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Dear Parents,

Supporting Your Child with Writing Workshop

On Thursday 16th November at 3:15pm, we will be offering a writing workshop for parents. If you would like to find out about how to support your child with writing at home, please feel free to attend.

Sharing Learning Session

On Thursday 16th November we will be hosting our Sharing Learning Session at 2:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to sit down with your child and share the learning in their books.

Year 1-Year 6 trip to Lilodorei

Children in Y1 to Y6 have the great opportunity to visit Lilodorei at Alnwick Gardens on Friday 10th November. Please could we ask all children to bring in their forest school kit on this day as the grounds can be particularly muddy and school uniform is not suitable for the climbing area.

Internet Safety

The internet can be a great tool for our children but there are associated risks. We do address how to stay safe online with our children and assess risk. It is an ever changing landscape. This link may be of use to parents regarding inappropriate content and protecting children online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/>

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.

Children In Need

On Friday 17th 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. This year there will also be Pudsey items to purchase



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for a donation such as pens and wristbands for £1. Children may bring the money in and purchase their items from the school office.

Anti-Bullying Week

Week commencing the 13th November is national Anti-Bullying Week. Classes will be addressing strategies to prevent anti-bullying and promote healthy relationships and celebrating differences and uniqueness.

Holiday Club & Wrap Around Provision

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

Car Parking

Some parents have raised concerns that some users of the car park are not reverse parking or parking respectfully for other motorists, causing hazardous situations for children in the car park. Please could we request that all users park considerately. Our caretaker will be in the car park on occasion to assist.

Home School Association

The Home School Association kindly request donations for our Christmas Fair raffle and tombola please. Bottles, toiletries, sweets, gifts etc can be dropped off at school. There will be a collection box in the school entrance. The Christmas Fair will take place at Longframlington Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December 10-12pm. We are fundraising to pay for all of our pupils to go to the theatre for a panto performance this Christmas.

Dates For Diaries

Monday 6th November - School reopens after half term

Friday 11th November - Y1-Y6 trip to Lilodorei, Alnwick.

Thursday 16th November - Sharing Learning Session 2:30pm

Thursday 16th November - How to support your child with writing workshop 3:15pm

Friday 17th November - Children In Need - own clothes

Saturday 2nd December - Christmas Fair Lonframlington Village Hall 10-12pm

Friday 8th December - H.S.A. Movie Night

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Performance 1:30pm - Reception/KS1 parents



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Thursday 14th December - Christmas Performance 9:30am - KS2 parents

Thursday 21st December - Alnwick Playhouse panto performance

