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## Nettleton Community Primary School

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to the 8 reception children who have joined this September. We are very happy to have you all with us.

I hope you had a lovely summer holiday and your children are refreshed ready for another year of exciting learning.

Apologies for the length of this newsletter however there is a lot of information to communicate at the start of a school year.

### School Uniform

It is wonderful to see the children back in school looking so smart. I have attached a link to the school uniform policy. Please note specifically:

- Only polo type t-shirts should be worn; not button up formal shirts or blouses
- PE tracksuits need to be plain black or blue with no branding
- Children need to wear black school shoes on non-PE days

### [NWF Uniform Policy September 2022](#)

Please don't be offended if staff approach you if your child is not in the correct uniform as they have been asked to do so. If your child cannot wear the correct uniform (school or PE) for reasons of affordability please get in touch with us to discuss what support we may be able to give.

### Important School Policies

Each year we share with parents some important policies that you should be aware of. Links to these policies are below. There are also many other policies on our website that you might choose to read.

<https://www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk/parents.policies>

**Safeguarding Policy:** Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child please speak to the school Designated Safeguarding Leads (Andrew Smith /Dena Jones/Angela Parry) 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 will lead to a ban from site.

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

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### Attendance

Good attendance in school is essential to ensure your child makes excellent progress. Unless your child is unwell they should be in school every day. Please do not ask us to authorise family holidays in term time as we are not able to do this.

### 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 Jones ([dena.jones@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:dena.jones@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk)) 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)

We'd love to hear from you if you are able to help.

### Meet the Teacher Events

We are holding an informal "drop in" opportunity **on Thursday 14th September** between 3.10-4.10pm for you to come and meet your child's teacher and have a look around the classroom they are in. There is no need to book, just turn up. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Parents' Evenings

We will hold our formal Parental Consultations on the **3rd and 4th October** between 3.30-6.30pm. This is a formal opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into this academic year, find out what progress they have made and what you can do to help them at home. We will send out a booking form later in the term.

### School Photographs

We will be taking individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If your child has P.E that day please send them in school uniform with their P.E Uniform to get changed into.

### Cost of Living Crisis

We appreciate that inflation and energy prices are making things tough for many of our families. If you are struggling please get in touch as we may be able to provide you with some direct support for things that are school related or signpost you to organisations we work closely with if not school related.

We would encourage all EYFS and KS1 children to access the free school meals from our five-star hygiene rated kitchen and LCC "Gold" rated menus. It is estimated that taking these meals will save families £400 per year per child. For children in KS2 please remember that we offer hot meals (jacket potato, topping, fruit or yoghurt) for just £1.00.

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### Communication with School

Most of our communication will come out through Wisepay. If your child is in EYFS this will be set up shortly. If you have any issues with Wisepay please contact the main office ([donna.hydes@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:donna.hydes@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk) or [catherine.fussey@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:catherine.fussey@nettleton.lincs.sch.uk)) You can also follow us on twitter @northwoldsfed Finally, our school website holds a host of information including all of the letter we send via Wisepay.  
<https://www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk/>

### 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. Children are only allowed water in school (no juice, squash or fizzy drinks please), and as always, **nuts are not allowed in school due to allergies.**

[Packed Lunch Policy](#)

### 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.

### Clubs

We are really pleased to be able to offer 6 extra-curricular clubs this term. These clubs will start on the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September. We will send you a FORMS link via Wisepay to sign up for clubs in the near future.

I hope this newsletter has given you lots of information that you have found useful. If you have a query or concern about any aspect of school life please get in touch with me directly.

[\(nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk\)](mailto:nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Nichola Allerston  
Acting Headteacher

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### Dates for Your Diary

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> September      | Start of Term 1                                              |
| 20-22 <sup>nd</sup> September  | Carlton Lodge Trip Y5/6                                      |
| w/b 18 <sup>th</sup> September | Clubs start                                                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September     | Meet the Teacher Event 3.10-4.10                             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October        | Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October        | Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30                                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October       | Individual/sibling photographs                               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> October       | Harvest Festival Service (Church) 1.30pm to 2.30pm           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> October       | Prospective Parents' Day (Sept 24 starters) 9.30am to 2.00pm |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October       | Celebration Assembly 2.00pm to 3.00pm                        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October       | End of Term 1                                                |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October       | Start of Term 2                                              |

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