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Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter Terms 5/6

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.

National Tests Dates

The Year One Phonics Screening will take place the week beginning 12th June 2017.

The Year Two National Curriculum Tests will take place the week beginning 15nd May 2017.

The Year Six National curriculum tests will take place the week beginning 8th May 2017.

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, maths and grammar. 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.

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. Please remember that we cannot authorise any absences that are not considered exceptional and this includes family holidays. Please ensure you contact the school office if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Sun Safety

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. Can 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. If you would

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like to have a look at our sun safety policy it is available at:

<http://www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html#Policies>

Sports Day

Our annual sports day will be held on Tuesday 20th June 2017 in the morning. If the weather is bad that day our reserve day is Tuesday 27 June 2017. We hope you can join us for this event.

KS2 Production

We Summer Show for children in Key Stage Two will take in the Village Hall on Thursday 13 July at 6pm. More details to follow.

Class Photographs

The photographer is coming in to take whole school, class and leavers photographs on Tuesday 16th May 2017. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform that day.

Leavers' Disco

We will hold our annual Leavers Disco for the Key Stage Two children at Market Rasen C of E Primary School between 6-8pm on Monday 17th July 2017.

Leavers Assembly

This seems a long way off at the moment but we wanted to give Year Six parents advance notice for the leavers' assembly. This will be held on Tuesday 18 July at 1pm in the village hall followed by Celebration Assembly at 2.00pm

Diary Dates

8 May	KS2 SATs week
16 May	Whole School and Class photographs
15 May	KS1 SATs week
18 May	American Day
23 May	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket competition
26 May	Celebration Assembly 2pm
26 May	Last day of term
5 June	Term 6 starts
6 June	Years 3/4 Mini Tennis competition
7 June	Rounders – De Aston
16 June	London Trip Years 5/6
20 June	Sports Day
27 June	Sports Day – Reserve day
6 July	Last clubs week
8 July	Summer Fayre
13 July	KS2 performance in the village hall 6pm
17 July	Leavers' Disco
18 July	Leavers' Assembly followed by Celebration Assembly
19 July	Last day of term

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