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### *Working Together in God's Hands*

Dear Parents

#### **Class 3 Grendon Residential**

A pre-trip information meeting for parents of pupils in Class 3 is being held next Wednesday 23 May at 6.00pm. If you are not able to attend, medical forms, kit lists etc will be available from the office. Please could all outstanding payments for the trip be made next week.

#### **Uniform**

A reminder that Sywell school branded apparel may be purchased online direct from our suppliers, Brigade. Please order your uniform for the new academic year at [www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com) by **Tuesday 7 August** for guaranteed delivery by September. Book bags, PE bags and caps may still be purchased from the school office.

#### **Lunchboxes**

We all recognize the importance of children having a healthy, nutritious meal in the middle of a busy school day. Pupils who bring a packed lunch to school are required to take back home any uneaten food items and wrappers in their lunchboxes, which allows parents to monitor what their child is, or is not, eating. Children are not allowed to throw packed lunch items in the bin, with the only exception being empty yoghurt pots. Consequently, children should never return home with a completely empty lunchbox! There is also the expectation that children eat their "main" (sandwiches, wraps, pasta etc) before they eat their "pudding" (yoghurt, biscuit). This applies to pupils taking hot lunches too. Please support our lunchtime supervisors in their effort to hold pupils to these expectations.

#### **Film Night @ The Drop Off**

Roll up, roll up! Come and see *The Greatest Showman* (rated PG) at The Drop Off on Wednesday from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Cost £4 to include film, hot dog and drink.

#### **Celebration & Values Worship**

Next Friday there will be a combined Celebration and Values Worship in the school hall at 9.10am with the values contribution being given by Class 1. Therefore, there will not be a service in church on Thursday afternoon.

### Our Pause for Thought

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you."

*From Mere Christianity by C S Lewis*

### Our Value of the Term is

### Humility

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

Wednesday 23 May	Grendon trip - Parents Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 24 May	Class 4 trip – Pizza Express
Friday 25 May	Celebration & Values Worship 9.10am in the school hall
	End of Term 5
	PTFA Cake Sale 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 June	Start of Term 6
	Circusology Workshop – all classes
Wednesday 6-Friday 8 June	Class 3 residential trip to Grendon
Thursday 7 June	Class 4 Whitewater Tubing
Tuesday 12 June	Class 4 trip – IWM Duxford
Friday 29 June	Class 4 trip - National Space Centre
Tuesday 3 July	Sports Day and Summer Fete
Monday 9 July	Transition Day Y6
Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July	Summer Concerts (details to follow)
Thursday 19 July	PTFA Cake Sale
	Leavers' Disco
Friday 20 July	End of Term 6

### **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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**Head Teacher**