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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

School Reports

End of Year Reports

You will have received your child's end of year report today. After receiving it, if you wish to discuss this report further with your class teacher, they will be available for **Microsoft Teams appointments on Wednesday 14th July**. Please complete the following link [Reception](#) or [Years 1-6](#) by 9.00 am on **Monday 12th July**, only if you require a meeting, and you will be sent a link for the meeting via the email address you provide.



Sports Day - Update

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel several Sports Days this year due to bad weather. As we have such a busy end of term, it will be difficult to reschedule all the missed Sports Days, but we are looking into it and it may be that we reschedule them for September. As soon as anything is confirmed, we will update you.

Meet and Greet Meetings for Parents

We do hope you will be able to join us, on the appropriate date below, to meet your child(ren)'s new teaching team for September 2021, learn a little about their new year group and what is planned for the forthcoming year. We hope that we will be able to hold these meetings in person, rather than virtually.

Reception	Monday 20 th September at 6.00 pm
Year 1	Wednesday 22 nd September at 5.00 pm
Year 2	Thursday 16 th September at 5.30 pm
Year 3	Wednesday 15 th September at 6.00 pm
Year 4	Wednesday 22 nd September at 5.30 pm
Year 5	Thursday 23 rd September at 5.00 pm
Year 6	Wednesday 29 th September at 5.30 pm

School Lunches

The cost of School Meals is increasing from 8th September 2021 to the following:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: School meals are free.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: The cost of a school meal will be £2.50.

Information regarding School lunches can be found [by clicking here](#) and are payable online via [ParentPay](#).

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Summer Fayre Games – Thursday 15th and Friday 16th July

On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th July, Year 6 will be hosting the annual Summer Games event. The children have designed and made interactive and fun activities/games for the younger children to enjoy whilst still socially distancing. Each class will be invited in turn to try their luck! To participate in the event your child will need to bring some change as the games will cost upwards from 20p per go. Each year group will be allocated a date and time to ensure adequate social distancing.

We should be grateful if you could help and support the Year 6 children in this Enterprise Event.



Internet Safety – Parental Controls

A reminder to check that you have the appropriate parental controls on your devices for gaming platforms and apps that your child may be accessing. [Click this link](#) for excellent advice and guidance for parental controls on a wide variety of apps and gaming platforms.



Suitcases Needed – Please Donate – Monday 19th July

We need your unwanted suitcases! We would like to set up some outside reading materials, that are stored in suitcases for the children to take out on a break time to encourage reading. The suitcases only need to be the carry-on size though, not a two-week holiday size!! Please drop off donate suitcases alongside the Bag2School collection (see below) first thing on the morning of Monday 19th July.



REMINDER: PTA Bag2School Collection – Monday 19th July

Please bring your bag (or bags!) first thing on the morning on 19th July to our bag drop-off area which will be located inside the school staff car park, to the left just inside the 'In' barrier (cover will be provided if it is raining!). The barrier will be left up, but please do not drive through the car park to drop off your bag. Please observe social distancing and be alert as vehicles may enter the car park.



Music Lessons – Invoices

For those pupils receiving lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, Music Lesson invoices for the Summer Term were sent home with your child(ren) last week. Please ensure invoices are paid (through [ParentPay](#)) by Friday 16th July 2021, thank you.



First News Education

At Swanland Primary School, in Key Stage 2, we use First News to teach the children about current affairs, widen their interests and provide a range of reading materials; we also use it in lessons for comprehension tasks. You can now also access First News at home, through a subscription, and we have been given an introductory offer for our parents – try First News free for 6 weeks and if you continue to subscribe after your free trial, we will get money back to put towards our school (please note: there is no pressure to take out the subscription at the end of the trial). You might like to use this in the summer holidays when the children do not have access to school reading books. For more information, or to sign up for a no obligation free trial, please use this link <http://first.news/partner-mnrta> to ensure any paid subscriptions are correctly allocated to our school. This is a fantastic opportunity to get your children reading at home while helping the school raise money.



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PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to the latest winner! This half-term sees the return of a prize that people LOVE – a whole year of [Fruit & Veg Box Home Delivery](#). On 17th July, one lucky player will win 12 monthly boxes packed with the freshest produce, delivered directly to their door. Remember if you have not signed up yet, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



ParentPay Reminders

Please remember to ensure any outstanding payments on your ParentPay account are cleared by Friday 16th July 2021. Thank you.

- Year 1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – due today, Thursday 8th July 2021
- Year 5 Residential to Robinwood Sept 2021 – FINAL DEADLINE FRI 16TH JULY 2021
- Music Tuition Invoice for Summer Term 2021 – due by Friday 16th July 2021



Vacancies: Midday Supervisors – DEADLINE: MONDAY 19th JULY 2021 at 12.00 pm

We currently have two vacancies for a Midday Supervisor, starting September 2021 (interviews Wednesday 21st July).

Both positions are for Wednesdays to Fridays, working from 11.55 am to 1.15 pm, term-time only. The successful applicant would be supervising the children during the lunch break on the playground, in the classroom (if it is wet!) or in the dining hall whilst the children are eating their dinners.

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>



Vacancy: Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: MONDAY 19th JULY 2021 at 12.00 pm

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Catering Assistant in the School Kitchen, starting September 2021 (interviews Wednesday 21st July) working 13.75 hours per week (11.00 am to 1.45 pm Mon-Fri), as part of a team of six, preparing and serving school meals to our children.

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>



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.

- [Schooltrends Uniform Service](#)
- [North Ferriby FC Coaching for Girls aged 6 to 11 years](#)

Dates for your



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

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 13th July – Year 4 Visit to ‘Flamingo Land’

Tuesday 13th July – Year 1 Visit to ‘Yorkshire Wildlife Park’

Thursday 15th July – Year 2 Visit to ‘Far Ings’

→ Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July – Year 6 Summer Fayre Games

→ Friday 16th July – Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola/Fill-a-Jar and a donation (see separate letter)

Monday 19th July – PTA Bag2School Collection

→ Tuesday 20th July – Year 2 ‘The Faraway Tree’ Class Picnic (see separate letter)

Tuesday 20th July – 6AN/JS Leavers Party (6.00–8.00 pm)

Wednesday 21st July – 6AN/JS French Themed Café

Thursday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (details tbc)

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

Thursday 22nd July – 6KG Leavers Party (6.00–8.00 pm)

→ Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th August – Year 5 Run With It (see separate letter)

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

Wednesday 8th September – School Officially Re-opens for Autumn Term 2021–2022 (8.50 am)

Friday 17th – Sunday 19th September – Yr 6 Postponed Yr 5 Residential to Robinwood

Tuesday 28th September – Children’s Individual Photographs (all day)

Tuesday 28th September – Family Photographs (time tbc)

Friday 22nd October – School Closes for October Half-Term Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 2nd November – School Re-opens After October Half-Term Holiday (8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher