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Dear Parents/Carers

Head teachers Newsletter January 2020

Everyone at Nettleton CP School wishes you a Happy New Year! This newsletter will give you some important information about the following term.

New Curriculum

As of September 2019 we launched a new foundation curriculum that replaced the old International Primary Curriculum (IPC). In this new curriculum, children are taught subjects in a discreet fashion rather than topic based. This has been very well received by both children and teachers. It is lovely seeing children studying subjects like Geography, History, Art & Design and Design and Technology in much more depth than before. Our [school website has been updated](#) to reflect these changes so please have a look at what your child will be learning now and in the future.

Parent Governor

I am really pleased to announce that Mrs Lydia Rusling has been appointed as a parent Governor for the North Wolds Federation. Mrs Rusling has a range of skills that will enable our schools to improve even further.

New Safeguarding Policy

The Local Authority have updated their child protection and safeguarding policy therefore we have updated ours to reflect these changes. The new version was approved by Governors at their meeting on 13th January 2020 and is [available on the school website](#).

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. If earrings are worn, please ensure they are simple studs and can be removed by the child for their PE lesson. If children are unable to remove earrings, parents will need to supply ear coverings as plasters cannot be given for this purpose.

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Head Lice

Due to the ongoing problem with head lice in the School, we have contacted the School Nursing team for guidance, unfortunately they can offer no further advice beyond what we are already doing. Once again we are asking all parents to be particularly vigilant and check their child's hair regularly for head lice. If head lice are found please treat as [per the NHS information](#) in this link. Please keep your child's hair tied back whilst they are in school to help prevent the spread of head lice. Head lice can be very irritating and can cause children discomfort.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like support with purchasing treatment for head lice please contact the School Office. We fully appreciate parent's frustrations with this matter however we are limited in what we can do. If and when we see head lice on a child we will contact parents to let them know.

Packed Lunches

We have noticed a number of children bringing in squash, carton drinks and fruit shoots in their packed lunches. Please be aware that for health reasons we are a water only school therefore only water should be provided with packed lunches unless there is a medical reason that has been communicated to Mrs McGagh. The only exception to the water only rule is milk. There is water and naturally flavoured water available in the hall every day that all children can enjoy. [A copy of our packed lunch and break time snack policy can be found here.](#)

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 full Ofsted Inspection behaviour and safety was judged to be outstanding. [To view our behaviour policy please follow this link.](#)

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.

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October 2020 London Trip

A reminder to parents of children who are currently in Years 4 and 5, our parent's information meeting for our London 2020 residential will take place on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 6.00. At this meeting you will get information about the purpose of the visit, itinerary, accommodation, costs and how we will keep you child safe when we are there. Please let the office know if you are able to attend this meeting.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs run for 10 weeks this term. These are the dates for this term.

Term 3

W/B Monday 13 th January	Week 1
W/B Monday 20 th January	Week 2
W/B Monday 27 th January	Week 3
W/B Monday 3 rd February	Week 4
W/B Monday 10 th February	Week 5

Term 4

W/B Monday 24 th February	Week 6
W/B Monday 2 nd March	Week 7
W/B Monday 9 th March	Week 8
W/B Monday 16 th March	Week 9
W/B Monday 23 rd March	Week 10

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

Yours sincerely

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Important Dates

We try to give parents as much notice as possible for events happening in school. Please find below important dates for Terms 3 & 4.

Term 3

6th	January 2020	Start of Term 3
13th	January 2020	Clubs start
17th	January 2020	Termly reports out.
22nd	January 2020	Current Y4/5 London trip information evening 6pm
11th	February 2020	Safer Internet Day
13 th	February 2020	Celebration Assembly 1.30pm in the Village Hall
13th	February 2020	End of Term 3

Term 4

24th	February 2020	Start of Term 4
27th	February 2020	Reception and Year 6 height and weight check – see letter information
5th	March 2020	World Book Day
10th	March 2020	Parents Evening (3:20-6:00pm)
11th	March 2020	Parents Evening (3:20-6:00pm)
TBC		Mother's Day Service
23rd	March 2020	(W/B) Y3/4 Residential to Rand Farm
23rd	March 2020	Last week of extra-curricular after school clubs
2nd	March 2020	Celebration Assembly 1.30pm in the Village Hall
2nd	April 2020	End of Term 4
14th	April 2020	Y6 Easter School (14th-17 th April)

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