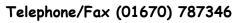


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1st March 2025

Dear Parents,

Promoting Pleasure in Reading - World Book Day & Book Fair

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. From Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school. Children can purchase a book at school, or accompany parents into the hall at drop-off or pick-up time to buy a book. Payment can be made with cash or via an online payment to Scholastic using a scanned QR code.

Comic Relief

Red noses for Comic Relief will be on sale at school from 10^{th} March. Noses are £2.00 each and there are a variety to collect. Children may also come to school in non-uniform on Red Nose Day on Friday 21^{st} March. We will be collecting suggested £1.00 donation per child to Comic Relief on the day.

Easter Celebrations

We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and/or a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the last day of Spring Term for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an egg-stra (!) special effort in their own work. In school, children will be decorating eggs for their traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term. Parents are welcome to join us in the yard for the egg rolling competition (weather permitting) on Friday 11th April from 9:00am.

Sharing Learning session

Our next Sharing Learning session will take place on Friday 4th April from 2:45pm. You are welcome to come into school and have a look through your child's books with them.









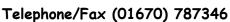






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Careers talks for the children

Thank you for all the interest from parents wishing to come into school and talk about their careers with the children. Please can you get in touch with Mrs Fletcher to arrange a suitable time to come into school and talk to the children this half-term. You are welcome to talk just to your child's class or more than one class if you have the time please just let us know. The talk should include your role, the qualities, skills and qualifications needed for the job and what you enjoy about the job. Props, pictures, uniforms etc are most welcome!

KS2 trip to County Hall

Our Year 3 - 6 children will be visiting County Hall in Morpeth on Wednesday 19th March to meet with Northumberland County Councillors. The trip aims to educate the children about democratic processes and how local government works. The children have been preparing questions in class with their teachers that they will be putting forward to the councillors and we have been very impressed by their knowledge of politics and issues affecting the county and country as a whole. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming Parentmail consent form.

Regards, Louise Fletcher Headteacher









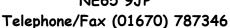


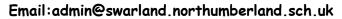




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Dates for Diaries

Monday 3rd March Teacher training day - school closed

Tuesday 4th March School reopens after the half-term holiday

Tuesday 4th -

Thursday 6th March Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 6th March World Book Day

Monday 10th March Year 5/6 swimming restarts

Monday 10th March Reception/Year 6 heights and weights

Monday 17th March Tom Vickers cricket taster sessions

Wednesday 19th March KS2 trip to County Hall to meet councillors

Friday 21st March Red Nose Day

Tuesday 1st March Diversity workshop

Friday 4th April Sharing Learning session for parents

Friday 11th April Easter Egg rolling competition

Friday 11th April Children break-up for the Easter holidays

Monday 28th April Children come back to school after the Easter holidays











