



## The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

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Dear Everyone



I realise that it has been some time since I wrote to everyone so please accept my apologies for this. I hope you have all enjoyed your first term of this academic year as part of the Swallowtail Federation. As governors we have been getting some really positive feedback so I hope all is going well for you. If not please just contact me or one of the other governors as we are very interested in hearing from you.

The governors have been involved in some really enjoyable activities that have been taking place in our schools, we have worked on our circus skills and been part of Harvest Festival and are looking forward to what is coming up in the next few weeks. You may know that we schedule Deep Dive Days when we focus our in school activities into one day. I wanted to let you know that at recent meetings we have reviewed this format and decided we can achieve more by spreading our visits over various days focussed on particular activities so the Deep Dive format has been suspended for now to try a different way.

So we will continue to enjoy involving ourselves in school life as much as possible and come into school as much as we can, but did you know that Sutton and Hickling do not have parent representation on the governing body. We would like to change that so please contact me or talk to anyone in school if you would like to know more. Another way to contribute is if you have a particular skill or interest you think would be useful to the schools so also let us know if that is the case.

So as we move into the busy month of December with much to be celebrated and enjoyed please accept my very best wishes for a peaceful joyous time with your families and of course if you would like to discuss anything at anytime please just get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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