



PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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www.swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk

Hello!

What a busy year for the PTA finishing on a high with the glorious Summer Fayre.

We had more events, more members and more importantly we have raised more money for the school than ever before!

Thank you to everyone for making 2018-2019 a success.

Have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to the next school year.

PTA dates:

September

23rd PTA AGM

October

11th Fashion show with Boutique Milla

Dates TBC

Performance of Dick Whittington!
Chinese Multi Cultural Workshop
Plus lots more ..

Fundraising UPDATE!

Summer Fayre (approx.) **£3,400.00**

Summer Fayre



A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make the 2019 Summer Fayre a massive success ...the behind the scenes organisers, the volunteers, the amazing raffle prize donations and to all of you who attended.

We had a glorious summer evening for the event, which was held on the school grounds, attended by over 500 people!

Fantastic entertainment was provided by the band BPM, a tasty Hog Roast by Morley's, and the Hull FC Sumo Suit section went down well.

The non-uniform day brought in a great selection for the Chocolate Tombola and Fill a Jar which kept these stalls busy all evening. The bouncy slide was as popular as ever and the face painters were very artistic with their designs making children very happy.

Well done to Year 6 for their creative stalls and congratulations to the Raffle winners!



[See more photos on the facebook page](#)

Nearly New Uniform



Thank you to Sue for organising the Nearly New Uniform stand on the reception trial days, helping to make new parents to the school aware of this option.

SEPTEMBER:

PTA Annual General Meeting
Monday 23rd
7pm

All members of the association - parents, carers and staff are invited to attend.

This is the time to discuss the running of the association, a report will be made by the treasurer on the funds raised and how these have been spent. The chair will highlight successes, thank those who have been involved and indicate what is planned for the next year.

It is also the time to elect or re-elect members of the committee.

YEAR 6**Year 6 leavers and the PTA Facebook group**

Don't forget to remove yourself from the PTA Facebook group if you are a parent in year 6 and don't have any other children at Swanland Primary School. Thank you.

COSTUME CLOSET

We have lots more costumes to add, so the Costume Closet will be updated over the Summer holidays.

VACANCES

We have 1 class without a PTA Class Rep – **1JS/EJ**

If you are interested in being the 'go to person' for your class, then please contact monicajwilliams@hotmail.com asap.

Miscellaneous Dates

26th Bank Holiday

ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?

If so, this could be for you!

Can you or do you know of anyone who could support our children's learning and growth.

Some donate their merchandise or valuable services; others donate their expertise in a particular area.

We would be very grateful for any offers of help with our current school projects.

We are currently looking for:

- ❖ **Outdoor playtime games and activities**
- ❖ **Wooden building blocks**
- ❖ **Small world characters including Knights and Fairies**
- ❖ **Scooters**

WOULD YOUR COMPANY LIKE TO SPONSOR OUR 'AWAY' SPORTS KIT?

If you are a regular reader of the school newsletters, you will know that Swanland Primary School always performs very well in sporting events. So, would your company like to sponsor our 'away' sports kit?

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the school office
01482 631300 Thank you! .

FUTURE GOALS

If anybody have ideas that you think we could raise money for, please get in touch:

monicajwilliams@hotmail.com .

**Swanland School PTA**

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 174 members!**

It is a '**closed**' group, which means that anyone can find the group and see who's in it but only members can see the posts.

You have to request to join it and PTA admin has to 'accept' your request.

This way we can ensure that **only people linked to our school can become members.**

Please find us on Facebook and press 'Join Group'.

How YOU can help raise money for Swanland School



Micro Scooters

www.micro-scooters.co.uk


Scooter Aid

Is a scheme run by Micro Scooters they donate revamped, old, or unwanted scooters to groups that could benefit from them.

Looking to buy a Scooter?

Tel: 0333 320 1030.

If you buy a Micro Scooter, **they will give Swanland School 10%** from any purchases. Our unique code is 137151 please insert this on checkout.



MAKE YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR SWANLAND SCHOOL PTA!

Register on Amazon Smile; pick Swanland School as your charity and they will donate 0.5% of every purchase to our school! It doesn't seem like much, but it adds up very quickly. Just visit the link below to get started.


AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

SMILE.AMAZON.CO.UK

Support Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers Association by shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk.

When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, Amazon will donate to Swanland County Primary School...

We have been asked if there is an app for Amazon Smile. We couldn't find an actual app so our work around is when on your Amazon smile page, click the icon at the top (box with an arrow pointing up) and click "add to home screen". This seems to do the job. Hope this helps...



Match Funding

We want to take this opportunity to inform you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the PTA.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, **any money you raise could be matched by your employer.** Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events.

