



Nettleton Community Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter

October 2026

Autumn Term updates

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe we are rapidly approaching half term already – so much has been going on with visits, visitors and workshops throughout the term. One of our highlights has been our residential trip to London which was thoroughly enjoyed by our children and adults – they even managed to find one of my favourite artworks in the Tate Modern!



As ever, 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 15th October

EYFS "Stay and Play" session

8.45am-9.45am

Please come along and stay for the session with your child.

Friday 16th October

Road Safety workshops in school.

Wednesday 21st October

School photographer in school for the morning to take individual photos.

Friday 23rd October

Celebration Assembly in the Village Hall – 2pm. We look forward to seeing you celebrate with us.

Don't forget we break up on the 23rd October for half term and return on Monday 2nd November!

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week – it is always lovely to see so many of you and share the great progress your children are making.

If you haven't had chance to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office who will be able to book an appointment for you.

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:

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Friends of School



Just a reminder the Friends of School AGM is on Tuesday 13th October at 6.00pm in School.

School Closure

In the event of school needing to close due to adverse weather, etc, we will share information about the closure with yourselves as soon as we can.

A decision to close is an emergency closure and will only be taken if it is not practical or safe to open school or keep school open.

We will notify you through a Wisepay email and school closures will be available on

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures



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.

Behaviour Policy

We have been working as a staff to make changes to our behaviour policy in line with lots of research and good practice.

You can read the updated policy on our website.

Please don't hesitate to catch one of us if there is anything you would like to ask more about the updated policy.

After School Clubs

After half term, JB Sports will continue running an after school club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On a Thursday, there will be a new option for your child to join JB for the after school club up until 5.00pm at the reduced cost of £1.50. Please remember, you can collect your child prior to 5.00pm on any evening if you would like to.

Due to the success of the provision, school are going to subsidise the Thursday club to enable more children to attend who would like to for the next half term.

This will run until Christmas in the first instance.

Please look out for information from JB regarding the new opportunity on a Thursday and how to book a place.

On a Friday after school, there is also going to be a skills club running at the Village Hall – this will be focused around all things creative and will start after half term.

Please see the flyer we have sent out for further information.

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
- Helping with visits / trips

New children for September 2027

We had lots of families join us for our Open Day and we have enjoyed showing children around school on tours.

Please can you share with anyone you know who has a child due to start school in September that we are still hosting tours and would welcome the opportunity to show more families round.