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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Summer Fete – Thursday 13 July

Preparations are underway for the Summer Fete and the PTFA would welcome donations please for the following:

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| Raffle Prizes | Could you or your employer offer a gift or a voucher/experience? eg a meal for 2, a beauty treatment, a gym pass, a hamper etc. |
| Tombola | Do you have an unwanted present shoved at the back of the cupboard that you could re-gift? |
| Adopt-a -Teddy | The return of the popular stall for soft toys requiring a new home. All cuddlies welcome, not just bears! Washed and in good condition only please. |
| Wine Bottles | Both full and empty. |

The Summer Fete is the school's biggest fundraising event of the year and is a hugely enjoyable and fun day for the whole school community, but it doesn't just happen by accident. But as we know *many hands make light work* so all offers of help in advance preparations and/or on the day itself would be gratefully received. Go on, get involved and be a part of it!

Uniform

We are pleased to inform you that Sywell school uniform may now be purchased by parents online, direct from the supplier, Brigade. Please visit the website www.brigade.uk.com or use the link http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

You will need to search by the school name and then the list of products will appear. Book bags and PE bags will still be available to purchase from the school office for now, but will be added to the website in due course. We still also have a small stock of clothing items for sale in the office at a 25% discount (limited sizes available).

Please note, to guarantee delivery for the start of term in September, the last date for online uniform orders with Brigade is **7th August**. Please may we remind you to ensure all uniform, whether new or not, is named.

PE Kits

We have an increasing number of pupils regularly needing to borrow PE kit from the school office. Please ensure that your child has a complete kit in school at all times, and that it fits! In particular, many children have grown out of their plimsolls. Parents may wish to know that there is a stock of second hand PE t-shirts and sweatshirts available in school (on the rack outside Class 2) for a small donation to the PTFA.

Cake Sale – Friday 26 May

Next Friday there is an "All Classes" Cake Sale at 3.30pm. Please bring in donations of cakes to sell on Friday morning. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

This voucher scheme has now ended in the stores. If you have any remaining vouchers lurking in your bags and purses please post them into our collection box in the reception area.

Our Pause for Thought

You may have noticed the box on the right. We are introducing Our Pause for Thought in this newsletter; a chance for a member of our school community to share a favourite passage or quote with us all.

The honour of first choice has gone to Miss Hitchman, student teacher in Class 3, who sadly left us last week, but wrote this Bible verse in a card which she presented to the staff. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity for pause and reflection and invite future contributions from pupils, parents and staff.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Friday 26 th May	Cake Sale 3.30pm End of Term 5
Monday 5 th June	Start of Term 6 (Class 3 & 4 – Remember your swimming kit!)

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



Russell Lunn
Head Teacher

Our Pause for Thought

*“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him”
Coll 3;17.*

Chosen by Miss Hitchman

Our Value of the Term is
Honesty