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Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of another busy school year, we like to write to you to say thank you for all your support throughout the year.

It certainly has been a year packed with successes and achievements in many areas including music, drama, sport and academic achievements. As with every year, we have enjoyed the fantastic performances put on by the school, starting with the 'Nativity' and 'Joseph' before Christmas, on to 'The Lemonade Kid' and 'Hansel and Gretel' at Easter and ending with 'Minibeast Madness', 'Swanland Has Talent' and the woodwind and choir performances in the Summer. We are very lucky to have so many talented and confident young people in our school.

Sporting successes this year have included participating in competitions in Quad Kids, Indoor Athletics, Football, Haltemprice Athletics, Netball, Benchball, Dodgeball, Cricket, Orienteering, Triathlons, Cross Country, Rounders and much more. This year, we had particular success with the football teams winning both the Girls and Boys East Riding Football Finals and the Year 4 Quad Kids being runners up in the Humber School Games at Costello.

Academically it has been a fantastic year with outstanding results in end of Key Stage assessments at EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6, as well as in the Phonics Check. We want to say a massive well done to all the children who undertook these assessments this year and thank you to all those who have supported them throughout the year. We have included a grid of our Key Stage results compared to National Averages for your information at the end of this letter. In our School Development Plan, we continue to drive forward on delivering a broad and balanced curriculum as well as focusing specifically on developing our writers at a Greater Depth level.

There are a couple of staffing changes to let you know about. After many years of teaching at the school, Mrs Neal has requested to reduce her work pattern to three days a week. This is to allow her a little more time to enjoy being with her family and friends, whilst also finishing her career still enjoying doing what she loves. She will be joined in Year 6 by Mrs Sivarajan. Mrs Jenkinson will now be working four days a week with Mrs McCallum working the fifth day in Year 1. Mrs Dodds will continue to work two days a week in year 2 and will work one day a week in Reception on a Friday in Mrs Myers' class.

We would also like to let you know that Mrs Kemp, our school Cook, is retiring at the end of this term. We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Kemp for all she has done over her time working at Swanland School. This not only includes cooking the dinners daily, but she has also volunteered for several years to cook at the Summer and Christmas Fayres; we are so very grateful for all she has done for the school. We should like to take this opportunity to introduce Mrs Thompson, who currently works in the kitchen as the Assistant Cook who will be stepping up to the role of Cook and Mrs Sketch, who will be filling the Assistant Cook role. We wish them all the very best in their new roles.

Finally, all that is left for us to say is a huge thank you to all our colleagues; each and every one of them make sure that on a daily basis you and your child(ren) are provided with the very best experiences, care and support that, as a school, we can provide. As well as our teaching colleagues, thanks go to the wonderful office staff, who deal with your requests and provide the children with care and attention in time of need, to all those who work with your children over the lunchtime period, ensuring they receive delicious meals and are looked after on the playground and to our facilities staff, most especially Mr Collinson, who keeps us looking smart and tidy! I know that you will join us in thanking them for all they do.

We really do hope that you will have a fantastic, well-deserved rest over the summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you and the children back on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.50 am.

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

Swanland Primary School – Key Stage Results 2018–19

	Swanland		National
Phonics Check	Year 1 96.7%	Year 2 96.66%	National 2018 Year 1 – 82.5 Year 2 – 91.9

	Expected	Exceeding	
EYFS GLD	78.33%	3%	National 2018 Expected 71.7

KS 1	Reading	80%	28.33%	National 2018 Expected 75.4 Exceeding 25.6
	Writing	78.32%	16.66%	National 2018 Expected 69.9 Exceeding 15.9
	Maths	75%	33.3%	National 2018 Expected 76.1 Exceeding 21.8

KS2	Comb R/W/Ma	79.03%	13%	National 2019 Expected 64%
	Reading	85.2%	36%	National 2019 Expected 78%
	Writing	83.6%	19.6%	National 2019 Expected 73%
	Maths	91.8%	32.8%	National 2019 Expected 79%