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Dear Parents,

### Recognition of excellence in Education

In recognition of our good Ofsted report and recent results, two of our teachers have been invited to represent Swarland Primary School at one of the King's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace in the summer as a reward for excellent public service in education. Swarland Primary School was chosen by Northumberland County Council to represent the county, along with a small number of other local schools, at the event. Mrs Morris and Mrs Stanley are very excited to attend!

### Easter Celebrations

We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and/or a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the last day of Spring Term for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an egg-stra (!) special effort in their own work. In school, children will also be decorating eggs for their traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term. Parents are welcome to join us in the yard for the egg rolling competition (weather permitting) on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 9:00am. Our wonderful cook, Janey will be serving hot drinks and breakfast butties in the hall from 8:45am for parents to enjoy while the children get ready so please join us. Butties will be £2.50 and hot drinks £1.00 - cash only please!

### Sharing Learning session

Our next Sharing Learning session will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 2:45pm. You are welcome to come into school and have a look through your child's books with them.

### Fundraising

We raised **£210.00** for **Comic Relief** from our non-uniform day and the sale of red noses! We also made **£271.00** in **free books** for school as a result of our Scholastic book fair in March. Thank you for all your kind and generous support as always.





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### Easter Bingo

The HSA are running our annual Easter Bingo on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 5:00pm. The cost is £5.00 for two bingo books. Eyes down is 5:30pm. There will be food and drinks available before and during the Bingo including a cake stall. Prizes will be handed out to the winners!

### Summer Term Assessments

During the Summer Term, summative assessments take place. Children are required to be in school for these assessments and holidays are strongly discouraged and will be unauthorised during a testing period.

**Year 1** phonics test will take place week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 2** assessments in mathematics and reading will take place at the end of May before half term.

**Year 4** multiplication checks week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Year 6** SATS commencing week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May.

The results of the tests will be reported to parents along with their end of year report.

### Parking safely

Following a number of concerns from Swarland residents, can we please remind all parents who do not use the school car park, to park sensibly and with respect for those who live in the village. In particular, could you please avoid blocking driveways or obstructing pavements. Thanks for your support.

Regards,  
Louise Fletcher  
Headteacher





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### Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Embracing difference diversity workshop
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Sharing Learning session for parents
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1/2 Alnmouth beach trip
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	First Year 6 treasure hunt at DCHS 4:00 - 5:30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg rolling and refreshments for parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Children break-up for the Easter holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Children come back to school after the Easter holidays
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Year 6 treasure hunt at DCHS 4:00 - 5:30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS exams
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Children break-up for half-term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children come back to school after the half-term holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School class photographs