If you can help us this way, please let our PTA Secretary monicajwilliams@hotmail.com know and we can discuss your company's requirements.

Thank you for your support.




Stamptastic

The replacement for traditional name tags and raise money for the PTA with every order.

No more sewing or ironing on labels, no more losing your pencil case or P.E. kit! Stamptastic offer a personalised stamp-based naming solution that can be used on fabric, metal, wood & some plastics. A parent found Stamptastic online and passed the information to the PTA as **any order placed will result in a percentage being paid back to the PTA funds.**

Please have a look on their website at <http://www.stamptastic.co.uk/> and if you would like to make an order quote "HU14 3NE" in the "Gift card, PTA code, or discount code" box in the payment section when completing your order.



The Giving Machine


www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

This a great way for us to fundraise. It's so easy and it costs you nothing!

- You join for free and choose up to four causes to support.
- You generate commissions by shopping online (over 1,500 retailers including Amazon, Play.com, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Next).
- The Giving Machine will convert your commissions into donations for your chosen causes. You're raising funds for free!

Every time you shop online, you generate a donation for Swanland Primary School.

Link to your favourite stores via the Giving Machine website and with so many shops to choose from, including your weekly groceries, holidays and everything in between, it's a fantastic opportunity to do something great for our children.



Kids Pass

Kids Pass is a family membership that gives you access to over 3,500 offers and discounts at UK venues including theme parks, cinemas, restaurants and many more plus discounts for family holidays.

- Save up to 57% off at thousands of family days out, including Theme Parks, Bowling, Play Centres and many more
- Up to 40% off at cinemas nationwide, including adult and child tickets, 7 days a week
- Enjoy Kids Eat Free at thousands of restaurants nationwide
- Massive savings on UK family breaks

To start saving money for all the family, please use the link below and pay just £1 for 30 days then £34.99 per year.

<https://www.kidspass.co.uk/signup/p-kprs-swanlandprimaryschool-1pdann-60-2547163>

Our school will receive £5 for each member that converts onto an annual membership.



NOT JUST TRAVEL
THE SASSY EXPLORER

As a school we have joined forces with one of our Year 5 mums, Kelly Cheesman, who has a travel business and has kindly offered to be our latest affiliation scheme, much like Amazon and the Co-op local scheme.

As part of the Hays Travel Independence group, Kelly 'The Sassy Explorer' isn't just an ordinary travel agent and has access to over 450 suppliers, including trade only suppliers, the best buying power in the industry for customers, and can provide anything from a simple Thomas Cook package holiday, to a bespoke Australian, American, Far East itinerary for you and your family and friends.

Please do give her a call before you book your next holiday as the school and children will benefit from payments made from these suppliers for each holiday booked.

Kelly.Cheesman@notjusttravel.com
Booking & Enquiries: 07714 979316
www.notjusttravel.com/sassy

2018-2019

PTA COMMITTEE:



CHAIR:
HANNAH STEPHENSON

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**CHRIS HUSCROFT
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SECRETARY:
MONICA FARR
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TREASURER:
**KEELEY KNAGGS
(& HELEN MCCLANE)**



PTA CLASS REPS:

RCM	Stuart & Laura Farmer	Laura Miskin	Suzanne Welburn	Heidi Henrickson	Tracy Lee
RHM	Linsey Wainman				
1RP	Claire Walmsley				
1JS/EJ	VACANCY				
2JP	Claire Beckett	Helen Smith	Linsey Wainman		
2EE/ND	Stuart & Laura Farmer	Laura Miskin	Suzanne Welburn	Helen McClane	
3SP	Linzy Settle				
3GW	Tracy Lee				
4KC	Linzy Settle				
4MR	Dan Crook	Neil Redman			
5DR	Matt Bradbury	Jessica Devine	Caroline Graves		
5RC	Kelly Cheesman				
6AN	Emma Gleadow				
6KG	Kirstin Ellis				

JOIN THE PTA

We encourage as many parents as possible to get in touch and get involved. You may wish to join the PTA committee or, if you feel you don't have time for that, you can become one of our volunteers.

Without wonderful parent volunteers like you, our events wouldn't be possible

CLASS REPS

We can have more than 1 rep, so if you are interested in being a "go to person" for your class, please contact

monicajwilliams@hotmail.com

DONATIONS

Donations are voluntary. We give the option for you to donate to the PTA. We suggest one annual donation of £25 per family. Others may choose to give a small amount monthly. Ask for a Standing Order form if you are interested and please include Gift Aid if you are a taxpayer.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the families that have already kindly donated.

For any information or interest in the PTA, please contact our PTA secretary
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