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Tuesday 19th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter Term 1

I would like to welcome you back to school after the summer holiday. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break. We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to all of the families who are starting their school journey with us; we are really pleased to have you all with us.

Site Improvements

We have replaced the ramp to Beeches with a more substantial and safer surface. The staffroom has been updated with more storage and Class 3 has been redecorated.

Staffing

We have a trainee teacher, Miss Watkins, in the Class 3 this year.

Packed Lunches

We have been so pleased with the response to our new packed lunch policy. It is lovely to see so many healthy lunchboxes and so many children enjoying the fruit infused water Mrs Barnes makes for us each day. Please remember that children should not have drinks other than water in school. From tomorrow we will send slips home if a child has something in their lunchbox that they should not have in order to help parents follow the policy. It is inevitable that there will be some mistakes in this transition period. If you wish to discuss any individual need please don't hesitate to contact me.

Food Orders

Please remember to order your hot meal from the school kitchen via Wisepay by the preceding Monday each week. If you have any issues with Wisepay or if you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help you.

Parents' Evenings

We will hold our first parents evenings on Tuesday 17th October between 3.15-7.00 pm. These sessions are to enable you and your child's teacher to discuss how well they have settled into their new class and the progress made so far. These sessions are very important and we encourage all parents to attend. Appointment sheets will be sent out nearer the time.

Reception Phonics Meeting

On Thursday 28th September we are holding a phonics workshop for Foundation Stage parents at 3.15-4.00pm. This is an opportunity to see how and what we teach the children during their daily phonics lessons at school. It will arm you with the vocabulary and strategies to support your child at home with consolidating the phonics we teach at school. It will be a fun and informative session that will give you ideas to take away.

If you would like to join us, please return the slip below by Monday 25th September.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service will be held at St John's Church on Friday 13th October at 1.30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend this special occasion. We will be asking for donations of food nearer the time to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

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Information for Parents

Please refer to our website (www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk) or our Twitter Feed (@northwoldsfed) for up to date information about school and school life. Remember all letters we send out are on our school website should you misplace them.

Parent and Toddler Group

We have a parent and toddler group, run by Mrs Suddaby, that meet each Tuesday at 1.15pm in Beeches. All pre-school children are welcome, please come along and meet other parents and children, refreshments are provided.

Attendance

Our attendance last week was brilliant! Thank you for your help with this.

Swimming/Clubs

If you have not already paid for swimming the cost for the term is £12 and the cost of each club is £1.00 per session

Year 6 Residential

The children in Year 6 and Miss Morgan are on their residential trip to Carlton Lodge from Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September. The Year 5 children will be taught by Mrs Edwards in Class 2 with extra staff in the class will be Mrs Williams and Miss Watkins.

Diary Dates

Please see overleaf for diary dates.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of your child’s school life please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
 Executive Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

5 Sept 2017	Start of Term 1		
18 Sept 2017	Clubs start this week		
20 Sept 2017	Year 6 to Carlton Lodge		
28 Sept 2017	Reception Phonics Meeting	3.15	Class 1
13 Oct 2017	Harvest Festival	1.30	St John’s Church
16 Oct 2017	Bikeability Class 3		Within school
17 Oct 2017	Parents Evening	3.15 –7.00	Child’s Class
20 Oct 2017	Celebration Assembly	2.00	Village Hall
20 Oct 2017	End of Term 1		
30 Oct 2017	INSET Day- Children not in school		
31 Oct 2017	Start of Term 2		

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Reception Phonics Meeting – Thursday 28 September

I/We would like to attend the phonics workshop on Thursday 28 September, my child's name

is _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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