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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Chess Club

There is a new opportunity for pupils to learn and play chess in school. A chess club is now running on Thursdays after school in The Drop Off. Chess is a fantastic life skill, which helps develop strategic and analytical thinking, aids memory retention, builds confidence and teaches patience and persistence. All pupils are welcome. We are particularly grateful to Mr Philip for his generous donation of chess sets that has made this club possible. Depending on interest, we are hoping to introduce a lunchtime club too.

Swimming

After the Easter break, swimming lessons will commence for Class 3 pupils on Wednesday mornings. Full details and permission forms have been sent home today. Please complete and return the form by next Friday.

Easter Holiday Club

The Drop Off is running throughout the Easter break with several outings planned. Please see attached flyer for details.

An Appeal from Class 1

If you have any spare socks, tights or girls' underwear to fit ages 4-6 Class 1 would be very happy to receive them. Thank you!

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.

Pencil Cases

All children in KS2 should have a pencil case in school containing the following items: 2 or 3 black gel/fibre tip or rollerball handwriting pens (not biro), several pencils, sharpener, rubber, small ruler, colouring pencils (red, yellow, green, blue, purple and orange), green and purple pens (may be biro).

And Finally

Good luck and best wishes to our dancers from Class 3 who are taking part in the Strictly Northampton competition at Derngate on Saturday, and a big thank you to Miss Bates and Mrs Nisbett and also to Ms Ford for all they have done to make participation in this event possible.

Our Pause for Thought

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

*Luke 6:37
Chosen by Mr Lunn*

Our Value of the Term is

Forgiveness

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Saturday 17 March	Strictly Northampton – Class 3 pupils by invitation
Monday 19 March	Class photographs KS2 Cluster Hockey Competition @ Moulton 4pm-6pm (by invitation)
Thursday 22 March	Y3/4 Hockey Skills Festival @ Moulton 4pm-5.45pm (by invitation)
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
Wednesday 18 April	Class 3 Trip to the Living Rainforest Weird & Wonderful Animal Company visiting Class 2
Thursday 26 April	Class 3 Swimming @ Moulton College Class 3 visit to Sywell Country Park (details to follow)

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