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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Data Collection Sheets

If you have not already done so, could you please return your child's data sheet to the school office, even if it is only to confirm that no changes are necessary? It is crucial that we have your correct contact details in school at all times.

Parent Consultation Evening

We will be holding a Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 18 October**. Please book an appointment with your child/ren's class teacher/s via ParentMail. Booking will open on Monday 2 October and appointments are available from 2.50pm to 8.20pm. If you have 2 children in the same class, please book two consecutive slots. For children in different classes, please allow a 10 minute gap between appointments to allow for slight overruns. If you are unable to use ParentMail please book an appointment via the school office.

Governor Vacancies

There are currently three Governor vacancies here at Sywell. Please see the attached letter from our Chair of Governors, Annette Ray, for further information. If you feel that you have something to offer and would like to take up the challenge of governorship, please speak to Mr Lunn.

Celebration Worship

Please note that there will not be a Celebration Worship next Friday 6 October. Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for Celebration Worship in the hall on the following Friday, 13 October, from 9.10am.

The Drop Off

Booking is now open for the October half term holiday club. Please contact Julie or Jo at the club for details. Please may we remind parents that they have permission to use the school car park when dropping off and picking up at The Drop Off.

Fancy Dress Party @ The Drop Off

On Friday 31 October The Drop Off is hosting a Fancy Dress Party with games and disco. This is open to all pupils from 5.00pm-6.30pm. Tickets are £4 including a hot dog. Payment for tickets, in a named envelope please, can be given in at the office or handed to Julie or Jo at The Drop Off.

Clubs

A reminder that Football and Hotshots are up and running on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes respectively, Karate continues before school on Friday mornings and Dodgeball starts on Tuesday, at lunchtime.

Can Recycling

Our Pause for Thought

Start children off on the way
they should go,
and even when they are old
they will not turn from it.

Prov 22:6

Chosen by a Year 5 Pupil

Our Value of the Term is

Justice

You may have noticed a new blue wheelie bin by the wooden side gate. This is for a can recycling scheme. Please deposit any empty tins and cans in the bin and the school will receive a payment from the recycling company every time the bin is emptied. Needless to say, this is for cans only; please do not deposit any non-metallic rubbish in this bin.

Open Days – Reception 2018

We will be holding three open days for parents with children due to start school next September on Monday 9 and Friday 13 October at 1.30pm and Wednesday 18 October at 10.00am.

Mrs Bradley

Sadly today was Mrs Bradley's last day at Sywell. She has been our specialist SEN Teaching Assistant for several years and has been an invaluable member of the Sywell team; we will all miss her. Mrs Bradley was quietly presented with a gift, flowers and a card today and, at her request, a donation has been made in her name to her favourite animal charity.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Friday 6 October	Class 4 Portals to the Past Greeks Workshop
Monday 9 October	Reception 2018 Open Day 1.30pm
Friday 13 October	Reception 2018 Open Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 October	Reception 2018 Open Day 10.00am
Wednesday 18 October	Parent Consultation Evening 2.50pm – 8.20pm
Thursday 19 October	Flu Vaccinations YR-Y4
Friday 20 October	Values Worship 2.30pm @ Sywell Church
	End of Term 1
Saturday 21 October	PTFA Barn Dance (details to follow)
Monday 30 October	Start of Term 2

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