

Dear Parent/Carer

Swanland School Parent Teacher Association is a group of parents dedicated to raising money so that our children can have the best educational opportunities possible, especially since more recently our school budget has been cut and we would like to maintain our current standards.

We work closely together with the teachers to identify the children's needs including:

- New library books;
- The very popular 'Seesaw' programme ;
- Playground and sports equipment;
- A multi-cultural kitchen;
- The fantastic Mighty Zulu Performance (which the children love);
- IT equipment; including tablets;
- The Praise and Award Scheme;
- Part-funding school trips like the Year 4 trip to London;
- Transportation costs to this year's City of Culture events;

... and much, much more!

More recently we have raised thousands of pounds for our new artificial grass field, which has proved to be a fantastic success. The PTA fundraising has also paid for our new outdoor play/equipment that has been constructed in the Key Stage 1 playground.

We encourage as many parents as possible to get involved in any capacity they can. You may wish to join the PTA committee, join in our discussion meetings or even become one of our event volunteers. Help is always welcomed at our larger fundraising events like the Christmas Fayre and the Summer BBQ.

New Goals for Fundraising

As a fundraising association, we want to be able to continue this work, so anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Our main goal for 2017-2018 is to raise money for our technology department. From educational tablets to new production lights in the main school hall. The current lighting system is no longer fit for purpose and needs a complete overhaul. As parents, we love to see our children perform in school plays and on stage. Our funds target for the lights is £6000!

Come to a Meeting

We have meetings once a term (minimum) and help each other organise various fundraising events throughout the year. Why not come along to find out more? Just fill out the slip at the bottom to let us know if you would like to join the PTA – see the school website calendar for the dates of our meetings. The next meeting is on 11th October at 7.00 pm at the school.

Become a Volunteer

If you can't make it but would still like to help out at any of our events, like the Christmas Fayre or our Summer BBQ, why not add your name to our list of volunteers? Please email Monica Farr at monicajwilliams@hotmail.com

Take out a Standing Order

As always, we are incredibly grateful to all the parents who support these events, through organising and helping on stalls. As you can see from the school calendar we have a full year of events. However, we also recognise that there are some parents who, although they wish to support our fundraising activities, they simply haven't got the time to volunteer.

Therefore, in response to requests from parents, we are giving 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 on a monthly basis. Please fill in the attached form if you would like to donate in this way. If you are a taxpayer please also fill in the Gift Aid form as this allows us to claim back an additional 25p for every £1 given.

The PTA is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in supporting the school. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,

Monica Farr
PTA Secretary



www.swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk

I would like to become a member of the PTA and shall be attending the next PTA meeting/AGM on 11th of October 7.00 pm

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I would like to become a member of the PTA but I am unable to attend the next PTA meeting/AGM

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I would like to become a volunteer to help out at PTA events during the year

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I would like to take out a standing order and I have filled out the attached form.

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Name: _____

Address _____

Tel: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Name and Year of child/children: _____

STANDING ORDER FORM FOR NEW DONORS

To: The Treasurer, Swanland Primary School PTA, Tranby Lane, Swanland. HU14 3NE

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please pay to the Barclays Bank Hesse for the credit of Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers' Association Business Premium Account, Sort Code 20-43-47, Account Number 80003700.

The sum of £_____ Amount in words: _____

From date _____ then monthly / annually (delete as appropriate) until further notice.

YOUR BANK'S DETAILS:

Your bank's name: _____ Branch: _____

Your bank's address: _____

Sort code: _____ Account number: _____

Account holders name: _____

Your reference for this S/O (preferably including your name):

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS STANDING ORDER CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS AUTHORITY



Gift Aid Declaration

for past, present & future donations

Swanland Primary School PTA

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today		In the past 4 years		In the future	
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Please tick all boxes you wish to apply

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's Details

Title: _____ First name or initial(s): _____

Surname: _____

Full home address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please notify the school office if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration;
- Change your name or home address;
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.