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5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

### SHARING LEARNING SESSION

Our next Sharing Learning Session will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:30pm. This is an opportunity to share your child's learning with them by exploring their books together in the classroom. The teachers will be in the classroom for informal discussion should you wish but if you require a formal appointment a separate time should be arranged please.

### NEW EQUIPMENT & BOOKS

The H.S.A has kindly donated £800 towards new playground equipment which arrived just before the end of half term. The equipment included new balls, skipping ropes, balance boards, hoops, cup and ball games and cricket sets to name but a few. The H.S.A. also donated £1000 towards new library books and an author visit which will be arranged for the Spring Term.

Our Book Fair raised £260 of new books for our school too. It was very well supported thank you and helped to maintain the pleasure in reading we want to instil in all of our children. Thank you very much on behalf of myself, staff and children. This is such a lot of money to the school in financially challenging times and it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

### SWIMMING & GAMES AT WILLOWBURN LEISURE CENTRE

This half term, all of the children from Reception to Year 6 will continue to take a coach to Willowburn Leisure Centre in Alwick. The coach will leave promptly at 9am. Children in Year 3 & 4, will be doing gymnastics, children Y5 and Y6 will be doing games and Reception Year 1 & Year 2 will be starting swimming. They will require their swimming kit - swimming costume (not bikini) or trunks, towel and optional goggles. Parents may make a voluntary donation of any nomination. The cost of tuition and transport is subsidised at £4 per child.

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### SAFETY IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please may we ask parents to reverse park in our school car park to ensure the safety of our children. It has been brought to my attention that a small number of parents have been witnessed driving whilst using mobile phones in the car park. Please ensure that due care and diligence whilst using the school car park.

### ONLINE SAFETY

Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Swarland Primary School. We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure that safety messages are consistent and that all members of the community behave safely and appropriately online.

We are requesting your support in ensuring that our children have responsible online role models when posting and sharing content on social media sites. Whilst we are all entitled to have our own views and opinions, we would like to ask that all members of our community consider how our comments may be misunderstood or misinterpreted when shared online, and the possible impact and consequences on others of our online actions.

If parents have any concerns regarding the school, then we would like to request that they be made using official channels, so we can work together to help resolve the concerns. Our school is keen to work in partnership with parents and carers to promote responsible internet use.

### Dates For Diaries

5<sup>th</sup> November - Flu immunisations

7<sup>th</sup> November - H.S.A. meeting at Village Inn, Longframlington 7pm

11<sup>th</sup> November - Hancock Museum Visit for whole school.

15<sup>th</sup> November - Non-uniform day for children in exchange for donations for Christmas Fair

2<sup>nd</sup> December - Sharing Learning Session

13<sup>th</sup> December - H.S.A. Christmas Movie Night.

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16<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas performance at approx. 1pm  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas performance at 9:10am  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas Lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Panto trip to Theatre Royal to see Beauty & The Beast 2pm (children arriving back to school later - times to be confirmed nearer to the time).  
20<sup>th</sup> December - Children's disco and party.  
20<sup>th</sup> December - Children break up for Christmas.  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020- Children come back to school.

Regards,

Mrs Louise Fletcher

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