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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. It was lovely to see the children looking so happy and smart at they came back in to School. A special welcome to our 8 new Reception starters and a number of other children across the school who are having their first days with us.

Staffing

We are really pleased to welcome Miss Teigan Marshall, PE Apprentice, who is joining us for a year. Miss Marshall will be working with all 3 classes to enhance our PE Provision and support the teachers in other areas.

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 as always, nuts are not allowed in school due to allergies.

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 12th September between 3.15-4.15 pm for you to meet them, have a look at your child's new classroom and 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 3.20-6.00 pm and October 17th 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 they have made so far. These sessions are very important and we encourage all parents to attend. Appointment sheets will be sent out nearer the time.

Year Six Residential Meeting

The meeting for parents of children attending the Y5/6 residential will be held on 10th October at 5.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Spelling and Phonics Open Afternoon

We will hold a phonics session at 3:15pm on 3rd 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.

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Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service, will be held at the Church, the provisional date is Friday 4th October,. 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.

Parent Support Advisor

We have our own in house Parent Support Advisor, 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 [Remember all letters we send out are on our school website should you misplace them.](#)

Daily Mile

We will continue with our "Daily Mile" In a bid to improve wellbeing and health for children in Years 1-6. 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 9.30am on their first day of absence. Please note that we are not able to approve a leave of absence for family holidays. Last year a number fixed term penalties were issued by the Local Authority for unauthorised leave; please help us to reduce this over the coming year.

Medication

Please bring inhalers/epi-pens to the school office. Please contact Mrs McGagh, SENCO, to discuss any medical needs your child might have if we don't already know about them.

Swimming

Swimming will run from next week until the 18th October. We rely on swimming contributions to provide these sessions. Each session is charged at £1.20, and we kindly ask that all payments are made through [WisePAY](#) rather than by cash at the office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The new School Council are organising a coffee morning on Friday 27th September, 9.30-11.00am in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, in previous years we have been very successful, raising wonderful amounts for this very worthwhile charity. We would love to see you, your family and friends in Beeches, where we will be serving tea, coffee and cakes. The children will be able to join you during their assembly/break time (10.00 – 10:30am). We would be really grateful if you could supply a cake and or a raffle prize for the coffee morning.

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Marking and Feedback

Governors have approved a new marking and feedback policy which changes the way that staff will mark pupils work. Like many schools in the country, our new policy focusses on giving children much more verbal feedback in lesson and less written feedback as research shows us that this is more effective in ensuring progress. [If you would like to see a copy of the new marking and feedback policy please click here](#). If you have any questions about the policy please contact your child’s teacher.

Curriculum Changes

As a school we have decided to move away from our International Primary Curriculum (IPC) which taught many different subjects under one topic. We will now be teaching children individual subjects following a theme with a focus on both skills and knowledge. Your child’s curriculum newsletter, that will come out at the end of the week, will outline what your child will be learning this term. We will be continuing with WOW days and Exit days as we know they motivate the children and provide a good way to celebrate all the progress the children have made.

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.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
Executive Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary			
Nettleton Community Primary School			
4 th September	Start of Term		
12 th September	Meet the teacher	3.15-4.15	In your child’s class
27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning	9.30 – 11.00	School
3 rd October	Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Phonics Workshop	3:15	School
4 th October (provisional date)	Harvest Festival	1.30	St John’s Church Nettleton
10 th October	Year 5/6 Residential Meeting	5.30	School
15 th October	Parents’ Evening	3.20-6.00	In your child’s class
16 th October	Parents’ Evening	3.20-6.00	In your child’s class
17 th October	Parents’ Evening	3.30-7.00	In your child’s class
18 th October	Celebration Assembly	2.00	Village Hall
18 th October	End of Term 1		
28th Oct – 30 th October	Year 5/6 Residential		Carlton Lodge

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