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Dear Parents,

Uniform

As we come towards the end of Summer Term, we understand that your children may have outgrown school shoes and that the cost of buying new ones for a few weeks of wear is a lot. Therefore, we are happy for children to wear trainers if this is the case. In September however, we would like to see children back in full school uniform as per our guidelines:

The school uniform at Swarland Primary School consists of:

Red jumpers and cardigans with optional embroidered school logo

Plain white or red shirt or polo shirt (Long or short Sleeved)

Navy shorts or trousers- when shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length

Navy or grey pinafores or skirts -please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor.

In summer, blue and white or red and white checked dresses are permitted.

Navy, red or white socks or tights.

Plain black shoes - no trainers, boots or fashion shoes

Summer Term Assessments

During the Summer Term, summative assessments do take place. Children are required to be in school for these assessments and therefore leave of absence will not be authorised during a testing period.

Year 1 phonics test will take place week beginning 10th 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 3rd June.

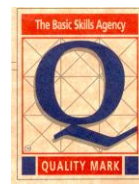
Year 6 SATS commencing week beginning 13th May.

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

Y4 & Y6 Transition Days

In early July the Year 6 and Year 4 children moving onto their next school in September will be requested to attend their new schools to support transition. Please may we request that all parents transport their child to their new school on transition dates. Please see below for dates.

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Class School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 5th June to take class photographs. Order forms and proofs will be sent to you in due course.

INSET Day

Please note there is a teacher training day on Monday 3rd June and school will be closed to pupils on this day. School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 4th June.

Sports Day

We have provisionally scheduled Monday 1st July as this year's Sports Day. This is subject to change dependent on the weather - we will move it to later in that week if the forecast looks poor on the day.

Sharing Learning Session

On Thursday 13th June we will be hosting a 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.

HSA

We have an upcoming coffee and treat-tasting social event at Starbucks on Wednesday 15th May at 5:30pm at Starbucks in Alnwick and we'd love for new faces to come along and have a chat. It's an opportunity to meet new people, understand more about the HSA and the types of volunteering roles available or to provide fundraising suggestions. We would love for you to join us.

Regards,

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Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 8th - 10th May - Y3/4 Kingswood residential trip

Monday 13th May - KS2 Y6 SATS tests begin this week

Wednesday 15th May - 5-year-old NHS dental check

Wednesday 15th May - HSA social at Starbucks, Alnwick 5:30pm

Thursday 16th May - Year 1/2 storytelling trip to Alnwick Playhouse

Friday 24th May - Break up for half-term

Tuesday 4th June - School reopens for pupils after the half term

Wednesday 5th June - Class photographs

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June - Year 6 London trip

Thursday 13th June - Sharing Learning session 2:30pm

Monday 1st July - Sports Day (subject to change later in the week dependent on weather)

Wednesday 3rd July - DCHS transition day for year 6

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July - Dr Thomlinson Year 4 transition days

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