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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Parent Governor Elections

Pleasingly, we have received several nominations for the post of Parent Governor and consequently we will be holding an election. All parents have one vote each. Full details and ballot papers will be sent out on Monday.

Data Collection Sheets

If you have not yet checked, signed and returned your child's data sheet to the school office could we please urge you to do so **even if there are no changes**.

Clubs

Miss Bates' Gymnastics Club is now up and running on Tuesdays after school. She is also starting an early morning dance club with Mrs Nisbett on Wednesdays from 8.00am. Please complete the booking forms for both of these. Friday's Wake & Shake Club at 8.00am still has a few places. Please put your child's name down at the office for this (no charge). Also on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm is the craft club with Mrs Wilkins (pay as you go - £1 per week to cover the cost of materials). The Drop Off continues every morning and afternoon, incorporating Gardening Club on Fridays. Please book directly with Julie or Jo at the Drop Off.

All Star Sports are again providing football and dodgeball on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes respectively. If your child would like to participate in either (or both) of these please return the forms to the office.

Boosters Cancelled

Please note there will **not** be either **Y3/4 Boosters** or **Y6 Booster** sessions this week on Monday 24 September or Thursday 27 September. They will recommence w/c 1 October.

Pencil Cases

All KS2 pupils should have a pencil case containing basic pencils that can be sharpened (not popper pencils), a black fibre tip/rollerball handwriting pen (not biro) and a short ruler. Additionally, pupils may include a purple pen, a green pen, colouring pencils and a selection of felt tips inside, but no permanent Sharpie type markers please. Pupils do not require numerous novelty erasers or pens as these can prove to be a distraction in class and will be removed and sent home.

Messy Harvest

A reminder that there will be a harvest festival service in the school hall on Sunday at 11.00am. All families are welcome.

Our Pause for Thought

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jer 29:11

Our Value of the Term is

Hope

Open Days

We will be holding three sessions for those wishing to apply for Reception Class in September 2019 as follows:

Tuesday 2 October 1.30pm
Friday 5 October 1.30pm
Monday 15 October 10.00am

PTFA Barn Dance

Please save the date of Friday 19 October for the PTFA Barn Darn Dance at Overstone Village Hall.

Term Dates

The remaining three inset days (training days) for this academic year have been set as follows:

Friday 19 October 2018
Thursday 3 January 2019
Friday 4 January 2019

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2 October	Reception 2019 Open Day 1.30pm PTFA AGM 8pm School Hall
Wednesday 3 October	Class 3 visit to Tring Natural History Museum
Thursday 4 October	School photographs (individual & sibling groups)
Friday 5 October	Reception 2019 Open Day 1.30pm
Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 October	Bikeability (Year 6)
Monday 15 October	Reception 2019 Open Day 10.00am
Wednesday 17 October	Parent Consultation Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 18 October	Values Worship @ Sywell Church 2.00pm End of Term 1
Monday 29 October	Start of Term 2 Flu immunisations – information to follow
Thursday 15 November	Yoga Workshops
Monday 26 November	Class 3 visit to Verulamium St Albans
Friday 30 November	PTFA Christmas Fair

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
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