



Headteacher's Newsletter – June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already in the final term of the year. We have so many amazing things planned for our children with a large focus on the last term for our Year Six children. The term has started with our Year 5/6 children visiting the Bomber Command Memorial in Lincoln and our Year 3/4 children learning more about bees ready for their trip to The Lincolnshire Show. Year 1/2 are visiting Rand Farm Park soon and our EYFS children have been enjoying meeting our new children who will be starting with us in September.



As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

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Executive Head Teacher

Attendance and Lateness

As you know, it is vital your child attends school unless they are ill as when they are not at school, they are missing out on their learning. We regularly review our attendance figures and hold meetings where we need to. Some of you will receive attendance awareness letters which share the percentage of your child's attendance if it is classed as persistently absent – below 90%.

If your child's attendance is 90% over the year, this means 19 school days are missed (nearly 4 weeks of learning lost).

Just a reminder, your child needs to be at school for 8.40am every day. The children's learning begins as they go into their classrooms and children arriving late are missing vital parts of their learning which impacts their overall development.

Facebook



Please keep up to date with everything we are doing across our school on Facebook. You can find us by searching North Wolds Federation or click the tab on the top left home page on our website.

Staff appointments for September 2026

I wanted to share with you the appointments we have made for September 2026 to ensure we are fully staffed for our children. I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Parry has successfully secured the role of Senior Teacher and will remain the Maples' Class Teacher.

We have also appointed Miss Gemma Edser as Willows' class teacher who will join us from September. Miss Edser works at our federated school at Market Rasen currently and we are delighted that she will be joining us at Nettleton and Mrs Parry will be working closely with myself to focus on the day to day running of school.

Friends of School



We have lots of exciting Friends of School events coming out over the Summer term. Look out for the communication from Friends of School regarding upcoming events.



National Testing

Different year groups will be undertaking statutory tests during the Summer term; see below. It is important that children attend school all of the time but even more important they are in school for their tests. Please note that statutory tests for children in Year Two have been stopped however we will be carrying out in school assessments during this week.

Test	Year Group	Date	Further Information
Multiplication Tables Check	Four	Week beginning 8 th June	Link to DFE parent information. This is a short multiplication tables check completed on computer. You will be given your child's score (out of 25) in their end of year report.
Phonics Screen	One	Week beginning 8 th June	Link to DFE parent information This is a short check administered by your child's teacher to see how well they have retained their phonics teaching. You will be given your child's score (Out of 40) in their end of year report.

Sponsored Read

We are excited to see how much reading we can complete over the next week. Please support us by sponsoring your child to help us secure books for our school library.

The sponsored read finishes Tuesday 9th June. Sponsor forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible after this date.

Communication out of school hours

As ever, we appreciate sometimes you email us on an evening or weekend if you have any concerns or queries. We will always respond to you in a timely manner but staff will not be able to respond to you on an evening or weekend. Your email will be responded to the next school day or as soon as we can.

Drinks and snacks

Please remember we are (and have been for a long time) a **water and milk only school**. Please do not allow your children to bring fizzy drinks or squash to school. We will remind any children that are bringing squash into school that it is not allowed.. As an inclusive school, if your child has a medical need that means they need drinks other than milk or water (for example high calorie supplements for malnutrition or drinks containing glucose because they are diabetic) please contact us to discuss this. This will not be extended to children that don't like water as that is a preference and not a special need.

As per our long standing lunch and breaktime snack policy, please can we remind you that your child **should not have chocolate or sweets** in their packed lunches; these will be taken off them and given back to you.

Parent Drop in sessions

From next term, we will be holding drop in sessions for yourselves where we will be available for you to come and chat to. We would like to theme the sessions to support across different areas such as sleep, nutrition and SEND support. Please can you email me with any themes you would like us to focus on to ensure the sessions are as productive as possible for you.

Sun Safety

Just a reminder that if it is particularly hot, please send your child in with a sunhat; this will be especially important on P.E days. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if long lasting sun cream was applied before the start of the school day. Our sun safety policy can be found here.

https://www.northwoldsfederation.co.uk/policies_85_673617450.pdf



Important Dates

We try to give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school.
Please find below important dates for Term Six. We will send any additional dates or changes out on Wisepay.

Term 6

Monday 1 st June 2026	Start of Term Six
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 5/6 Bomber Command Memorial trip
Monday 8 th June	Whole School, Class and Year 6 photos
Tuesday 9 th June	Sponsored read ends – please return forms and money
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 3/4 children to the Lincolnshire Show
Thursday 18 th June	Year 3/4 children to the Lincolnshire Show
Wednesday 24 th June – am	Sports Day Attempt 2
Wednesday 1 st July - am	Sports Day Attempt 3
Wednesday 1 st July – 6pm	Music Evening at Market Rasen CE Primary School
Tuesday 7 th July – 6pm	Year 6 show – Village Hall
Thursday 9 th July – 2.00-3.00pm	Drop in session for current Reception and new starter parents
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco at Market Rasen C of E Primary School
Friday 17 th July – 1.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Assembly in the Village Hall
Friday 17 th July – 2.00pm	Celebration Assembly in the Village Hall
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip
Tuesday 21 st July – 5.00 – 7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party – Nettleton CP School
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Term 6