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11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>–Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fair [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola for PTA Summer Fete [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fete [CLICK HERE](#) **Wristband sales close 12.00 pm, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

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 2 'The Faraway Tree' Class Picnic [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.00 pm) [CLICK HERE](#)

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

### **School Reports**

#### End of Year Reports

You will have received your child's end of year report today. After reading it, please complete the return slip acknowledging receipt of the report and indicating whether you wish to discuss this report further with your class teacher. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL – UNIFORM –**

#### Uniform Reminder

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.

We will be asking every child to bring a pair of wellingtons to keep at school for outdoor play once the weather starts to get wet (we will let Parents know when these need to be brought in).

The Uniform page on the School Website will be updated in due course.



#### **REMINDER: Scholastic Book Fair until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 3.20–4.30 pm**

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair, which is running until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. There is a fantastic range of children's literature, both fiction and non-fiction! Parents can now pay for books with cash, gift vouchers or online whilst at the Fair.

Please note, the Book Fair will not be on tomorrow (Friday 12<sup>th</sup>) after school, due to the Summer Fete.

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**REMINDER: Non-Uniform Day – TOMORROW, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Please note that tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, children are invited to come to school in *non-uniform* in exchange for a donation towards the Chocolate Tombola stall at this year's PTA Summer Fete, eg. chocolate bars, boxes etc – in fact, anything chocolate! Thank you.



**REMINDER: PTA Summer Fete (3.20–5.30 pm) – TOMORROW, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Don't forget – it is the PTA Summer Fete straight after school tomorrow!

During the day the children will be able to visit the Year 6 Summer Games for a short time (*if we have received consent*). Please remember to send your child with change, such as 20p, 50p.



After school at the Fete, there will be a Bouncy Slide/Bouncy Castle. Wristband sales (£4 a ticket per child) are still available to purchase on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland> **Sales close at 12.00 pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Wristbands will be given out at the end of school that day and they can also be bought at the Sweet Stall at the Fete.



We have some amazing raffle prizes, please see the *separate flyer sent last week* or check out the [PTA Facebook page](#) for all the amazing prizes on offer. Thank you to everyone who has donated something. If you have not already purchased raffle tickets, they will be sold at the Sweet Stall until 4.30 pm and the raffle will be drawn at approximately 5.00 pm.



You can still volunteer – the Summer Fete is dependent on volunteers! Thank you to those of you who have already signed up. [Please click here to volunteer!](#)



**Swanland Show – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Don't forget to return artwork with the completed permission slip to your Class Teacher **by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**.



**Lost Property**

We have had a huge amount of un-named lost property this half-term. 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 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024** will be given to a local charity.



**School Meals**

In line with the Council's menu changes, the current menu will run until October, to see the menu for: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 [click here](#).



**PTA Bag2School – Thank you!**

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothing/household textiles for the PTA's Bag2School collection – you raised **£56.00** for the school!

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### OPAL House Bingo!

Thank you so much for the donations toward OPAL for the OPAL house bingo. We have had a fantastic amount of donations and now all the bingo cards are complete. This means the children have all earned an extra OPAL playtime on the last day of term.



### Flute Achievement!

We are pleased to announce that Martha, from Year 4, passed her Grade 4 Flute exam, with Merit. This is a huge achievement which she has worked so hard for. Well done, Martha!



### Swimming Achievement!

Hadley, from Year 6, competed at a Swimming Gala at the weekend, where she competed in 6 events: 200m IM, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke. Hadley achieved 4 personal bests, qualified for three events at the Yorkshire championships and won two Gold medals! Well done, Hadley!



### Yorkshire 3 Peaks Walk Fundraiser Update



The Mums (and Dads) who walked the National 3 Peaks challenge to raise funds to support the school have reached their fundraising goal of £3,000 but are still accepting donations if anyone would like to still sponsor them. They have a 'Go Fund Me' page set up, so please [click here](#). Thank you.



### 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.**

- (current Year 3) Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale – due before Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 24
- (current Year 4) Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp – due before Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 24
- (current Year 1) Year 2 'Great Fire of London' Workshop – due before Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 24

*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, Second Half Summer Term Flyers.

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

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## 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](#)



### **TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 1**

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 12.00 pm

Dates  
for your



### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School Re-opens for Autumn Term 2024–2025 (8.45–8.50 am)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp ([see separate letter](#)) **CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Classroom) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Meet and Greet, 6.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Classroom) [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Children's Individual Photographs (all day)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Family Photographs (5.00 pm) ([sign up to follow](#))

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Reception Meet and Greet, 5.30 pm (Great Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Meet and Greet, 5.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Meet and Greet, 6.00 pm (Small Hall) [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 'Great Fire of London' Half-Day Workshop ([see separate letter](#))

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Scarecrow Hunt! ([letter to follow](#))

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Immunisation Nurse in school – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations ([letter to follow](#))

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Visit to Murton Park ([letter to follow](#))

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – PTA Bag2School Collection ([letter to follow](#))

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.20 pm)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher