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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Meet the Governors - Chris Wainman

Chris spent the 1990s as a pupil at Hull Grammar School and studying Geography at Leeds University. After two years as a Market Analyst in Leeds, Chris completed his teacher training (PGCE) at the University of Sheffield. His first teaching job was at Bolton School, before he returned to Hull Grammar School as the Subject Leader of Geography. He joined Hull Collegiate School in 2005 as Head of Year 10 and Geography. Chris has enjoyed various roles including, Head of Sixth Form, Assistant Head and Senior Deputy Head. Chris is looking forward to taking up the role of Headmaster at Silcoates School, Wakefield from September 2021. He has a Master of Arts (MA) focused on Educational Leadership and Innovation from Warwick University and a National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) from University College London. He is a director and founder of the international award-winning Safi Coffee CIC. Chris is married and his three sons are at Swanland Primary School. Chris hopes that his skills and experience can be of some use to the Swanland School Community.

School Uniforms

Swanland School Uniform Reminder

We have noticed there are a few children coming to school in incorrect school uniform. It is not necessary to have school branded uniform (including PE kit), however, all uniform should adhere to our policy:

- White or navy polo shirt
- Dark navy jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Dark navy or grey trousers/shorts (shorts should be at least mid-thigh length and trousers and shorts should not be of a tight stretchy material) or
- Navy skirt/pinafore dress/culottes (skirts should be knee length and not of a tight stretchy material)
- Plain dark navy tights or white, navy, black or grey plain socks
- In the Summer Term, children may wear blue gingham summer dresses (not half white, half checked option)

The PE kit is:

- Sky blue round neck T-shirt
- Plain dark navy-blue shadow stripe shorts
- For outdoor PE children may wear black, navy or grey plain jogging bottoms and sweatshirt and should have appropriate trainers.

[Click here for more details](#)

The PTA has a collection of nearly-new uniform that you can purchase for £1 per item; please email nearlynewuniform@gmail.com, stating the item you require and the sizes and they will see what stock is available. They are currently short of sizes 28"-30" (age 7-8 and 9-10) so, if you have any uniform in these sizes that you no longer need, please send them to the School Office. Thank you.



REMINDER: Music Lessons – Auditions for Commencing Lessons in September 2021

The East Riding Schools' Music Service currently provides lessons within school in Percussion, Woodwind, Brass, Upper Strings and Lower Strings and they are looking to recruit new pupils for the school year 2021–22, starting September 2021. Please see the separate letter sent out last week.

Years 3–5 Woodwind, Percussion, Lower Strings, Brass Year 2 Upper Strings (Violin)

Complete [this link](#) by **Friday 7th May 2021** to express an interest in your child taking up lessons, whereupon they will be given the opportunity to have a trial lesson.



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to Mrs R who won last Saturday night's draw!

If you have not signed up yet, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



Vacancy: Site Manager – DEADLINE: 12.00 pm on Monday 10th May 2021

We currently have a vacancy for a Site Manager from 1st June 2021, working 37 hours per week, Mondays to Fridays (including school holidays). The successful applicant will have some site management/caretaking experience to be able to ensure the site is secure, functions efficiently and effectively and is safe and well-maintained for the children, staff and visitors. If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested in this vacancy, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>



Summer Term 2021 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Monday 3rd May – School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 21st May – PTA 'Springo' Bingo (*PTA letter to follow*)

Wednesday 26th May – Yr 6 Leavers Photograph (1.30 pm)

Friday 28th May – KS1 Elmer Day Celebration

Friday 28th May – School Closes for Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Monday 7th June – School Re-opens After Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

Tuesday 15th June – Year 6 Transition Sports

Thursday 24th June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

Friday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Monday 28th June – Monday 19th July – Bikeability (Years 5 & 6)

Wednesday 30th June – Reception Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Friday 2nd July – Year 1 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Friday 2nd July – Year 3 Sleepover (*letter to follow*)

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 3 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (PM) (*details to follow*)

Wednesday 14th July – Exhibition Evening (*details to follow*)

Friday 16th July – PTA Summer Fayre (*PTA letter to follow*)

Thursday 22nd July – School closure for Summer Holidays (3.30 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher