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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school after our unanticipated long weekend. The decision to close a school is one never taken lightly, however, the conditions last week were such that closure was the safest option for everyone. This newsletter would ordinarily have gone out on Friday, so apologies for the delay, but, hopefully, everything will be back to normal for the rest of the week (apart from football – please see note below).

Parent Consultation Evening

We will be holding a Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 14 March**. Please book an appointment with your child/ren's class teacher/s via ParentMail. Booking will open at 9.00am on Monday 5 March and appointments are available between 2.50pm and 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.

PTFA Barn Dance

The PTFA are holding a family barn dance on Saturday 10 March at Overstone Village Hall. In addition to the dancing there will be a licensed bar and a fish & chips supper. Please see the attached flyer and booking form for full details.

PTFA Mother's Day Gift Sale

The PTFA have arranged a gift sale so that pupils may purchase a small present for Mother's Day. Please see the attached letter and form for details.

Class 3 Trip – The Living Rainforest

This trip has been rescheduled due to the snow. Pupils will now visit the Living Rainforest on **Tuesday 17 April**. This is the first day of term after the Easter break.

AllStars Football

Football is cancelled this lunchtime due to the condition of the pitch. The session will take place for this week only on Friday lunchtime instead. Please ensure footballers have their kit in school on Friday.

Head Lice

A reminder that we have some cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair thoroughly for lice and/or nits and treat accordingly.

Our Pause for Thought

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Coll 3:13

Chosen by Mr Lunn

Our Value of the Term is

Service

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 14 March	Parents' Evening (booking opens Monday 5 March)
Friday 16 March	Blessing of the stained glass windows by Rev Katrina Hutchins
Saturday 17 March	Strictly Northampton – Class 3 pupils by invitation
Monday 19 March	Class photographs
Tuesday 27 March	PTFA Meeting 8pm Overstone Manor
Wednesday 28 March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 29 March	Values Worship at Sywell Church 2.30pm Followed by PTFA cake sale
	Term 4 ends 3.30pm
Tuesday 17 April	School opens to pupils – Term 5 Class 3 Trip to the Living Rainforest

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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