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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Newsletter Term 1 2016**

Everyone at Nettleton Community Primary School would like to welcome you back to school after the summer holiday. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break. We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to all of the families who are starting their school journey with us; we are really pleased to have you all with us.

### **Staffing**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Edwards to Class 2. Mrs Edwards worked previously at Market Rasen C of E Primary School, we look forward to her continuing her good work at Nettleton.

### **Food Orders**

Please remember to order your hot meal from the school kitchen via Wisepay by the preceding Monday each week. New Reception children will need to make their first order by the 19 September (at the latest) for the week beginning 26 September. All new starters have received their usernames and passwords.

### **Meet the Teacher**

The teaching staff will be available after school on September 20th between 3.00-4.00 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 11th 3.30-7.30 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 2017**

We will be holding our Open Day for prospective Reception Parents on October 19th in school. If you know anyone who has a child due to start Reception in September 2017 please let them know about this event. We will be sending out a leaflet soon that we would kindly ask you to give to anyone who has a child who will be of school age in September 2017.

### **Phonics Workshops**

We will be holding a phonics workshop at school on September 27th at 3.30 - 4.15 pm. This session is primarily aimed at our new Reception parents and parents of children in Key Stage One so they can help their child make excellent progress with reading and spelling at home. More information about this will follow shortly.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our annual Harvest Festival service, will be held at the Church on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm. 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.

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**MacMillian Coffee Morning**

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on 30<sup>th</sup> September. More information will come out regarding this so please put it in your diary. We'd love you to attend and help us raise money for a wonderful cause.

**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.

**Attendance**

Unfortunately, our whole school attendance last year was not as good as in previous years. As you will be aware good school attendance increases attainment. Can I please remind all parents that holidays in term time are not permitted and could result in fixed penalties or even prosecution. If your child has an extraordinary reason for not being at school please ask the office for an extraordinary leave of absence form. We will be working with the children and introducing new reward systems for good attendance over the coming year.

I am confident that your child will have a wonderful year here with us. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any a question about any aspect of school life.

**Breakfast Club Assistant, Midday Supervisor and Driver Maternity Cover**

As you may be aware Mrs Smith is expecting a baby in December. As a consequence we are looking for maternity cover for the three positions that she currently holds. If you are interested or know someone who may be and would like more details please speak to Mrs Fussey in the School Office.

**Clubs Term 1**

This term we are offering a range of clubs for pupils. The clubs will start week beginning **Monday 19 September** and finish week ending **Friday 21 October**. If your child signs up for a club we would like to see them committed each week to attend their chosen club. Some clubs have limited places, places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

CLUBS				
DATE	CLUB	RUN BY	TIMES	YEAR GROUP
Monday	Gardening Club	Mrs Fussey	3 – 4pm	1 – 6
Monday	Film Club	Mrs Clayton	3 – 4.30pm	1 - 6
Tuesday	Computer Club	Mrs Watson	3 - 4pm	3 – 6
Tuesday	Games Club	Mrs Crump	3 -4pm	3 - 6
Thursday	Recorder	Mrs Schaffer	3 – 4pm	3 - 6
Thursday	Fencing	Mrs Williams	3 – 4pm	3 – 6

We will be charging £1.00 per session for after school clubs from this term, as mentioned in previous correspondence; this will help cover staff costs and resources. There are 6 weeks of clubs this term therefore the cost would be £6.00 per club. Please complete the pro forma below and return to school by Friday 16 September.

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Yours sincerely  
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 Executive Headteacher

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**Dates For Your Diary**

5 Sept 2016	Start of Term 1		
6 Sept 2016	WOW days for Ys Rec 1,2,3,4,5,6		
9 Sept 2016	Curriculum Newsletters		
14 Sept 2016	Y6 Residential		
27 Sept 2016	Infant Phonics Meeting	3.30	Class 1
30 Sept 2016	Macmillan coffee morning		
30 Sept 2016	Harvest Festival	1.30	St John's Church
11 October 2016	Parents' Evening		
19 Oct 2016	Open Day for Prospective Reception 2017	10.00	
18 Oct 2016	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30	
21 Oct 2016	Celebration Assembly	2.00	Village Hall
21 Oct 2016	End of Term 1		
31 Oct 2016	INSET Day- Children <b>not</b> in school		
1 November	Start of Term 2		

**Clubs**

Please complete and return to school with your child's preferences

DATE	CLUB	Name of Child Attending	Amount Paid (Please place amount by each club)
Monday	Gardening Club		
Monday	Film Club		
Tuesday	Computer Club		
Tuesday	Games Club		
Thursday	Recorder		
Thursday	Fencing		

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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