



Nettleton Community Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter September 2026

Welcome Back

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all well and you managed to have some well deserved rest during the school summer holidays. It has been lovely to welcome our children back and I would like to also welcome our Reception children – it is always great to have new children and their families join us. We are all very excited to start the year and enjoy lots of great opportunities that it will bring. In this newsletter, I want to share some reminders and updates for the start of term.

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

Kind regards

Nichola Allerston

Executive Head Teacher

Important Dates

Thursday 10th September

Meet the Teacher
3.20pm - 4.20pm

Friday 11th September

London Residential Meeting -
3.30pm

Tuesday 15th September

Swimming starts - until
October half term

Wednesday 23rd September

London Residential week

Thursday 1st October

Open Day for prospective
children for September 2027.
Please let anyone know who has
a child due to start school in
September 2027.

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings will be on Tuesday 6th and
Wednesday 7th October from 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
A letter will be sent home for you to book a slot
nearer the time

Harvest Festival Service

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place on
Friday 2nd October at 1.30pm.
We look forward to you joining us at Nettleton Church
for the service.

Friends of School

Look out for lots of exciting events
planned by Friends of School this year.
The AGM is on Tuesday 13th October at
6.00pm in School.

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see the children back in school looking so smart in their new uniforms.

If there are any queries about uniform, please refer to our policy on our website.

- Only polo type t-shirts should be worn; not button up formal shirts or blouses
- P.E tracksuits need to be plain black or blue with no branding
- Earrings need to be a stud only and taken out for PE lessons

Children need to wear correct P.E uniform on their P.E days – not clothing with sport logos, etc.

If your child cannot wear the correct uniform (school or P.E) for reasons of affordability please get in touch with us to see how we can support.

Attendance and Lateness

Attendance remains a high priority for us – children need to be in school to receive the best education they can and increase their chances of success in later life.

Can we remind you that school starts at 8.40am.

Children can come into school from 8.30am, ready to begin their day at 8.40am.

We will closely monitor attendance and lateness and arrange panel meetings if they are required.

Can we also remind you that term time holidays will not be authorised. We follow the Local Authority guidance for our attendance policy regarding absences during term time.

London Residential

Our Year 5/6 children are very excited to be going on our residential trip to London in the next couple of weeks.

We will be holding an information event on Friday 11th September at 3.30pm. The meeting will take place in the Maples' classroom.

Please come to the main office and we will take you to the classroom.

INSET Days

Just a reminder that our INSET Days this year are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 13th April 2027

Additional INSET training will involve twilight training sessions.

After School Clubs

To enable us to continue to offer later after school club provision, JB Sports will be running an after school club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Staff will be running after school clubs on Monday evenings.

More information will follow about clubs that will be available.

Any queries, please see the school office.

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.

Important School Policies

Each year we share with parents important policies that you should be aware of.

You will find these on our website:

www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk

There are also many other policies on our website that you might choose to read.

Safeguarding Policy: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child please speak to the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (Nichola Allerston) or contact Lincolnshire's Children's services on 01522 782111.

Parent Code of Conduct: All staff and children have the right to feel safe and secure on our school site.

Threatening behaviour including shouting at staff, anti-social behaviour or use of foul language will not be tolerated and could lead to a ban from site.

Behaviour Policy: This policy outlines our positive behaviour management system and outlines how we reward children and also how will work with children and parents if things go wrong.

Volunteers in School

We always welcome volunteers into school. If you are able to regularly give some time to support us, please get in touch with Mrs Page and let her know.

All volunteers will need a DBS check and will undertake a short safeguarding induction.

Things we need volunteers for include:

- Gardening
- Hearing children read
- Supervising Swimming (Terms 1,5 and 6)

Packed Lunches

If your child has packed lunches, please make sure you follow the policy which has been written with pupil health and wellbeing in mind. Please remember nuts are not allowed in school due to allergies.

Contact us

Mrs Allerston and Mrs Page are always available to help with any queries you have if you don't have chance to see your child's class teacher when you drop off or pick up.

Please contact them on the emails below
nichola.allerston@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk
angela.page@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk

We are looking forward to a successful term with lots of exciting opportunities planned for our children.

We look forward to being able to celebrate with you throughout the term.