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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday and wonderful sunshine. There are a lot of activities taking place this half term and it promises to be a fun filled run up to the end of the school year.

Classes for next year

We will be operating 3 classes next year with the following qualified teachers:

Reception & Year 1 - Mrs Stanley & Mrs Siswick

Year 2 & 3 - Mrs Stocks

Year 4, 5 & 6 - Mr Woods

There will be a teaching assistant supporting each class - Mrs Scott, Miss Owen and Mrs Leaver - new to our team in September.

Mrs Morris and Mrs Walker will be leaving us at the end of this year for new adventures elsewhere. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future. I wish to thank them for their years of service and dedication to our children. They will both be greatly missed.

All children in all classes will have the opportunity to meet their next teacher before the end of the summer term on July 1st.

Transition Days for those moving to Middle School or Secondary School

The feeder schools should have now been in touch with parents regarding the transition days for their child. As we have more than one feeder school having their transition dates on different days, please could we ask parents to make their own arrangements to transport their child to and from the feeder schools on transition days. Parents should arrange to hand over any medication their child requires on that day to a member of staff at the new school.



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- Dr Thomlinson transition days for Y4 on 2nd & 3rd July.
- Duchess' High School transition days for Y6 on 1st July.

Cultural Topic

Every summer term for the last few weeks, we deliver a themed cultural topic to the whole school. This is an opportunity to immerse children in another culture. This year we will be exploring China. All children will get the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting activities including lion dance workshops, Qigong (Chinese exercise and meditation) and Chinese food tasting amongst other things. These activities have kindly been funded by the Friends of Swarland Primary Group.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our Sports Day on Friday 10th July 1:15pm. Parents are welcome to join us and cheer on their children. All children will take part in carousel of activities before ending with year group track events. Please could you make sure your child comes into school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Leavers Disco

On Wednesday 14th July, all children are invited to a Leavers Disco at school between 5-6:30pm. There is a cost of £3 for entry which includes refreshments.

Leavers Assembly

Our Leavers Assembly will also be taking place on Wednesday day 14th July at 1:15pm. Parents are welcome to join us. Please note only KS2 children are in the assembly due to lack of space.

Thank you to all the parents and children that have sent cards and emails over the last few weeks. I am recovering well and hope to be back in school very soon before the end of term. I miss the children greatly. In the meantime, I will continue to be in touch with the school each day. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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Dates For Diary

- 2nd June- 3:15pm - Edinburgh Residential meeting for parents
- 5th June - Y5/6 Rehearsal trip to Alnwick Playhouse for Aln Alliance Beacon Project
- 8th June - Y1 phonics testing week begins
- 9th June - Y5/6 Rehearsal trip to Alnwick Playhouse - Beacon
- 11th June - Class photos in school - Halo Photography
- 16th June - Online meeting for parents regarding e-safety
- 16th June - Y5/6 Aln Alliance Beacon Performance at Playhouse - rehearsals during the day with 5:30pm show
- 17th June - New Reception transition visit - Stay & Play
- 23rd June - Y4 Transition Parents information meeting at Dr Thomlinson's
- 24th June - New Reception transition visit
- 25th & 26th June - Y6 Residential trip to Edinburgh
- 1st July - Moving Up Day - children meet new class and teacher
- 1st July - Y6 Duchess High School Transition Visit
- 1st July - New Reception transition visit
- 2nd July - Y6 Beach School with Aln Alliance
- 2nd & 3rd July - Dr Thomlinson Middle School Transition Visit for Y4
- 3rd July - Moi Fa Sifu - Lion dance workshop
- 6th - 9th July - Y5/6 Bikeability course
- 9th July - Y6 Leavers disco at Alnwick Rugby club
- 10th July - 1pm - Sports Day for whole school (weather permitting)
- 14th July - Leavers Assembly 1:15pm
- 14th July - Leavers Disco 5-6:30pm.

Regards,

Louise Fletcher
Headteacher



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