a first-come-first-served basis and there is a maximum of 8 races to sponsor.

### Buying a Horse

You can become a horse owner for the evening for just £3! You don't have to attend the event in order to 'buy a horse'. For this amount, you have the opportunity to name your horse and get your (or your child's) name on the race card. Prizes will be awarded for the owner of the winning horse. Once again, the number of horses is limited (56 horses) so if you would like to take this opportunity, sponsor early!



If you would like to attend this event, sponsor a race or buy a horse, tickets are available to purchase via the PTA Events Website via <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland</a>

Tickets can only be purchased via the online payment website, NOT via ParentPay nor with cash/cheque.

The deadline for purchasing tickets for the Race Night is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 11:00 and no late entries will be accepted.

Thank you.

The PTA and the School would like to thank you in advance for all your continued support and hope you are free to attend what will, no doubt, be a fun evening!

Yours sincerely

Swanland School PTA