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Dear Parents,

### End of Year Reports

Your child will receive their end of year report this week.

The report will highlight your child's progress this year, their attainment in relation to age related expectations and some next steps.

If your child carried out a national test this year, their results will also be included.

There is also an attendance sheet which shows your child's current attendance from September until the end of June. Alongside the report you will find a parents' reply and comment slip should you wish to complete it.

If after reading your child's report, you still feel there are matters you wish to discuss further, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

### Moving Up Day

To support transition arrangements, all the children staying with us in September will get to meet their class teacher and class peers on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Attendance

As we have all become acutely aware in recent years, attendance in school is paramount to ensure all children reach their full potential. This ethos has been shared by our parents for many years and Swarland Primary School has maintained above national average attendance.

However, in this last year our attendance has dropped significantly. There are many authorised reasons for absence including Covid and self-isolation and genuine illness but these figures are relatively small. The majority of absences are holidays taken during term time. This year, I know many parents have had postponed holidays rescheduled due to the pandemic and although not authorised, no further action was taken. Please support us with your child's attendance moving forward into next year.





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### Swap Shop Uniform

Buying new uniforms for the start of the school year can be financially challenging for some families. As a school we do not insist upon branded products to try and keep the cost down. You may be interested to know that there is a Swarland School Uniform Swap Shop site on Facebook. You can find it by searching 'Swarland School Uniform SwapShop'. I hope this provides a useful resource for families.

### Swarland & Newton On The Moor Show

Please follow the link to see information regarding the Swarland & Newton On The Moor Show and competition details.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b0c299d8-c8b1-46fc-803c-5b9d884e1b63>

### Purple Day

On Purple Day, we raised awareness of epilepsy and our older children organised a bake sale and assembly. The school raised over £300 for the cause. This contributed to £35,000 being raised on that day nationally. Thank you to everyone who took part.

### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Sports Day. It was lovely to see so many people gathered together to support the children and the sunshine did eventually decide to make an appearance. An excellent £225 was raised by the H.S.A. through the BBQ, sweet and cake sales. Thank you very much.

### Sports Fund Raiser with GB Athlete

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in helping us raise funds to support the next generation of athletes and our school. An incredible £1497 was raised. This will go towards new PE equipment and new playground equipment for all of the children to use.

### Monies

Please could all outstanding payments for clubs, trips, swimming and dinner be settled before the end of term. Thank you.





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### Leavers Disco

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, all children are invited to a Leavers Disco at school between 5-6:30pm. There is a cost of £3 for entry.

### Leavers Assembly

Our Leavers Assembly will be taking place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1pm. Parents are welcome to join us.

### Holidays

Children break up for the summer on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3pm.

School reopens on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8:45am for children (Monday and Tuesday are INSET days).

### Dates For Diaries

5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July	Dr Thomlinson Transition Days
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Duchess High School Transition Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Cultural Lunch for Children
7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> July	Chantry Transition Days
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Beach Day Transition Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly

