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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher's Newsletter

Welcome back to school. It was lovely to see the children looking so happy and smart at they came back in today. A special welcome to our new Reception starters and the 1 new child who are starting in other year groups; we hope that you enjoy continuing your learning journey with us.

Site Improvements

Thank you for your understanding whilst we improve the site to be able accommodate the number of children we now have. Class One is now bigger and better than before and by half term our offices will be back in use. We are using the cloakroom of Limes as a temporary office so Mrs Fussey and Mrs Grant can be found in there.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome some new members of staff to our school. Mrs Parry joins us as Class 3 teacher with Miss Green as an addition support staff in Class 3.

Mrs Nelson joins us as Class 1 teacher covering Mrs Clayton's maternity leave.

Packed Lunches

If you child has packed lunches please make sure you follow the [packed lunch policy](#) which has been written with pupil health and wellbeing in mind. Children are only allowed water in school (no juice, squash or fizzy drinks please) and nuts not allowed in school.

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.

Meet the Teacher

The teaching staff will be available after school on Thursday 13th September between 3.30-4.30 pm for you to meet them, have a look at your child's new classroom and for you to discuss any aspect of your child's education. We really hope you will be able to drop in and meet your child's teacher in this informal setting.

Parents' Evenings

We will hold our first parents evenings on October 15th and 16th between 3.30-7.00 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.

Open Day for Prospective Reception Parents 2019

As usual we will be holding our prospective Reception Parents Open Day on 11th October from 9.30am to 2.30pm. If you know anyone with children who are due to start school in September 2019 please let them know about these events.

Year Six Residential Meeting

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The meeting for parents of children attending the Y6 residential will be held on 11th September at 3.15. We hope to see you there.

Spelling and Phonics Open Afternoon

We will hold a phonics session at 3:15pm on 4th October for parents of children who are in Reception and Key Stage One. This session will help you support your child with reading and spelling at home.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service will be held at the St John's Church on October 5th at 1.30 am. All parents are welcome to attend this special occasion. We will be asking for donations of food nearer the time to donate to local residents.

Parent Support Advisor

We have our own in house Parent Support Advisor now, Mrs Nicky Chaplin. She is able to support with a wide variety of parenting. If you have any issues that you would like to discuss with Mrs Chaplin please contact her on 07542 937857. She is available on Monday and Tuesday each week.

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.](#)

Newsround

We aim to provide children with a rounded education at our school. With this in mind we are going to show the children's news programme "Newsround" each day. We expect this to improve children's knowledge and understanding of the world and vocabulary. Hopefully you will be able to discuss with the children some of the world events they have found out about each day.

Daily Mile

In a bid to improve wellbeing we are introducing daily exercise for children in Years 1-6 which we are calling the 'daily mile'. At some point each day, children will run or jog for 10 minutes. This will take children's formal exercise in school to over 3 hours per week. Please ensure your child has shoes in school that they are able to exercise in each day. Children in Reception will complete additional exercise after play each day that is appropriate for them.

Attendance

Good attendance is essential for children to make good progress in school. Children who attend well have a number of rewards throughout the year including fruit treats, certificates and medals. If your child is not going to be in school please ensure you call the school office before 9.30 on their first day of absence. Please note that we are not able to approve leave of absence for family holidays.

Swimming

Swimming will run from next week until the 19th October. Class 1 will swim on a Tuesday and Class 2 and 3 on a Thursday. A Wisepay communication will be sent home today with further details.

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Diary Dates

Please see below for important diary dates.

We look forward to a busy, productive and fun term. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of your child's school life please do not hesitate to contact me. If you ever need to contact me directly please e-mail andrew.smith@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

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4 th September	Start of Term		
11 th September	Y6 Residential Meeting	3.15	School
12 th September	FOSA AGM	7.00	School
13 th September	Meet the teacher	3.30-4.30	In your child's class
19 th -21 st September	Y6 Residential		
4 th October	Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Phonics Workshop	3:15	School
5 th October	Harvest Festival Service	1.30	St John's Church
11 th October	Open Day	9.30- 2.30	School
15 th October	Parents Evening	3.30-7.00	In your child's class
16 th October	Parents Evening	3.30-7.00	In your child's class
19 th October	End of Term 1		

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