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Friday 4th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Everyone at Market Rasen Church of England Primary School would like to welcome you back to school after the summer holiday. We hope that your child has had an enjoyable break and they come back to school refreshed looking forward to an exciting new school year. We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to all of the families who are starting their school journey with us; we are really pleased to have you all. This newsletter will give you some important information between now and the October half term holiday.

School Kitchen

A letter will follow with information on how to order from our new school kitchen. Due to delays with planning and construction we have two kitchens on site at present; a temporary one that will be used between now and the end of the month and the permanent one, attached to the building, that is being finished. Please excuse the appearance of our site whilst this work is completed. I know it will be worth the wait!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance last year was excellent finishing at 97.1% which is well above National average. Thank you for your support in ensuring good attendance. As in previous years we will continue to reward children and classes for good attendance. Can I please remind all parents that holidays in term time are not permitted and could result in fixed penalties or even prosecution. If your child has an extraordinary reason for not being at school please ask the office for an extraordinary leave of absence form.

Swimming

Below you will find the swimming timetable between now and October half term. Swimming lessons will commence week beginning **Monday 7th September**, please ensure that your child has their swimming kit.

To deliver your child's swimming lessons we are dependent on parental help. If you are available to help with your child's swimming lesson then please can you make Mr Toothill or the office aware.

All swimming lessons are delivered by Mr Toothill who is a qualified swimming teacher and lifeguard.

Class	Swimming day and time
Swallows	Tuesday 10:35am-12:00am
Finches	Tuesday 8:45am-10:00am
Robins	Wednesday 8:45am-10:20am
Merlins	Tuesday 2:10pm-3:15pm
Martins	Wednesday 10:35am-12:00am
Kestrels	Wednesday 2:10pm-3:20pm
Falcons	Wednesday 1:00pm-2:10pm
Harriers	Monday 10:35am-12:10am
Ospreys	Tuesday 1:00pm-2:10pm
Eagles	Monday 2:10pm – 3:20pm
Kites	Monday 1:00pm – 2:10pm

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Meet the Teacher

The teaching staff will be available after school on September 9th between 3.30-5.30 pm for you to meet them, have a look at your child's new classroom and for you to discuss any aspect of your child's education. We really hope you will be able to drop in and meet your child's teacher in this informal setting.

Parents' Evenings

We will hold our first parents evenings on October 13th and 14th between 3.30-6.30 pm. These sessions are to enable you and your child's teacher to discuss how well they have settled into their new class and the progress made so far. These sessions are very important and we encourage all parents to attend. Appointment sheets will be sent out nearer the time.

Meeting for Prospective Reception Parents 2016

We will be holding our meeting for prospective Reception Parents on October 7th at 6.00 pm in school. If you know anyone who has a child due to start Reception in September 2016 please let them know about this event. We are not expecting to be oversubscribed this year so it is likely that we will be able to take children further from the school than in previous years. We have attached a leaflet with this letter that we would ask you to give to anyone who has a child who will be of school age in September 2016.

Phonics Workshops

We will be holding a phonics workshop at school on September 15th at 3.30 pm. This session is primarily aimed at our new Reception parents and parents of children in Key Stage One so they can help their child make excellent progress with reading and spelling at home. More information about this will follow shortly.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service, led by Year Five, will be held at the Church on October 2nd 2015 at 9.30 am. All parents are welcome to attend this special occasion. We will be asking for donations of food nearer the time to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

Meeting for Y6 Residential

A meeting will be held on 15th September 2015 at 5.00p.m. to go through the arrangements for the Y6 residential that is taking place between 23rd and 25th September. If your child is going on this visit it would be useful for you to attend.

Information for Parents

Please refer to our website (www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) or our Twitter Feed (@northwoldsfed) for up to date information about school and school life. Remember all letters we send out are on our school website should you misplace them.

I am confident that your child will have a wonderful year here with us. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any a question about any aspect of school life.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith

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Diary Dates for Term 1

3 rd September	Children Back	
4 th September	Curriculum Newsletters Out WOW Days	
9 th September	Meet the Teacher 3.30-5.30	
11 th September	School Council Elections	
15 th September	Reception KS1 Phonics Meeting 3.30 Y6 Residential Meeting 5.00	Robin's Classroom Kites Classroom
23 rd -25 th September	Year 6 Residential	
2 nd October	Harvest Festival 9.30	Church
7 th October	Prospective Reception 2016 Evening	Hall
13 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30	
14 th October	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30	
21 st October	T1 Reports Out	
22 nd October	End of Term 1	
23 rd October	INSET Day-Children not in school	

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