



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

'Nature is one of our greatest teachers.'

4th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our federation day this term will be one where we are enjoying the great outdoors! **Years 1-6 from all three schools will be spending the day at How Hill** on Monday 5th November. For our pre-school and Reception children we will hold an autumnal celebration at Sutton School on the same day in our wonderful wildlife area with a bonfire night theme – a separate letter will follow.

At How Hill, we will be exploring the woodland, nature trails and will get the chance to do some dyke dipping. How Hill is a fabulous place right on our doorstep and I hope the children will have a wonderful day there.

To allow the children to participate fully, the correct clothing is essential, particularly with our great British weather! Children are **not** required to wear uniform, but they all need to have:

- Wellingtons/sturdy walking/snow boots with extra socks for warmth
- Waterproof, warm coat (for Year 1 and 2 our forest school waterproof dungarees can be put on over the top of children's clothes at school)
- A woolly hat/scarf/gloves and/or an extra jumper/fleece

We are hoping for a lovely autumnal day, but it is vital children are **warm and waterproof**. As Wainwright said, 'There's no such thing as bad weather, just unsuitable clothing!'

The children will also need a packed lunch and a drink. There is no cost for the day.

Please come and see either myself, or the Heads of School if you have any questions.

Miss Wones ☺