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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Welcome back for Term 6, and what a busy first week! All pupils were taught some circus skills on Tuesday, Class 3 went off to the Grendon Centre for three days of outdoor activities and challenges on Wednesday, and Class 4 enjoyed the thrills and spills of whitewater tubing on Thursday.

As we are now well into the summer months, please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day and we recommend they also bring a sun hat and have sun cream applied before coming to school. However, please continue to send children with a coat or jacket and a sweatshirt/cardigan. Many children are coming to school wearing only a polo shirt or summer dress and are complaining of being cold, especially during morning break.

Library Books

There is currently a significant number of school library books that have not been returned. Could we please ask you to check your children's bedrooms and bookshelves at home for any school books (they will have the Sywell school stamp inside the front or back cover) and bring them into school?

Music Tuition

The deadline for booking next year's provision with NMPAT is imminent. If you would like your child to receive instrumental tuition from September, and you have not returned your form **and** payment, please speak to the school office urgently. We are unable to book any provision for your child without the payment of the first term's fees.

PE Kit

This week a large number of pupils did not have a full PE kit in school.

PE is an essential part of the school curriculum and all pupils are required to participate. **All** pupils require a PE kit in school at **all** times. Please ensure that your child returns next week with a PE bag containing a minimum of top, shorts and plimsolls that fit. We are unable to provide spares for all the pupils who do not have kit in school. If the situation does not improve, sanctions such as loss of break times may be imposed on pupils who repeatedly fail to have their kit.

Sywell's Got Talent – Friday 22 June

After the success of last year's show, the PTFA are once again asking if **Sywell's Got Talent**. We are convinced that there are many fantastic singers, dancers, acrobats, magicians, comedians and entertainers hidden amongst us so pupils are invited to prepare an act ready to audition next week. The big **SGT** final, in front of a live school hall audience, will take place on the evening of Friday 22 June. Ticket details to follow. So come on all you budding artistes and performers, show us what you can do!

Our Pause for Thought

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4

Our Value of the Term is
Perseverance

Father's Day Gift Sale

Please hand in your gift requests to the office by next **Wednesday** at the latest so gifts can be allocated and given out to go home on Friday. All gifts are £3.50 and can be viewed on the PTFA website <https://www.sywellptfa.org.uk/ptfa-shop/>

Preschool Fete

Many pupils here at Sywell began their learning journey at the Sywell & Overstone Preschool, and some will have younger siblings there now. The Preschool is holding its Summer Fete on 24 June at Overstone Village Hall. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter. The Preschool is a registered charity and relies on fundraising to survive, and would be grateful for parents, both past and present, to give this event their support.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12 June	Class 4 trip – IWM Duxford
Friday 22 June	Sywell's Got Talent 6.00pm
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
Tuesday 7 August	Brigade Uniform Orders for September Deadline www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

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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