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Dear Parents,

As we enter the final week of the term and academic year, it is a wonderful time to reflect on all of the achievements and positive memories from the year.

All children have experienced enrichment opportunities of trips, workshops, sports competitions, residential and visitors to school. The children have been commended many times by visitors, particularly on the Y3/4 and Y6 residential on how polite and well behaved they were on site.

The older children performed brilliantly at the Alnwick Playhouse - <https://www.northumberlandgazette.co.uk/education/northumberland-schools-shine-in-original-performance-at-alnwick-playhouse-8759359>

Swarland Primary School has received Platinum in the School Award for another consecutive year acknowledging commitment to developing competitive sport within our school and community. All children from Y1 to Year 6 have taken part in inter school sports competitions this year.

All the school supported the local community in attending the Remembrance Service in the Village Square and planting tree saplings in the storm damaged area of Swarland Woods.

Once again, our school results in Early Years, Year One Phonics and Year 4 multiplication checks are above the national averages.

Early Years Good level of Development 78.5% (national av 68.3% 2025)

Year One Phonics 90.9% (national av 81% 2025)

Year Four Multiplication Check School average score 23.3 (national av 21).

Y6 SATS TBC on 16th July.



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England





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KS2 SATS results

The Department of Education have informed schools that there will be a delay in the release of KS2 results. They will now be available on 16th July. Parents will be informed as soon as they are released.

Friends of Swarland Primary

The FSP have supported the school hugely this year by hosting many exciting activities in order to raise funds to pay for panto trips, cultural topic workshops and a new climbing frame. We'd like to thank the group for their continued efforts.

Leavers Disco

On **Tuesday 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 **Tuesday 14th July at 9:15am**. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. Please note only KS2 children are in the assembly due to lack of space.

Great British Summer Savings

Great British Summer Savings Government scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. As part of this campaign, the Government has launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them





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to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit
<https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Thank you for all your support this year to help us in our continuous drive to be the best that we can be. I would like to wish all our leavers and their families the best of luck in the future and to all those returning on **Thursday 3rd September**, have a great summer and see you in the new academic year.

Regards,

Louise Fletcher
Headteacher

