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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2019

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that your child is refreshed for the exciting term ahead. This newsletter will let you know about some important dates and events going on in school between now and the end of the year.

Trim Trail

We hope to be able to start using the Trim Trail once again soon. We ask that your child has trainers, plimsolls or suitable shoes in school if they wish to use the trim trail.

National Tests Dates

The Year One Phonics Screening will take place the week beginning 10th June 2019.

The Year Two National Curriculum Tests will take place the week beginning 20st May 2019.

The Year Six National curriculum tests will take place the week beginning 13th May 2019.

Attendance in school is important all of the time but particularly important during these weeks.

Year One Phonics Screening

The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils are able to decode phonics to an appropriate standard by the age of 6. All Year One pupils in maintained schools, academies and free schools must complete the check. The phonics check will help teachers identify the children who need extra help so they can receive the support they need to improve their reading skills. These children will then be able to retake the check in Year Two. The check comprises a list of 40 words and non-words which the child will read one-to-one with a teacher. If you would like any more information about the phonics screen please speak to your child's teacher

Year Two National Curriculum Tests

Children in Year Two will undertake test in reading and maths. These tests are just one part of the teacher assessment that will be reported to you at the end of the year. As the children are so young we do everything we can to ensure the tests do not worry them in any way. If you have any questions about the Year Two tests please speak to your child's teacher.

Year Six National Curriculum Tests

The children will undertake their National Curriculum tests soon. They will be tested in reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. Your child's results will be shared with you at the end of the summer term. If you have any questions about the Year Six tests please speak to your child's teacher.

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Attendance

Our attendance continues to be good this year; thank you for your support with this. We will award any child (around 200 at present) with a special medal at the end of the year if their attendance is over 97%. I hope to be awarding many of these medals. If your child is not going to be at school for any reason please let us know before 9.30am of the first day of absence.

Sun Safety

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. May I please remind parents that if the sun is particularly hot you should provide a sunhat and sun cream in a named bottle. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if this was also applied before the start of the school day.

Reading Volunteers

As I'm sure you are aware, at Nettleton Community Primary School, we place importance on regular reading practice. Reading to an adult and discussing books is an extremely important part of learning to read, both at home and at school, and we like to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to do this.

We would like to recruit some more parents, carers and grandparents volunteers to come into school and work with our children across the school, hearing them read and talking about the books. If you could spare an hour or so each week to do this, mainly in the afternoons, we would love to hear from you. You may want to volunteer in your child's class or you might be happy working across the school in different year groups. Please can you see Miss Morgan if you would like to join us to hear children read at school.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day will be held on Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 9.15am on the playing field. If the weather is bad that day our reserve day is Tuesday 4th June 2019. We hope you can join us for this event.

Class Photographs

We have a photographer coming in to take class photographs, you will be notified when a date have been confirmed.

Leavers Services

These seem a long way off at the moment but we wanted to give Year Six parents advance notice for the leavers' Assembly, the date is Friday 19th July at 1.15pm followed by Celebration Assembly at 2.00pm in the village hall.

I hope your child has a lovely summer term with us. As ever, if you have any queries about any aspect of your child's education please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
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Important Dates for Your Diary Summer Term

23 rd April	Start of Term 5	
29 th April	After school clubs start	
29 th April to 1 st May	Scholastic Book Fair	Beeches 3-3.30pm
30 th April	Class 1 swimming starts	
1 st May	Friends of School meeting	School 7.00pm
2 nd May	Class 2 & 3 swimming starts	
6 th May	Bank Holiday	
7 th May	Yr 3/4 Mini Tennis Tournament	Tealby Tennis Club 4-6pm
w/b 13 th May	Key Stage Two National Curriculum Tests	
w/b 20 th May	Key Stage One National Curriculum Tests	
21 st May	Sports Day Attempt 1	
22 nd May	Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament	Caistor Cricket Club
24 th May	Celebration Assembly	Village hall 2pm
24 th May	End of Term 5	
4 th June	Sports Day Attempt 2	
6 th June	KS1 Multi Sports Festival	Caistor Grammar School
w/b 10 th June	Year One Phonics Screen	
12 th June	Yr 5/6 Rounders Competition	De Aston
14 th June	Yr 5/6 Trip to London Science Museum	
17 th June	Y5/6 girls Kwik Cricket Competition	Caistor Cricket Club
21 st June	Yr 5 Shakespeare Day	Caistor Yarborough Academy
26 th June	Music Evening	
27 th June	Reception 2019 Induction	4.00pm in School
7 th July	FOS Summer Fair	
12 th July	End of Year Reports	
15 th July	KS2 Leavers Party	Market Rasen Primary 6.00-8.00
17 th July	KS2 Performance	Village hall 6.00pm
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip	
19 th July	Leavers' Assembly	Village Hall 1.15pm
19 th July	Celebration Assembly	Village hall 2.00pm
19 th July	End of Term 6	

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