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20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Author, Andy Seed, to visit Swanland Primary School [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Swanland Has Talent 2024 [CLICK HERE](#) **TICKET SALES END 11.00 AM, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Visit to the National Railway Museum, York [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Swimming Lessons [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Induction Day & Evening at South Hunsley School [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Visit to Welton Waters [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Festival of Arts & Sports at South Hunsley School [CLICK HERE](#)



### Author Visit- Andy Seed

If your child would like to purchase one of the books written by the author who is visiting tomorrow, Andy Seed, they can bring in money in an envelope. Please see details on the [school website](#) (sent week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June) for the books he has on offer. They will also be on sale after school in the Great Hall.



### REMINDER: Summer Fete – Volunteers Please!

Don't forget to sign up – the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers! Thank you to those of you who have already signed up, however we desperately need volunteers in order to make this event a success.



### REMINDER: Hull Seahawks Competition – design a Warm Up Jersey!

All design entries for the sponsored Warm Up Jersey should be handed in to the school office **by 3.30 pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**. Please ensure that each entry has a name, age and contact number. A copy of the entry form and information can be found on the school website under letters. Thank you.



### REMINDER: Yorkshire 3 Peaks Walk Fundraiser

**This weekend** the walking Mums (and Dads) who are raising funds to support the school are walking the **National 3 Peaks challenge**.

If anyone would like to sponsor them, they have a 'Go Fund Me' page set up, so please [click here](#). Thank you.

Murphy, in Year 4, has been busy designing a fantastic poster for the group to take on their walk and hold up for a photo when they complete the challenge. Good luck team and well done Murphy!



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### Scarecrow Hunt – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We are excited to announce we are hosting a Scarecrow Hunt to coincide with the Swanland Show! At the moment, this is just a date for your diary (and plenty of time to come up with ideas if you wish to enter – Scarecrows can be displayed at School, on your house or in your front garden). More information to follow in due course.



### Swanland Show – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 1.00–3.30 pm

Swanland Show is an annual event, which enables villagers and others to showcase their talents and skills and to compete for prizes, trophies and personal pride. There are classes for both adults and children covering a wide range of categories designed to reflect local activities in horticulture and domestic hobbies.

This year the Show will be held in the Village Hall between 1.00 and 3.30 pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September with prizes being awarded at 2.30 pm.

Children are busy producing artwork in school this term which can be entered into the Show (letter to follow in due course) and we are hoping to run a competition asking the children to produce a poster advertising the event with 2 Amazon vouchers as prizes; with a winner in KS1 and a winner in KS2 (more details to follow).

Children can also enter the following categories:

- A decorated wooden spoon
- A painted plant pot
- A birthday card for a friend
- My favourite animal – in any media maximum size A4

[Click here](#) to see the Swanland Show Facebook Page.

### PTA Father's Day Shop – Thank you!



Thank you to members of the PTA for arranging another successful Father's Day Shop. The children really enjoyed participating and choosing a gift. A big thank you to the mums who helped run the shop and to Heron for supporting us with some of the supplies for the gifts. This year this event raised **£232.37**. All fundraising proceeds will be going towards this year's goal of helping to fund computing technology and outdoor equipment.



### Library Books to be Returned please

May we remind all children to return school library books by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. Thank you.



### Sun Protection and Hay Fever

With beautiful sunny weather predicted for next week, can we please remind you to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school and to send them in with sun hats for playtimes.

Should your child suffer from Hay Fever, if needed, please can we request you give them a dose of antihistamine before they come to school as we can only provide prescribed medication. Thank you.

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## Music Recruitment for 2024–25 (Years 3–6) (current Years 2–5)

**Note to new starters only, amongst those pupils who will be in Years 3–6, for the school year 2024–2025.**

The East Riding Schools' Music Service provides lessons within school in Upper Strings, Keyboard, Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Lower Strings and Guitar and are looking to recruit new pupils for the year 2024–25, starting September 2024.

If you wish to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, please email [office@swanlandschool.co.uk](mailto:office@swanlandschool.co.uk), whereupon your child's name will be passed to the appropriate teacher. Pupils expressing interest will have an audition/meeting with the instrumental teacher who will gauge their suitability. Following this, a letter will be sent to Parents depending on whether their audition was successful and if there is space (please note, Upper Strings, Keyboard and Guitar are full, therefore names will join a waiting list).

## School Trends – Uniform Orders

Ensure you are well-prepared with your uniform orders; the deadline for ordering uniforms for home delivery from School Trends for the new school term is 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. [Click here for more details](#)



## Well done – Dance Achievement!

Jasmine's troupe dance through NAPA came first place in an All-England Dance competition which took place in Manchester. She has worked really hard for this and her troupe will now go to London to take part in the next competition! Well done, Jasmine!



## ParentPay – Current Online Payments

**Please be aware of any debt building up on your ParentPay accounts.** We would appreciate it if all ParentPay accounts are kept in credit and all parents ensure that adequate funds are always available on their accounts. Meals must be paid for in advance, therefore, if you are not entitled to Free School Meals, parents must ensure funds are available on their ParentPay account.

**ALL outstanding payments on your ParentPay account are to be paid by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, including any future lunches up to and including Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.**

- Swanland Has Talent – ticket sales close 11.00 am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024
- Year 5 Visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve – due before Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Year 2 Performance 'Minibeast Madness' – ticket sales close Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024
- Year 3 Visit to Mappleton Beach – before Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024
- KS1 Zoolab Visit to School – before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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

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## 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, Second Half Summer Term Flyers.

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

### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Dates  
for your



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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 5LG Visit to Tophill Low [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>–Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Cober Hill Residential Visit [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>–Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 5DR Visit to Tophill Low [CLICK HERE](#)

→ Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – School Olympics (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Bag2School Collection (*see separate letter*)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>–Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fair (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Visit to Mappleton Beach (*see separate letter*)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Performance ‘Mini Beasts’ (10.00 am) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Poetry Recital Afternoon (*details to follow*)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Performance ‘Mini Beasts’ (10.00 am) [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for PTA Summer Fete

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fete (*details to follow*)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Zoolab Visit to School [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly (2.00 pm) (*details to follow*)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays (3.20 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

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