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Dear Parents,

Artsmark Award

I am delighted to inform you that our school has just received the Artsmark Silver Award. Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. The award provides a clear framework for teachers to plan, develop and evaluate arts, culture and creativity across the curriculum.

There are now over 280 North East schools registered for Artsmark and they are supported throughout their journey by Culture Bridge North East and The Forge who work together to deliver the Artsmark programme in the region. Melanie Carter, Area Manager, Culture Bridge North East says: "We are absolutely delighted Swarland Primary School received their Silver Artsmark Award. It's fantastic to see that so many school leaders are recognising the prestige and intrinsic importance of this award in supporting an arts focussed curriculum."

In order to become an Artsmark school, Swarland Primary School had to develop their arts and culture provision to achieve a broad and balanced curriculum. This was achieved by creating an overall plan that was committed to and delivered across the whole school. Congratulations and thank you to all of those who made this possible.

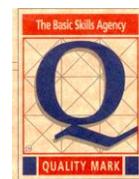
Class Organisation for next year

Final arrangements have now been put in place and we can confirm the class structures for next year.

Reception - Mr McLeod

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Morris

Headteacher - Mrs Louise Fletcher





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Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Siswick

Year 5 & 6 - Mrs Stocks

Due to our growing numbers, we have a change to original plans, our Y5 & 6 and Y3 & 4 will have separate lessons for the whole day rather than just maths and English only in the mornings, unless there is an educational benefit of putting all of KS2 together, for example for PE to make larger teams for competitive sports, or to support greater social interaction.

We are delighted to have Mrs Siswick as a full time teacher. Unfortunately, Mrs Stanley who was due to start with us in September has a long term illness. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will return to our team later in the year.

After School Care

We have been informed by Chester Bears that their after school care provision will end this term on 17th July 2018.

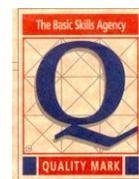
Duchess High School

Although the first cohort of children moving to Duchess High School is still a year away, I thought parents and students would like to know that the Duchess High School has a transition section on their website. It has a 'student zone', 'parent zone' and general information section. In addition, they have created a virtual tour of our school which is also on the website- this allows students and parents to familiarise themselves with the layout of the school prior to 'Transfer Day'.

Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 3rd July - KS2 play their musical instruments at Alnwick Gardens Music Festival

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Thurs 5th & Fri 6th July - Dr. Thomlinson Middle School and Chantry transition days.

Friday 6th July - End of year disco at school 6-7:30pm

Thursday 12th July - Japanese dance workshop for whole school.

Friday 13th July - Personal, Social, Health workshop for whole school regarding cyber bullying

Thursday 19th July - Leavers' assembly 1pm.

Friday 20th July - Children break up for summer.

Children return to school on Wednesday 5th September 2018

Regards,

Louise Fletcher

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