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Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter Term 3/4

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and that your child is refreshed and looking forward to another exciting term in school. This newsletter will give you some important information regarding the next term.

School Places for September 2018

The closing date for applications for school is noon on January 15th 2018. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2018 please remember to apply using the lincolnshire.gov.uk website. If you need any help to apply please let us know.

Safer Internet Day

As a school we do a lot of work on e-safety to ensure our children are safe in a digital world. To see how we keep your children safe please have a look at the <u>e-safety page on our website</u>. February 6th 2018 is Safer Internet day. On this day we would like to invite parents into their child's class to have a look at the work they have been doing on e-safety. Please feel free to drop in from 2.30pm onwards.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all of the children back to school looking smart in their uniforms. Can we please ask that if your child wears boots or trainers to school due to weather conditions they have a pair of black school shoes to change into. Please ensure that your child doesn't wear nail polish in school and if earrings are worn, please ensure they are simple studs.

Adverse Weather

In the unlikely event that we have to close the school due to snow we will notify parents via our school website, twitter feed (@northwoldsfed) and the Lincs FM website.

Behaviour Policy

All schools are required to annually make parents aware of the whole school behaviour management policy. In our last Ofsted Inspection behaviour was judged to be outstanding. We have e-mailed a copy of the <u>behaviour policy</u> alongside this newsletter should you wish to view it.

Allergies

A number of children in our school have allergies, some quite serious. Because of this our school is a **Nut Free Zone**. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school as either a playtime snack or as part of your child's packed lunch. If a child is found with nut products they will be taken off them and disposed of. Thank you for your understanding in this important matter of safety.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be good for most children this year. We have an increasing number of children who are slightly later for school in the mornings; your child can access the school playground from 8.30am and should be in school no later than 8.40am when registration takes place.

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We also request that parents don't collect their children early at the end of the school day, your child is accessing the school curriculum until 3.00pm and this can affect their overall attainment. Many thanks for your help with this.

Car Parking

We would like to remind parents that they are able to use the village hall car park to drop off and collect their children, could parents please park in an orderly fashion so that we can fit the maximum number of cars in the carpark.

We have had a request from the village hall committee, that if there is a school function not in the village hall, that parents don't park in the village hall car park.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs run for 9 weeks, these are the dates for this term.

Term 3

W/B Monday 15th January Week 1 W/B Monday 22rd January Week 2 W/B Monday 29th January Week 3 W/B Monday 5th February Week 4

Term 4

W/B Monday 19th February Week 5 W/B Monday 26th February Week 6 W/B Monday 5th March Week 7 W/B Monday 12th March Week 8 W/B Monday 19th March Week 9

Important Dates

3 rd January 2017	Start of Term 3
9 th February 2018	Celebration Assembly – St John's Church 1.30pm
9 th February 2018	End of Term 3
19 th February 2018	Start of Term 4
9th March 2018	Mother's Day Service – St John's Church 1.30pm
21 st March 2018	Parents Evening 3.30-7.00
28th March 2018	Celebration Assembly – St John's Church 1.30pm
28 th March 2018	Term 4 ends

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a query over any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith

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