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Dear Parents,

As we come towards the end of a busy and highly successful Autumn half term, I want to thank you all for your continued partnership and celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students over these past few weeks. Our children are always reminded of the rules at the start of the year. Our overarching theme is Respect & Safety. This encompasses the behaviours we expect from all of our children in school. I am delighted to say that this half term has started well with children demonstrating respect and safety in and around school. It has been delightful to watch our older children supporting our new starters, helping them settle into school life and embracing our nurturing, family ethos.

Parent Consultations

On Wednesday 14th and 21st October, we will be holding our first Parent Consultations of the year. This provides an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled in, progress and next steps. Appointments may be booked by using the Parent Evening Booking Form on Parentmail. If you have not yet booked an appointment, there is still time until the end of this week.

A member of the Be You Team from NHS Northumberland County Council will also be available for any parent wanting advice regarding emotional health and well being of their child. They can offer and signpost support with a variety of issues including anxiety, low self-esteem and emotional based school avoidance.

Celebrations

Every Friday we have a celebration assembly. Outstanding work and effort is shared and exemplary behaviour from role model students celebrated. We also celebrate those that have demonstrated our learning behaviours of resilience, perseverance, attitude, independence, tolerance and readiness or character values of respect, integrity, compassion, resourcefulness and community awareness. Children can also share their achievements outside of school with others, should they wish to do so.



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Fundraising

Rag Bag - We have a collection receptacle in our school car park. We can accept the following items: wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts. Every time the Rag Bag receptacle is emptied the school receives a donation. Low grade textiles are made into industrial wiping cloths, carpets, underlay and mattress linings. Good quality clothing is transported to Africa and other developing nations where your old clothes are re-used.

Easyfundraising - If you're signed up on the app, you can use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our [easyfundraising page here](#).

Friends Of Swarland

Friends of Swarland (our school PTA) are hosting a Halloween Party after school on Thursday 22nd October at 5pm-6:30pm. Children can take part in a variety of activities including crafts, music, tuck shop. Entry is £3 and children can come dressed up in their spooky costumes. Children will be required to be accompanied by an adult.

Holiday Club & Wrap Around Provision

Swarland Shining Stars Ltd offer wrap around care Monday to Friday. Please call 07522155922 to book a place.

Dates For Diaries

Tuesday 13th October - Aln Alliance Football Tournament

Wednesday 14th & 21st October - Parent Consultations

Monday 19th October - Y4,5,6 Trip to Hancock Museum

Thursday 22nd October - Friends Of Swarland Halloween Party

Regards,

Louise Fletcher
Headteacher

