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16th January 2025

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 17th January – School Council Movie Night 'Inside Out 2' [CLICK HERE](#) **TICKET SALES CLOSED**

Monday 20th January – Year 2 Scooter Training [CLICK HERE](#)



Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

- Tuesday 11th February (ALL classes except 3GW/CP)
- Wednesday 12th February (1RP & 3GW/CP only)
- Thursday 13th February (ALL classes)

We will be holding this term's Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings in school face-to-face on Tuesday 11th February (not 3GW/CP), Wednesday 12th February (1RP and 3GW/CP only) and Thursday 13th February 2025 (all classes). During these meetings, parents and teachers will be able to discuss progress made during the Autumn Term and first half of Spring Term (please see separate letter).

Appointments can now be booked via the Arbor Parent App.



Ofsted Report Published

We are pleased to share with you our Ofsted Inspection Report (attached with this email) from the inspection that took place on 17th and 18th December 2024.

There is no longer an overall effectiveness grade for schools but instead each of the areas: Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management and Early years provision are inspected and graded using a four-point scale: Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement and Inadequate.

The final gradings for Swanland School are:

The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Outstanding

I would like to pass on my thanks for all the kind words and support parents/carers shared with us during the final week of term. I would also like to say a big well done and thank you to all members of our community for their commitment to the school, not just for those two days but every day, to make our school the 'warm and welcoming place where children are safe and happy', that the inspectors saw on their visit.

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School Car Park

Parents/carers of children attending clubs before and after school should use the pedestrian gate whenever possible to enter the school grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied.

KS1 Playground Guidance

Could adults collecting children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the end of the school day, please avoid crowding on the KS1 playground and assemble at the end of the playground near the playground apparatus. This will help the teachers to identify adults waiting to collect their child. Thank you.



After School Netball

Please note, the Year 5 and Year 6 after-school Tuesday Netball Club, with Mrs Patrick, Miss Stephenson and Mrs Goulding, will recommence on **Tuesday 28th January 2025**.

Please note however that due to the Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings, Netball will be cancelled on Tuesday 11th February 2025.



ParentPay – Current Online Payments

- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (balance) – **due before** Monday 27th January 2025
- Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum – **due before** Tuesday 28th January 2025
- Year 4 ‘The Lemonade Kid’ Tickets – **due before** Wednesday 12th February 2025
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood (balance) – **due before** Monday 3rd March 2025

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

FLYERS &
LEAFLETS

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 [Spring Term 2024–25, First Half Spring 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 the [Edukos Recruitment page](#) or on the [ERYC Recruitment Website](#)

SENIOR CATERING ASSISTANT

Deadline for receipt of Applications – Friday 7th February 2025, 12.00 pm



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FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2025 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Tuesday 28th January – PTA Bag2School Collection [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 4th February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday 11th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes except 3GW/CP

Wednesday 12th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 1RP & 3GW/CP only

Thursday 13th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – ALL classes

} (see separate letter)

Friday 14th February – School Closes for February Half Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 24th February – School Re-opens after February Half Term (8.45–8.50 am)

Monday 24th February – Year 4 Dress Rehearsal of 'The Lemonade Kid' to the school

Tuesday 25th February – Year 4 Performance of 'The Lemonade Kid' (2.00 pm & 6.30 pm) (see separate letter)

Tuesday 25th February–Monday 3rd March – Book Fair (letter to follow)

Friday 7th March – KS1 Skipping Workshop (letter to follow)

Monday 10th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

→ Friday 14th March – Year 3 Sleepover (letter to follow)

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day (letter to follow)

Monday 24th March – Year 3 Prehistory Day (letter to follow)

Thursday 27th March – Year 5 Visit to Jorvik Centre, York (letter to follow)

Thursday 27th March–Friday 28th March – Year 4 Residential Visit to Cranedale [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday 31st March – Year 1 Dress Rehearsal of 'Rise & Shine' to the school

Tuesday 1st April – Year 1 Performance of 'Rise & Shine' (10.00 am)

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 1 Performance of 'Rise & Shine' (10.00 am)

} (letter to follow)

Thursday 3rd April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Summer Term 2025 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Tuesday 22nd April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher