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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Headteacher's Newsletter**

I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. This newsletter will give you information and key dates you need to know about for the summer term.

#### **Sun Safety**

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. If the sun 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](https://www.northwoldsfederation.co.uk/policies_85_673617450.pdf)

#### **Reception Starters 2024**

We have been pleased to make offers to children starting school in September 2024. We expect to be full in this cohort and are very much looking forward to meeting our new pupils.

#### **School Transport**

If your child is in Year Six and you think they may be eligible for school transport for Secondary School please apply for this as soon as you have picked up your offer. Please follow this link for more information and to make an application. [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport)

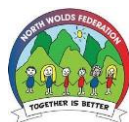
#### **Hot Meal Orders**

Please remember to place your hot meal orders before midnight on the preceding Monday. This gives our kitchen team the notice they need to place their food order. Thanks for your help with this. Meals can be ordered on Wisepay. [Follow this link to order meals for the rest of the term.](#)

#### **Defeat The Sweet**

The school is participating in the Local Authority initiative to improve children's oral and physical health called "Defeat The Sweet." To meet these aims the school have agreed to meet the following pledges.

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### Defeat the sweet pledges

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| ✓ We have a whole school food policy                     | ✓ No food/drink rewards/treats offered                             |
| ✓ Water/milk are the only permitted drinks               | ✓ We hold at least one assembly a year on healthy eating           |
| ✓ Our caterer limits sugar to 8g per dessert portion     | ✓ In cooking lessons we cook savoury dishes only                   |
| ✓ We only allow fruit or vegetables at snack time        | ✓ We provide information to children/families about healthy eating |
| ✓ Sweets and chocolate are not allowed in packed lunches | ✓ We participate in National Smile Month                           |

These are the ways that you can help us to meet these aims:

- 1) 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. During Term 5 we will remind any children that are bringing squash into school that it is not allowed. From Term 6 children will not be allowed to drink anything other than water or milk in school. 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.
- 2) Please remember that your children should only bring **fruit or vegetables** in for their playtime snack. If your child has packaged fruit (raisins etc) please check the sugar content to ensure this is as low as possible.
- 3) As per our long standing lunch and breacktime snack policy, please remember that your child **should not have chocolate or sweets** in their packed lunches; these will be taken off them and given back to you. One chocolate covered biscuit would be allowed.

Please note that none of the above is new and we are communicating and following a longstanding policy.

### P.E Uniform

It is important that your child wears the correct P.E uniform on their P.E days. For P.E, children should wear:

- A blue or black tracksuit. (No designs or branded clothing please)
- Training shoes (Preferably dark)
- A white T-shirt

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P.E uniform can be bought from our uniform supplier [www.rasenuniform.co.uk](http://www.rasenuniform.co.uk) or at most clothing stores or supermarkets. All children need to wear the correct P.E uniform. If affordability is an issue, please contact me directly so we can support you.

### 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.

Test	Year Group	Date	Further Information
Key Stage Two National Curriculum Tests	Six	Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<a href="#">Link to information on KS2 National Curriculum Tests.</a>
Multiplication Tables Check	Four	Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<a href="#">Link to DFE parent information.</a> 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 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Link to DFE parent information</a> (Please note this document is the 2023 version as the DFE have not updated it yet) 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.

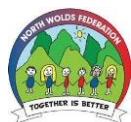
### Sports Day

As you will see from the diary dates on the next page our planned dates for sports day are:

- Attempt 1      Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.15am start  
Attempt 2      Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 9.15am start

We hope you will be able to join us.

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### Lateness

Please can we remind you that your child needs to be in their class by 8.40am to start the school day. If they are arriving later, they are missing valuable time to academically and socially. Please let us know if you need any support regarding your child's lateness.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April/1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3/4 Residential
W/B Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 1/2 Trip to Hartsholme
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly 2.00pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
W/B Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bikeability Years 5/6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – First attempt
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day – Second attempt
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Evening at Market Rasen C of E Primary School
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Open Evening
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Show – Village Hall 6.00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's and Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Trip to Hall Farm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6

I look forward to a brilliant summer term. As ever, if you have any questions or need any support please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

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