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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Parent Governor Elections

I am pleased to announce that Mr David Johnson has been duly elected to serve as parent governor. Thank you to all the candidates who put themselves forward and stood for election.

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**.

Parents Evening

There will be a Parent Consultation Evening on Wednesday 17 October from 3.00pm to 8.00pm. Appointments will be available to book via ParentMail from 9.00am on Wednesday 10 October.

PTFA Barn Dance

The barn dance will be held on Friday 19 October at Overstone Village Hall, £12.50 for adults, £5.00 for children. Tickets include food and there will be a live band, caller and licensed bar. Fun starts at 6pm. Please bring your ticket requests to the school office.

PTFA Panto

The PTFA is once again organising a trip to the pantomime, Peter Pan at the Derngate this December. Full details and booking form are attached to this newsletter and also in bookbags.

Flu Immunisations

The school nursing team will be in school on Monday 29 October to deliver flu immunisations to children in years Reception to Year 5. Please note that the vaccine is administered to children via a nasal spray not by injection. Please return the consent form to the school office before the end of term if you wish your child to be immunised.

Pupil Illness

If your child is unwell and is absent from school, please telephone the school before 9.00am and leave a message on each day that they are absent. In line with NHS guidelines, if your child is absent due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, they should not return to school for **48 hours following** the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Please may we remind parents to be constantly vigilant for head lice as we again have cases reported in school. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly, and ensure that long hair is always tied back (girls and boys).

Our Pause for Thought

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Gal 6:9

Our Value of the Term is

Hope

Road Safety

Please could we ask all parents to reinforce the school's teaching on road safety with particular emphasis on the use of the zebra crossing outside school. We experienced another near miss again this week and children need to be aware that sadly some drivers simply do not pay attention. Also, when walking into school, please use the path around the car park rather than walking across it.

Gymnastics

Please see the attached booking form for Miss Bates' half term Gym Holiday Camps.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 October	Bikeability (Year 6)
Monday 15 October	Reception 2019 Open Day 10.00am
Wednesday 17 October	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 18 October	Values Worship @ Sywell Church 2.00pm End of Term 1
Friday 19 October	PTFA Barn Dance OVH 6.00pm
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
Tuesday 11 December	PTFA panto trip Peter Pan @ Derngate 7.00pm
Wednesday 12 December & Thursday 13 December	Christmas production - details to follow
Friday 14 December	PTFA Christmas Disco

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