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Dear Parents,

Please remember that we are becoming a cashless school. Using our online Scopay account www.scopay.com/Sythwood will enable you to make faster, secure payments for everything from school dinners to trips, swimming and Out of Hours clubs. You will also be able to pay for residential trips in easy instalments, helping spread the cost across a number of weeks or months. For more details or for help creating an account, please contact the main office and someone from our admin or finance teams will be happy to help you.

Thank you to all of you who came in this week to our Meet the Teacher sessions. It's really useful to have you there to hear about how the year's teaching will be structured, subject topics and details of trips that are coming up. These 30 minute sessions continue next week in your child's classroom at 9.00am for the remaining classes.

Parking has become quite an issue in the last week. Sythwood road is very busy and parking is difficult, we understand that, but please DO NOT park over driveways or block other cars in. We have had a lot of complaints from neighbours and we need to reiterate our responsibility to be considerate and respectful to the community. It may be necessary to leave more time in order to get parked and to walk to the gates. We are hoping to open up more staff parking in the next few weeks, which should ease the lack of spaces on the road outside school. Your assistance with this is very much appreciated.

NSSport at Sythwood introduce NS Strikers Saturday Pay as you Play Football Training, 9.30am-10.45am, offering a fantastic insight into the beautiful game for boys and girls aged 4-10. Sessions will take place on the field, so suitable footwear, boots if possible, shin pads and a bottle of water.

Please note that Children's Centre classes and play sessions have moved to the bungalow.

Sue Tresilian

Mrs S Tresilian
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

19th Sept Y5 Thames London Trip
23rd Sept Jeans for Genes day
25th Sept Football Festival
27th Sept Open Morning for prospective parents
30th Sept Open Morning for prospective parents

MEET THE TEACHER DATES

19th Sept Cedar & Aspen
20th Sept Pine & Oak
21st Sept Rowan & Elm
22nd Sept Chestnut & Ash
23rd Sept Beech & Maple



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Breakfast & After School Club

Tuesdays ASC is **FULL** and all other sessions are very busy.
Please ask for Liz at the main office and note that payment must be made in full to secure bookings.

Please get yourself online with Scopay.

Children's Family Football Festival

Sunday 25th September 10.30am to 1.00pm
£3 per child - please pay online using Scopay -
all proceeds to towards sport at Sythwood
Come for a fun family day out—BBQ, bouncy
castle, penalty shootout, World Cup & medals!



Jeans for Genes - Friday 23rd September

Individually, genetic disorders are rare but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK - that's more than 30,000 babies each year.

Money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds a range of initiatives that improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders.

So, 'Over Do It In Demin', bring in £1 and lets raise lots of money !

Our Neighbours

Please remember that some of our community are elderly or have ill-health.

We need to remember to have respect and consideration for our neighbours when arriving and leaving school by not making too much noise outside peoples' houses.





Head of School and Centre: Mrs S M Tresilian BA (Hons)

16th September 2016

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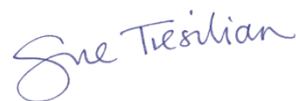
Last term I informed the governors of the most difficult decision I have ever made in my career, and my life.

Having been a Headteacher for the past 32 years, the last 17 here at our wonderful Sythwood School and Children's Centre, I have decided to retire. I will be sixty-eight years of age in the next school year and I have announced my retirement for July, at the end of the 2016-2017 academic year. I believe this will give plenty of time to recruit a new Headteacher. My husband and I are planning to move back to my roots in the north of England, near to many of my family.

I love, and have always loved, my job as Headteacher. I have the great privilege to work with a fantastic team of teachers, support staff, governors, parents/carers and other members of our Sythwood community who show the utmost dedication, commitment and determination in ensuring that our shared vision of providing an outstanding quality of education and care for our children is achieved and recognised.

It remains so wonderful to have the best job in the world, but of course, the children are, as always, the real stars. I often meet ex-Sythwood children around town and am thrilled to hear what they are doing now and to know they remember Sythwood with such fondness. I know that the governors will be aiming to employ a fantastic new Headteacher who will make sure the school and Children's Centre continue to be successful and will lead the staff and children into an even brighter future. For now, I will ensure that we continue to meet this challenge every single day!

Yours sincerely



Sue Tresilian
Headteacher