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14th March 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

CHANGES TO PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

We would like to remind parents that should there be any changes during the school day to pick up arrangements, such as an alternative adult or an after-school club pick up, that the office is called, giving plenty of notice, in order that we can notify the child and their teacher. For safeguarding purposes, you will be asked a series of security checks to verify your identity. Thank you for your help on this matter.



REMINDER: Red Nose Day – tomorrow, Friday 15th March 2024

Non-Uniform Day, wear something that makes you smile!

This year we are once again raising money for **Red Nose Day 2024!** Additionally, a small donation of any value towards our Red Nose Non-Uniform Day will be most gratefully received. *See the separate flyer on school website for more information.*

To support Red Nose Day/Non-Uniform Day, this year we are asking that children **do not** bring cash donations into school but that you **make your donation** [via this link](#). Thank you.



REMINDER: PTA's 'Big Easter Egg Giveaway'! Closing Date: tomorrow, Friday 15th March 2024

Please ensure all forms, together with money raised, are returned to school **by Friday 15th March 2024**. Prizes will be given during the whole school assembly on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**. Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



REMINDER: Easter Bun Bake Off – Monday 18th March 2024

As per last week's newsletter, the Easter Bun Bake Off competition is on Monday and we are looking forward to seeing the children's entries. Entries cost 50p and baked goods need to be brought into school on the morning of Monday 18th March. Winners will be notified during the Wednesday assembly and prizes will be awarded. The bakes will be sold to our children during the afternoon of the 18th March and it would be appreciated if you could send your child with loose change if they want to buy any buns. Please remember we are a nut free school so please do not use any nut-based products in the baking. Thank you.



REMINDER: 'Lots of Socks' Day – Thursday 21st March 2024

This year, for Down's Syndrome Awareness week, we are doing 'Lots of Socks' Day on Thursday 21st March. On this day, your child is welcome to come to school with extra socks on – the more colourful, the better! Official socks can be purchased [by clicking here](#), but you are welcome to wear your own socks!



Voluntary donations would be very gratefully received for this great cause – all proceeds will go towards 'Downright Special', a charity which is instrumental in providing support to our children with Down Syndrome and the school. Thank you.

PTO

E-Safety – YouTube Kids

While the Internet can be a great resource for children, parents should be aware of what their child is accessing online. We hope the following link will help guide parents and adults understanding of YouTube Kids by [clicking here](#). For further advice, please visit our E-Safety Information page by [clicking here](#).



Lost Property

Just a reminder that un-named lost property is kept in the School Office. If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to ask at the Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by the end of school on Wednesday 20th March 2024 will be given to a local charity.

Arts for our Families

- **Tower of light Spectacle – today, Thursday 14th March, 7.10 pm**
A flaming torch-lit procession featuring 500 volunteers will make its way from Hull Minster to Hull Marina, where audiences will enjoy a spectacular performance of [The Tower of Light](#)– transforming Hull Marina into a magical theatre of fire, light, sound and performance. [Click Here.](#)
- **Arty Bods – 9th March–11th May 2024**
Join Humber Street Gallery for Arty Bods, our new and exciting set of Saturday morning art workshops designed for kids aged 5–11 years old. [Click Here.](#)

ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 6 Bikeability Training – before Monday 29th April 2024
 - Year 6 Residential to Cober Hill, Final Payment – before Tuesday 30th April 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.*

- **Easter Beats! Music Workshops** (under Children’s Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- **Simply Netball Easter Camp** – [click here to email](#) (under Children’s Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- **HAF Easter Holidays Programmes x 9** (under Children’s Clubs, Easter Holidays)
- **Raising Self-Esteem, 26th March** (under Education Opps/Lifestyle – SEND)
- **Understanding the Teenage Brain, 25th March** (under Education Opps/Lifestyle – SEND)

CURRENT VACANCIES

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



HUMAN RESOURCES & SITE ADMIN OFFICER (Part-Time)

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Monday 22nd April 2024 at 3.30 pm

SITE MANAGER – Full-Time or Part-Time (Job Share)

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Monday 29th April 2024 at 3.30 pm

Dates for your



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

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – wear something funny for money

Monday 18th March – Easter Bun Bake Off

Tuesday 19th March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 20th March – Year 1 Performance ‘Rise and Shine’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 20th March – PTA’s Big Easter Egg Giveaway 2024!

Thursday 21st March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Day

Thursday 21st March – ‘Lots of Socks’ Day for Down Syndrome

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)

Tuesday 30th April – PTA Bag2School Collection ([details to follow](#))

→ Tuesday 30th April – Year 5 Festival of Sport at South Hunsley School ([see separate letter](#))

Monday 6th May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

→ Friday 10th May – PTA Family Games Night, 6.30 pm ([details to follow](#))

Monday 13th–Friday 17th May – Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 15th–Friday 17th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit

Monday 20th May – Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) ([details to follow](#))

→ Tuesday 21st May – Year 2 Visit to Far Ings Education Centre ([details to follow](#))

Thursday 23rd May – School Closes for May Half-Term Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 3rd June – School Re-opens after May Half-Term Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

→ Monday 3rd–Friday 14th June – Year 6 Bikeability Training

→ Tuesday 18th June – Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) ([details to follow](#))

→ Wednesday 19th–Thursday 20th June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons ([details to follow](#))

→ Wednesday 26th–Thursday 27th June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons ([details to follow](#))

→ Thursday 27th June – Year 6 Induction Day at South Hunsley School

→ Friday 28th June – Year 6 Festival of Arts & Sports at South Hunsley School ([details to follow](#))

→ Tuesday 2nd–Friday 5th July – Year 6 Cober Hill Residential Visit

→ Wednesday 3rd–Thursday 4th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons ([details to follow](#))

→ Tuesday 9th July – PTA Bag2School Collection ([details to follow](#))

→ Tuesday 9th–Monday 15th July – Book Fair ([details to follow](#))

→ Wednesday 10th–Thursday 11th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons ([details to follow](#))

→ Wednesday 10th July – Year 2 Performance ‘Mini Beasts’ (1.30 pm) ([details to follow](#))

→ Thursday 11th July – Year 2 Performance ‘Mini Beasts’ (1.30 pm) ([details to follow](#))

→ Friday 12th July – PTA Summer Fair ([details to follow](#))

→ Wednesday 17th–Thursday 18th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons ([details to follow](#))

→ Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher