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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents,

### Gold Green Tree Award

We are delighted to announce we have now received our Gold Green Tree School Award in July. This further acknowledges the quality of outdoor and environmental activities carried out in outdoor learning provision and Forest School following our Silver Award in the Spring Term.

### Alnwick Gardens Musical Performance

All of our year 3 & 4 children performed magnificently by singing and playing their violins to a large audience at Alnwick Gardens. Our children received excellent feedback from the spectators, saying they were a pleasure to watch and extremely talented. Well done Y3/4.

### Cultural Topic

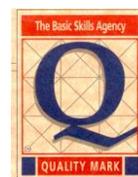
Our cultural topic this year is Northumberland, celebrating the school's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The children have listened to traditional Northumbrian tales told by local author Malcolm Green. He then worked with each class either doing drama, debating story issues or fairy den building. Local poet, Peter Athey, regaled children with Northumbrian poems, in his Northumbrian dialect, much to the children's amusement. Children also listened to a local band playing and singing traditional songs from the local area. Children sang along and learnt new dances to accompany the music. Mr Nicholson, a local resident of Swarland, came to talk to the children about life here at Swarland Primary School when it first opened. The children asked very interesting and well thought out questions. Fabulous artwork is well underway, as all children have had the opportunity to contribute towards making a school commemorative mosaic.

### End of year reports

Children will receive their end of year reports on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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### Monies

Could all lunch money and any outstanding voluntary contributions for visits, please be sent to school before the end of term. Any child leaving at the end of Year 4, must have any outstanding balances settled before the last day of term. If you are paying by cheque, please make this payable to Northumberland County Council.

### Sharing Learning

A reminder that there is an opportunity for children to share their learning with their parents on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm.

### Uniform

Any parent wishing to order new uniform for next term, would be better to order it online so it can be delivered to their home address in the holidays. The link is <http://studentuniform.co.uk/scfs101>

### Leavers' Assembly/Performance

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July you are invited to Swarland Village Hall to watch the Leavers' Assembly and end of year performance. The show will begin at 1pm. We have been asked to remind parents to park considerately for the nearby residents. Thank you.

### Dates for Diaries

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Dr Thomlinson transition days for chn moving in Y5.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Disco 6-7:30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of year performance/leavers' assembly at Swarland Village Hall 1pm.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Children break up for summer.

**Children return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Regards,

Louise Fletcher

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