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16th May 2024

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 13th–Friday 17th May – Year 6 SATS week [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 15th–Friday 17th May – Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 17th May – Years 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 20th May – Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 21st May – Year 2 Visit to Far Ings Education Centre [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Tuesday 21st May – OPAL Project Working Party Meeting, 1.30 pm [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 23rd May – Sponsored Colour Run! (PM) [CLICK HERE](#)



Changes to Uniform Policy

From September 2024, there will be a slight change to the school uniform policy. Children will no longer require sandshoes for indoor use. All children should wear black shoes for school. These should be shoes that do not come above the ankle. If you wish your child to travel to school in wellingtons or other types of boots on wet days, they will need to bring school shoes to change in to when they arrive. All children should have a pair of trainers in their PE bag for PE sessions. During the Autumn Term as the weather starts to get more wet, in line with our OPAL work, we will ask every child to bring a pair of wellingtons to keep at school. We are investing in wellington storage through the fund raising we are doing and this will allow children access to our mud kitchens, areas of the field and sand pits all year round.



Changes to School Dinner Menu

Please note, there has been a change to the Desserts on Set Menu Week 3 going forward and a change to Week 3 on Thursday 23rd May 2024. [Please click here for the latest menus.](#)



Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs

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



Lost Property

If children have lost items over the last half-term, please remind them to enquire at the School Office to see if their lost property has been handed in. Any lost property not collected by end of school on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 will be given to a local charity.

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Colour Run


REMINDER: Sponsored Colour Run – Thursday 23rd May 2024

Next Thursday, the 23rd, is our Sponsored Colour Run for those children we have received consent for. Please remember children **must** wear glasses or goggles during the race, clothes and trainers that you do not mind getting stained (we recommend participants wear a plain white t-shirt to get the full effect of the Colour Run), a towel or sheet to sit on if travelling home by car, an optional hat/fun wig.

All Sponsorship Forms should be returned to your child's teacher on or before Thursday 23rd May, for their anticipated sum to be recorded before the event (please do not send any money at this stage). Please remember, the preference over cash is donations through the PTA Events Website which will open on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 1.10 pm and will remain open for a couple of weeks. Thank you.

A very big thank you to Beercocks for supporting our Colour Run. If you (or if you know of any companies who) would like the opportunity to sponsor the race by purchasing a 5kg bag (or two) of the Coloured Powder which is thrown during the race, please click here and in return we will promote/thank you (or the company) through our newsletter.


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PTA Father's Day Shop – Friday 14th June 2024

The PTA are hoping to organise a Father's Day Shop this year, on Friday 14th June, where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to buy a 'secret' present for Dad (Grandad or whoever they wish to give a present to on Father's Day) during the school day, to give as a surprise on the big day (Sunday 16th June 2024)!

Staff PTA members will order and prepare all the presents; however, help is required on the suggested date 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 if you can help with this event (before Monday 20th May). Thank you in advance.



'Swanland Has Talent' – Friday 21st June 2024

To celebrate the diverse range of talents our children possess, we are putting Year 5 and Year 6 centre stage in a talent show! 'Swanland Has Talent' is to be held on Friday 21st June 2024 at 7.00 pm and we are hoping to have various acts 'waiting in the wings' to perform for you! If you would like to join us in the Great Hall for an evening's fun entertainment, tickets are available to purchase on the [ParentPay](#) website and are priced at £2.00 per adult and 50p per child (ticket sales close at 11.00 am on Friday 21st June). Please see separate flyer.



PTA Summer Fete – Friday 12th July 2024

Following on from previous communication, the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers, therefore, we have set up an online sign-up sheet for you to select how/when you would like to help. If you can please donate 30 minutes of your time, this will make the event a success! The more volunteers we have the more activities we can run! [Please click here to volunteer!](#) Thank you.

Also, any vendors interested in having a stall at the Summer Fete should please email ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com. Stalls are £20.00.

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Quad Kids Athletics



Congratulations to the Year 4 and Year 6 Quad Kids athletics teams that won their respective events at the South Hunsley partnership competition on Tuesday 30th April. Both teams went through to the next round on Tuesday 14th May with the Year 4 team coming a close second and the Year 6 team winning.



The Year 6 team will now go through to the Humber finals at Costello Stadium in June. Well done!



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Reception Visit to the Normanby Hall Country Park – before Monday 3rd June 2024
- Year 2 Swantins Seaside Day – before Friday 7th June 2024
- Year 1 Visit to the National Railway Museum, York – before Tuesday 11th June 2024
- Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters – before Wednesday 12th June 2024
- Swanland Has Talent – ticket sales close 11.00 am on Friday 21st June 2024

Please note, deadlines for events will no longer be extended. Thank you.



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week can be found by [clicking on this link](#) then looking under Summer Term 2023–24, First Half Summer Term Flyers. *Disclaimer: Swanland Primary School does not endorse the following flyers; we are simply sharing the information.*

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](#)



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR – Thursdays and Fridays or 5 days a week

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Friday 17th May 2024 at 3.30 pm

SPECIALIST TA – Job Share: Role 1: 8.40 am to 1.15 pm, Role 2: 1.00 pm to 3.25 pm

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Monday 3rd June 2024 at 12.00 pm

Dates
for your



FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2024 Diary (→ **New Diary Item**)

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

→ Wednesday 29th May – OPAL Project Improvement Day [CLICK HERE](#)

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 [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 4th June – Reception Sports Afternoon (2.00 pm) [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Tuesday 4th June – Parents' Meeting for Reception starters September 2024

→ Monday 10th June – RHM Visit to Normanby Hall Country Park } (see separate letter)

→ Tuesday 11th June – RCM Visit to Normanby Hall Country Park }

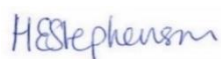
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- Friday 14th June – PTA Father’s Day Shop (*details to follow*)
- Tuesday 18th June – Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (1.30 pm) [CLICK HERE](#)
- Wednesday 19th–Thursday 20th June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons (*details to follow*)
- Friday 21st June – Swanland Has Talent 2024 (*see separate flyer*)
- Monday 24th June – Year 1 Visit to the National Railway Museum, York (*see separate letter*)
- Wednesday 26th–Thursday 27th June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons (*details to follow*)
- Thursday 27th June – Year 6 Induction Day at South Hunsley School
- Thursday 27th June – Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters (*see separate letter*)
- Friday 28th June – Year 6 Festival of Arts & Sports at South Hunsley School (*details to follow*)
- Monday 1st July – 5LG Visit to Tophill Low (*details to follow*)
- Tuesday 2nd–Friday 5th July – Year 6 Cober Hill Residential Visit [CLICK HERE](#)
- Wednesday 3rd–Thursday 4th July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons (*details to follow*)
- Thursday 4th July – 5DR Visit to Tophill Low (*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’ (10.30 am) (*details to follow*)
- Wednesday 10th July – Year 5 Poetry Recital Afternoon (*details to follow*)
- Thursday 11th July – Year 2 Performance ‘Mini Beasts’ (10.30 am) (*details to follow*)
- Friday 12th July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for PTA Summer Fete
- Friday 12th July – PTA Summer Fete (*details to follow*)
- Monday 15th July – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Transition Day (*details to follow*)
- Monday 15th July – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Zoolab Visit to School (*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