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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

International Day of The Midwife

Children at Swanland Primary School were invited to take part in a colouring competition to celebrate the International Day of The Midwife.

The beautiful colourful artwork is now on display in the entrance to the Women and Children's Hospital in Hull.

The Head of Midwifery has chosen four winners (one for each age category) and there are two winners from Swanland Primary School, which will be announced in Friday's assembly! Well done!



Sports Days

This year's Sports Days will be taking place on various afternoons this term (see 'Dates for your Diary' at the end of this newsletter) and gates will be open from 1.15 pm for a 1.30 pm start on each day. (If the weather is poor, notification of a cancellation will be texted to parents/carers by 12.00 pm on the appropriate morning.) All parents/carers are invited to attend their child(ren)'s Sports Day(s) and after the races, parents are invited to bring along a picnic to enjoy with their child(ren). If you would like to bring along a chair or blanket to sit on, please do! The PTA will also be selling drinks and light snacks on the day to raise funds for the school.

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)

Please complete [this link](#) by **tomorrow, 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.





Football Success!

A massive congratulations needs to go to three Year 3 students who have been offered and signed contracts with professional football clubs! Jude Morrison has signed with Grimsby Town FC Under 9's and Harry Robinson and Alfie Wiles have signed with Hull City Under 9's. I am sure you will agree that they have all done incredibly well and we are very proud of their dedication and hard work; well done boys!



Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

The transition day at South Hunsley School has been amended from Thursday 24th June to Tuesday 22nd June. This day is just for pupils of Swanland Primary School and a letter will follow with more details.



Year 6 Residential Visit to Boggle Hole, Whitby – ParentPay Refunds

Following on from previous communication, I should like to confirm that all monies have now been refunded (minus any lunch arrears).



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to Mr H who won last Saturday night's draw and kindly donated it back to the PTA! Thank you!

Everyone who supports 'Your School Lottery' this half-term has not one but FIVE chances to win! That's right! They are giving away five £100 B&Q Gift Cards!

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



ParentPay Reminder

- Year 6 Visit to 'Let Loose' – due Wednesday 12th May 2021
- Spring Term Music Instrument Tuition Payment – due Friday 28th May 2021



Flyers on the School Website

Community flyers added to the school website this week are listed below (please click on the link to view).

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

- [Visual Stress and Dyslexia – Free Online Event Thursday 13th May – Dyslexia Sparks](#)



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>

Dates for your



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

→ Wednesday 12th May – Online Meeting for Prospective Reception Parents Sept 21 7.00 pm

→ Friday 21st May – PTA ~~Spring~~–Binge Online Family Quiz Night (*see separate PTA letter*)

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)

→ Wednesday 9th June – Year 6 Visit to ‘Let Loose’

→ Friday 18th June – Year 6 Visit to ‘Allerthorpe Lakeland Park’ (*letter to follow*)

→ Tuesday 22nd June (~~Thursday 24th June~~) – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

Friday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

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

Wednesday 30th June – Reception Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 1 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

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

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 3 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (1.30 pm)

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

→ Friday 16th July – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate Tombola/Fill-a-Jar for PTA Summer Festival

Friday 16th July – PTA Summer Festival (*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