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6th November 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday.

Writing Workshop

All parents are invited to attend a writing workshop, to support parents in helping their child at home with writing. The workshop will take place on Monday 12th November at 3:15pm. Please look out for the invitation on Parentmail so you can confirm if you are able to attend.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 5 children, whose parents signed and returned the form in September, will take place on December 11th.

Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair.

Packed Lunches

Swarland Primary School is accredited with the Healthy School Award. To support this we are committed to promoting healthy lifestyles. We would be grateful if parents who send their child with a packed lunch could support us by ensuring their meal is healthy and balanced. It is rare but occasionally children are bringing only biscuits and crisps with no fruit, yoghurt, sandwiches or healthy snack. Please may we remind parents, that we do ask, no nut products are brought into school due to allergies.

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Health & Safety

May we remind parents that children with long hair should have it tied back for school every day, including PE lessons, for safety reasons. Jewellery should not be worn in school, except for watches and stud earrings should be removed before a PE lesson.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal will be running in our school from today. This year we have been given a School Pack so instead of the traditional poppy and pin badge, children may give suggested donations of 50p-£1+ for friendship bracelets, wristbands, badges, erasers and rulers. These are available from the school office.

Additional funds for your child

If you receive any of the following, you may be entitled to receive a free school meal and additional funds which come to school to support your child. You can apply for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

Income Support.

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less

Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). If your child is

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currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

These could be used to support music tuition, trip coats and residential and booster groups. To make a claim please contact the Local Authority or contact the school office for further details.

Dates For Diary

- Tuesday 6th November - Children return to school after half term.
- Tuesday 6th November - H.S.A. Meeting at Longframlington Village inn 7:30pm.
- Monday 12th November - Supporting Your Child With Writing Workshop
- Monday 12th November - Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition at Alwick Rugby Club
- Monday 12th November - Y5 Puberty talk with School Nurse.
- Monday 12th November - Anti-bullying Week
- Saturday 24th November - HSA Christmas Fair at Longframlington Village Hall

Regards,

Louise Fletcher
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