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Dear Parents

First of all a big thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who came to Class 2's French Café, Class 3's Samba performance, all who helped in the Reception outside area spruce up, and also to those who sponsored the children in their NSPCC challenge, raising a fantastic £632. The feedback from these events has been resoundingly positive. We understand that time and resources are precious commodities and the continued help, support and generosity of our parents and wider school community is hugely appreciated and valued by us all at Sywell.

#### **Parents' Evenings**

Please book your appointments via ParentMail if you have not already done so. If you have any difficulties in using ParentMail please see the office.

#### **NSPCC Parent Internet Safety Workshop**

Following on from the work that the NSPCC has been doing with the children, we are pleased to be able to offer an information session for parents on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April straight after Celebration Worship. The NSPCC is the foremost organisation in the country devoted to keeping children safe and preventing abuse, and they can provide excellent help and guidance to parents. This session is completely free of charge and is aimed at any parent or carer who wants to learn more about keeping their child safe online.

#### **Values Worship**

Next Thursday afternoon the children will walk down to Sywell Church for an Easter service and values worship commencing at 2.30pm. Parents are invited to join us and pupils will require picking up from the church at 3.30pm. Consequently, there is no hockey club on this day; boosters will however, go ahead as usual and those pupils will be escorted back to school after worship.

#### **Class Photos**

The photographer will be in school next Friday morning to take class group photographs. Please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt/cardigan on that day.

#### **Illness**

We have had a number of children coming in to school clearly unwell. Please may we remind parents that a child who has been vomiting should not be brought into school until 48 hours have elapsed since the last episode of sickness. Also, if your child is complaining of feeling unwell before school please err on the side of caution and keep them at home.

#### **Toys**

Could we also please request that children do not bring toys from home into school?

#### **Clubs**

Clubs will continue as usual next term with the exception of Hockey Club which has now finished. There will be a Dance, Wake & Shake session on the first day of term, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8am.

#### **And finally**

Good Luck to our Class 3 pupils competing in the schools' Strictly dance competition at The Deco on Saturday. If the final rehearsal we saw is anything to go by, they will do Sywell proud!

Red Nose Treasure Hunt - £87.50 raised for Comic Relief. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary**

Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Class photographs
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 1 Cake Sale
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30pm End of Term 4
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens to pupils. Start of Term 5
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	NSPCC Parent Workshop
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming commences (classes 3 & 4 only)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA meeting 7.30pm @ The Horseshoe

### **Safeguarding and E-safety**

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne.

For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



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