



# Sywell CEVA Primary School



**PROSPECTUS 2017/18**

**“Working together  
in God’s hands”**



## Welcome to Sywell CEVA Primary School.

Our school is a Church of England Voluntary Aided School for pupils aged 4+ to 11 years. We have a deeply Christian tradition, and enjoy close links with the local village church. We are located in the semi-rural village of Sywell, a short distance from Northampton and Wellingborough. The school is set in enclosed grounds amongst mature trees and the children benefit from a sizeable playground and play area, an enclosed prayer garden, and a playing field.

We aim to promote a caring and stimulating environment with a strong Christian ethos. Our school has a very good reputation and we are committed to school improvement. We encourage and expect high standards in both work and behaviour. We are proud of all that goes on at Sywell School and we have a dedicated and committed staff team, supportive governors, and a caring family atmosphere.

We are committed to the arts; curriculum enrichment and creativity are strengths of the school. Our PTFA works tirelessly to support the school in enriching the curriculum and provide exciting opportunities for the pupils. We help the children develop an awareness of cultural differences and develop their understanding of their role within the local community. We currently sponsor two children through World Vision, as well as working on other community and charity projects throughout the year.

Not only do we welcome your child, but also you and your family, as it is our view that teachers cannot fully educate children without the whole-hearted support and cooperation of parents. We consider that the important foundations of your child's education will best be served by home and school working closely together. Only then can we succeed in continuing to provide a first class education for all of our children - Russell Lunn (Headteacher)

# SCHOOL ORGANISATION

## **Times of the School Day**

Registration	8.45am- 9.00pm
Morning session:	9.00am–12.00pm
Afternoon session:	1.00pm–3.30pm
First break:	9.50am–10.05am
Second break	10.55am-11:10am
Lunch break:	12.00noon–1.00pm
Afternoon break:	2.15pm–2.30pm

## **Worship**

There is a daily act of worship at 3.10pm for the whole school. This is Christian in content and accessible to those of other faiths/none. Each term we have a Christian value which is based on Jesus' character. A prayer garden outside provides children with a quiet space to reflect.

## **The Drop Off**

Provides onsite wrap around care 7.45 -8.45am and 3.30-6.00pm for a charge.

## **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. In addition, some pupils may be eligible for Pupil Premium funds. This entitles your child to continued free school meals beyond year 2 and offers your school extra funding from the date you apply

At Sywell CEVA Primary School, we are able to offer financial support through subsidised trips, music lessons and other activities to those pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium funding. Parents wishing to enquire about Pupil Premium should contact the school office for further information.

## Vision and Values

The vision of Sywell CEVA Primary School is embedded in our core values of Hope, Trust, Tolerance, Respect, Honesty and Compassion. As a church school we are proud to provide the opportunity for our pupils to learn what it means to live life in all its fullness, while ensuring rigour in academic attainment. Children are encouraged to take ownership of their learning, challenging themselves in a safe and secure environment. As a family community school, we work together in God's hands to pursue the development of children who are confident and resilient and ready to contribute to our diverse multicultural world.





## Library

In 2017 the new library was completed. It is a comfortable space for all children to access books and quietly relax at lunchtime.

## Catering

Healthy snacks (fruit/veg) are provided for all children in Key Stage 1 and Reception. Hot school meals are provided by Kingswood Catering. All children may choose to bring a packed lunch and drink. Pupils must have a named water bottle in school at all times.

## Music

NMPAT provide subsidised, individual instrumental lessons in strings and woodwind on Wednesdays for pupils from Year 2 upwards.



# Extra-Curricular Activities

Sywell School offers a huge variety of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, many of which are free.



Football



Dodgeball



Wake and shake



Karate



Basketball



Archery



Knit and natter

# School Uniform

Colours are grey and bottle green (yellow for PE)

## Boys

Grey trousers (or tailored shorts in summer)  
White/Green polo shirt (school badge optional)  
Green school sweatshirt with school badge

## Girls

Grey skirt, pinafore, or trousers (or green and white dress in summer)  
White/Green polo shirt (school badge optional)  
Green school cardigan or sweatshirt with school badge

**Please note:** Shoes (**not** trainers) should be black, of a sensible design and low-heeled. In the summer, children should not wear open-toed sandals. Children also require a book bag which can be purchased from the school office.

## PE Kit

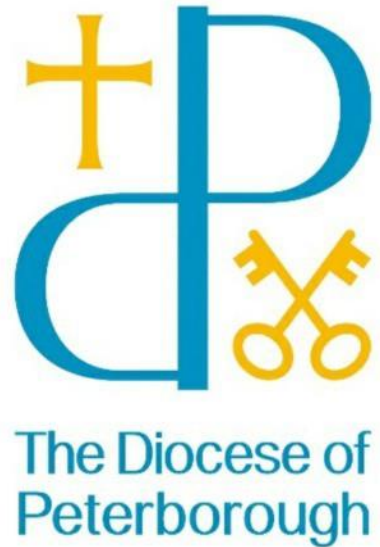
Yellow T-shirt (school badge optional)  
Yellow sweatshirt (school badge optional)  
Black shorts (**no** cycling shorts)  
Plimsolls/trainers  
Grey or black jogging bottoms for cold weather (optional)  
Draw string PE bag  
Swimwear (Years 3-4 only – Terms 5 and 6) – one piece costume for girls / trunks (**not** shorts) for boys, swim hat and towel

Children in **Reception** also need a pair of welly boots in school at all times.

Much of the school uniform can be purchased from most high street stores. The following items can be purchased from the school website and/or school office.

School sweatshirts and cardigans	Swim hats
Polo shirts with school badge	Baseball caps with school badge
PE shirts with school badge	School book bag & PE bag

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**For more details, including how to apply,  
please see our website at**

**<http://www.sywellceprimaryschool.org.uk/>**

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