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A message from the Principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parents and Carers

We need your help to keep our children safe at the end of the school day...

Your child's teacher wants to make sure that your children return to you safely at the end of the school day. Recently, parents and carers have been sending other people to collect their children at the end of the school day, and not informing the school office. **Please note that teachers cannot release your child(ren) to people that have not been told about in advance.**

Therefore, we ask you to make sure that you write to the office staff when someone else is picking up your children, and on what day this will happen.

Please put this **in writing**. The office will only take phone calls about this issue in emergencies.

Please do not pass this information to your child(ren)'s teachers. If you tell the office staff, they will let the teachers know.

Also, please can you ensure that anyone picking up a child is aged 16 or older.

Also, Only children in Year 5 and 6 with a **letter from parents** can travel home alone.

Have a great (and safe) weekend.

Jason Marantz
Principal

No more changing in school for PE from 16.10.17

In order to maximise learning time and improve behaviour, from Monday 16.10.17 children should wear their PE kit to school on days that they have PE.

Children may wear black or dark jogging trousers to school. Children also may wear a jumper or cardigan to keep warm.

Children should continue to change as normal for after school clubs.

Attendance News – 9 October to 13 October 2017

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	York	98.8%
2nd place:	Leeds and Warwick	97.8%
3rd place:	Reception	97.7%

Our whole school attendance for this week was: **95.7%. Well done Swift!**

Our attendance for the year to date is **94.9%**.

Our target for this year is still **96%**, so we need to keep working towards this. **Please send your children to school, every day and on time.**

**Keeping
Children Safe**

Reception celebrate with Tiger themed Tea Party



In Reception, the children have been learning the story of “The Tiger who came to Tea”. The children learnt the story and completed lots of activities related to the book, for example they designed tins of Tiger food, they cooked in the role play for the Tiger and they made cakes out of play dough for the Tiger.

To celebrate all the children’s learning, Bath class held a Tiger tea party. The children created their own tiger masks and wrote invitations to their families.

On Friday, the children made sandwiches for the party. Then in the afternoon they performed the story for their mums and dads and then shared some food with them.

At the end, to promote reading for pleasure, the mummies and daddies shared some of their favourite stories with their children. What a wonderful day!

Miss Venzal wants to say thank you to all the families that came and supported the day. It was lovely to see the children so engaged with reading and their learning.



Tell everyone you know to race down to Swift!

I am pleased to share with you details of our upcoming open day. Please share with any one you think would want to learn more about sending their child to Ark Swift.

Wednesday 18 October 2017
2:00pm
Ark Swift Primary Academy

Please contact the school office to book your place:

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Dates for the Diary

18 October	Prospective parents at 2pm
20 October	Last day of school before half term
30 October	No school – Staff Training Day
31 October	School resumes
22 November	EYFS and KS1 Classroom Visits
22 November	KS2 Classroom Visits
8 December	No school – Staff Training Day
20 December	Last Day of Term