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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half-term break with your families.

As we return for the second half of the Autumn term, the school is already buzzing with energy and anticipation. There is always a distinct magic to this specific stretch of the academic year. It is a period packed with rich learning, spectacular creative projects, and opportunities to celebrate our community spirit. While it is undeniably one of our busiest terms, it is also one of the most rewarding. Our focus over the next few weeks is to keep our momentum strong. We want to balance high academic focus in the classrooms with the joy and wonder that makes childhood memories last a lifetime. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering partnership, support, and warmth—it is what makes our school community so incredibly special.

Poppy Appeal

Our poppy appeal will begin this week to support the Royal British Legion. The usual bracelets, poppy badges – plastic free, rulers and bands are available for a donation suggested between £1-£3. Available from the school office.

Remembrance Service

All of the children will be participating in the Remembrance Service at Swarland Village Square on Wednesday 11th November at 11am. Children will take their class poppy wreathes to the service. Please could all children bring a coat on this day. Thank you.

Children In Need

On Friday 13h November, we will be supporting Children In Need and raising money for this charity. Children may come to school in something spotty or wear Pudsey garments, or their own clothes for a donation. We will be selling Pudsey badges and pens available from the school office for a suggested donation of £1.

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Shared Learning Session

On Monday 23rd November, we will be holding a Shared Learning Session at 2:45pm. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate and share your child's learning by looking at their books, led by your child.

Dates For Diaries

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Service at Swarland Village Square 11am
Friday 13th November – Children In Need – own clothes
Monday 23rd November – Shared learning Session
Tuesday 24th November – Flu vaccinations
Saturday 28th November – Friends of Swarland Christmas Fair at Longframlington Village Hall.
Monday 14th December – Christmas Performance 1:30pm for Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents
Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Performance 9:30am for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December – Whole school visit to Tyne Theatre for Aladdin Pantomime.