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## Learning Together for Life

### Market Rasen Church of England Primary School (VC)

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Dear Parents,

A very happy new year to you all. We hope that you have had a restful Christmas and your child returns to us refreshed and ready for another term of exciting learning.

#### School Places for September 2016

The closing date for applications for school is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2016 please remember to apply using the Lincolnshire.gov.uk website. If you need any help to make the application please let us know.

#### School Uniform

It is lovely to see all of the children back to school looking smart in their uniforms. Can we please ask that if your child wears boots or trainers to school due to weather conditions they must have a pair of black school shoes to change into for class.

#### Behaviour Policy

All schools are required to annually make parents aware of the whole school behaviour management policy. In our last Ofsted Inspection (Nov 14) behaviour was judged to be outstanding. To view our policy please go to the parents page on our school website. If you would prefer a paper copy of our policy please contact the school office.

#### Allergies

A number of children in our school have allergies, some quite serious. Because of this our school is a **Nut Free Zone**. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school as either a playtime snack or as part of your child's packed lunch. If a child is found with nut products they will be taken off them and disposed of. Thank you for your understanding in this important matter of safety.

#### Class Collective Worship

We would like to invite you to come and watch your child in their class collective worship. This term the following classes will lead collective worship.

Robins	13 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00
Kites	20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00
Falcons	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00
Finches	10 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00

We look forward to seeing you then.

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance is excellent this year. Thank you for ensuring your children come to school regularly. We do have some children who are persistently late and this is disruptive for not only them but the rest of the class. Can we please ask you to ensure your child comes into school on time? This means they need to be in the line at 8.45 a.m. The Educational Welfare team have asked us to inform them of any children who are persistently late due to the negative impact on the child's education.

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#### Car Parking

We would like to reiterate again to parents that parents are able to use the park and stride facility kindly provided by the Co-Op. Can we please remind parents that Market Rasen Library car park is strictly for visitors to the Library.

#### Homework

From w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the days homework is set and comes back will change. Homework will now go home with your child on a Thursday and will come back in on Monday. Thank you for your support with homework.

#### Club Dates

##### Term 1

W/B Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 1
W/B Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 2
W/B Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 3
W/B Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Week 4
W/B Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 5

##### Term 2

W/B Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Week 1
W/B Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 2
W/B Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 3
W/B Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 4
W/B Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Week 5

#### Dates for Terms 3&4

13 <sup>th</sup> January	Robins Collective Worship	9.00 School
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Kites Collective Worship	9.00 School
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Falcons Collective Worship	9.00 School
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Finches Collective Worship	9.00 School
12 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Martins Collective Worship	9.00 School
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day service	9.30 (Key Stage One) Church
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day service	1.30 (Key Stage Two) Church
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Merlins Collective worship	9.00 School
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rand Farm Visit Week (Y3/4)	
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service	2.00 School
24 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term Four	

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a query over any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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