

# Swarland Primary School Newton on the Moor Morpeth Northumberland NE65 9JP



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7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school in the New Year. I hope you all had a festive break and a well-earned rest.

### Swimming

Swimming will commence in the Spring Term beginning  $8^{th}$  January for the pupils in Year 3 to Year 6. We can no longer take the whole school at one time due to an increase in pupil numbers. Swimming will take place on Tuesday afternoons at the Willowburn Leisure Centre. Please may we request voluntary contributions of £3.50 per session to cover the cost of the lesson and the coach travel.

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place this half term on Monday  $4^{th}$  February. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and look at your child's work. Appointments can be made via Parentmail later in the half term.

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday  $5^{th}$  February. This is an excellent time to discuss safe use of the internet with your child.

### Taffy Thomas The Storyteller

As part of our ongoing drive to improve standards in writing this year, we have invited Story teller Taffy Thomas to come and work with the children and provide inspiration for writing as well as enjoy listening to stories for pleasure. Taffy will be joining us on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### Parent Lunches

We are delighted to invite parents to join us for a Chinese New Year Lunch on Thursday  $7^{th}$  February. Due to increased numbers and capacity within the hall, places will be limited. Therefore a place may be booked via Parentmail on a first come first served basis. There will be other opportunities in the year to join us for parent Lunches.

### Guitar and keyboard tuition

For those children participating in guitar and keyboard tuition, lessons will take place on Thursday this term.

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### Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Swimming begins for Years 3-6 and each Tuesday until Easter break.

Monday 4th February 2019 - Parent Consultations 1pm-6pm.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 7th February 2019 - Parent Lunch - place to be booked.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Children break up for half term.

Warmest Regards,

Louise Fletcher

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