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## Nettleton Community Primary School

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### Spring Term Headteacher Newsletter

We hope that you had a lovely half term holiday. Term 4 is a short but busy term and this newsletter will share some important information about it.

#### **Parent Consultations**

We are holding face to face Spring Term parental consultations on the 20th and 21st March between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done so far this year. A letter will come out shortly to enable you to make an appointment. Please be reminded that there will be no after school clubs on these days.

#### **Mother's Day Service**

Our annual Mother's Day service, at St John's Church, will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 1.30pm. This is one of the nicest services of the year and we hope you can come and hear the children reflect on why the person who looks after them is so special. The Friends of School are very kindly providing a bunch of daffodils for each child. If you are able to accompany the children from school to the church please contact the school office.

#### **Defeat the Sweet Program**

Nettleton Community Primary School are lucky to be one of just ten primary schools working with the Local Authority on the new "[Defeat the Sweet](#)" project which aims to reduce sugar consumption in children given that 1 in 5 of primary aged children either have decay, fillings or missing teeth. In line with our context specific intent of health and school value of caring we are undertaking the project to inform, educate and reduce sugar content in school.

The pledges that we will be working on over the year are as follows:

- We will have a whole school food policy
- Water/milk are the only permitted drinks
- Our caterer limits sugar to 8g per dessert portion
- We only allow fruit or vegetables at snack time
- Sweets and chocolate are not allowed in packed lunches
- We hold at least one assembly a year on healthy eating
- In cooking lessons, we cook savoury dishes only
- We provide information to children/families on healthy eating
- We participate in National Smile

We will communicate with you soon about any changes that may need to be made and look forward to supporting our children to be even more healthy.

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### Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies

These policies have been updated and can be found on our [website](#). As safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, if you have any concerns about a child please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leader, Andrew Smith or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders Dena Jones or Angela Parry. Adam Shah is the Federation Safeguarding Governor and he can be contacted via the Clerk to Governors, Mrs Tracy Limbert.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a Scholastic Book in school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30pm to 6.00pm to coincide with parents' evening. Please come along and have a look at the great range of books on offer for you to buy. World Book Day tokens can be used towards any purchase. For every book we sell, the school receives commission to purchase new books for our school library.

### Red Nose Day

The Comic Relief fundraiser is taking place this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Red Noses will be available from the school office at a cost of £2 per nose from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March on a first come, first served basis. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, we are suggesting a £1.00 donation to Comic Relief, however children can come in non-uniform regardless of whether you are able to donate or not.

### Market Rasen Swimming Pool Update

Following the substantial work we did on the Swimming Pool last year we are looking forward to reopening the pool after the Easter holidays. I am pleased to let you know that we have secured a substantial grant to improve the changing areas of the pool. This work will start shortly. We expect to be able to continue to use the pool whilst the work takes place.

We are working with our partners, JB Sports, to provide out of school swimming lessons over the Easter and Summer holidays. We will let you know in the near future how to book onto these.

### Dogs in the Playground

A polite reminder that for pupil safety, dogs should not come onto our site; even those lovely dogs who are well behaved and being carried!

### Head Lice

A number of parents have recently informed us that they have found evidence of head lice in their child's hair.

Whilst we can't eliminate the complaint entirely, we can only reduce the number of incidents if all parents regularly check their children's hair.

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The complaint can be very irritating for children, causing itchy scalps which they scratch at. This, of course, doesn't help their concentration during lessons.

If any parent requires further advice, please visit the NHS Choices website  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>.

I hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you need to contact me about any aspect of your child's education please e-mail [andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

### Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 6th March 1.30pm	Mother's Day Service at St John's Church
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Noses go on sale
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Hornbeams and Hawthorns FOSA Easter Egg Raffle donations
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Non-uniform
W/C Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Willows FOSA Easter Egg Raffle donations
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultations (No clubs are running on this day) Scholastic Book Fair 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parental Consultations (No clubs are running on this day) Scholastic Book Fair 3.30 6.30pm
W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Maples FOSA Easter Egg Raffle donations
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm	Celebration Assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 4
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

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