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Dear Parents/Carers,

Residential

I am delighted to report that they Year 3 & 4 children were impeccably behaved on their trip to Ford Castle. They showed amazing determination, perseverance and team work to achieve their goals. The teachers are very proud of them and how well they supported one another on the trip. An amazing time was had by everyone. Pictures of their adventures are available to look at in the photo gallery section of our school website. Could all outstanding monies for the trip, please be settled by the end of the month, thank you.

Outdoor Clothing

As our Forest Schools activities are now well under way it has been brought to our attention that a number of children do not have wellies in school. Please could you ensure that Reception children have wellies in school daily and other children have outdoor clothing brought when indicated they will be taking part in Forest School activities. All children will need their outdoor clothing and wellies for Forest School activities on Monday 16th May.

School Logo Competition

At the end of last term our new school logo competition was launched to design a bold and eye-catching logo that represented our school for when we become Swarland Primary School. The deadline for the competition has now passed and the Governors and staff are looking at all of the different entries. We will let you know the outcome soon.

Summer Term Assessments

During the Summer Term, summative assessments do take place. Children are required to be in school for these assessments and therefore leave of absence will not be authorised during a testing period. *Year 1 phonics test will take place week beginning 13th June. Year 2 tests will take place in May. Summative assessments for Years 3 & 4 will take place in May.* The results of the test will be reported to parents along with their end of year report.

Class School Photographs

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The photographer will be in school on Thursday 19th May to take class photographs. Order forms and proofs will be sent to you in due course.

Warmest regards,

Louise Fletcher

Dates For Diaries

Tuesday 17th May - Whole school trip to Seven Stories.

Thursday 19th May - Class photographs

Friday 27th May - Break up for half term.

Monday 6th June - Children come back to school.

Tuesday 7th June - H.S.A. Meeting at Longframlington Village Inn at 7pm.

Monday 20th June - Sports day 1pm start - weather permitting.

Tuesday 21st & 22nd June Year 3 at the Alnwick Playhouse for dance performance.

Thursday 23rd June - Year 3 & 4 trip to Lifepath at Brinkburn Priory.

Tuesday 28th June - Year 3 & 4 perform at Alnwick Gardens for music festival.

Thursday 30th June - Reception, Year 1 & 2 perform singing at The Sage.

Thursday 30th June - Year 4 transition to Dr Thomlinson Middle School.

Friday 1st July - Year 4 transition to Dr Thomlinson Middle School.

Friday 1st July - Whole school sand sculpture workshop at Sandhaven, South Shields.

Thursday 7th July - End of year reports given out.

Friday 15th July - Leaver's disco at 6-7:30pm.

Monday 18th July - Leaver's Assembly 1pm.

Tuesday 19th July - Children break up for summer.

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