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Friday 15th April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that your child is refreshed for the exciting term ahead. This newsletter will let you know about some important dates and events going on in school between now and the end of the year.

Queen's 90th birthday

We have been speaking to the children to find out how they would like to mark the occasion of the Queen's 90th birthday. We will be writing to you later on in the term to share how we will be celebrating this special occasion.

Twitter

We continue to build up our "followers" on Twitter and now have 125. If you would like to follow us look up @northwoldsfed where we will send reminders about things that are going on in school and share the exciting things that are happening.

Trim Trail

We hope to be able to start using the Trim Trail once again soon. We ask that your child has trainers or plimsolls in school if they wish to use the trim trail as these are safer than school shoes.

National Tests Dates

The Year Six National curriculum tests will take place the week beginning 9th May 2016.

The Year One Phonics Screening will take place the week beginning 6th June 2016.

Attendance in school is important all of the time but particularly important during these weeks.

Year One Phonics Screening

The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6. All Year 1 pupils in maintained schools, academies and free schools must complete the check. The phonics check will help teachers identify the children who need extra help so they can receive the support they need to improve their reading skills. These children will then be able to retake the check in Year 2. The check comprises a list of 40 words and non-words which the child will read one-to-one with a teacher. If you would like any more information about the phonics screen please speak to your child's teacher.

Year Six National Curriculum Tests

The children will undertake their National Curriculum tests soon. These are the first cohort to be tested on the new National Curriculum. They will be tested in reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. Your child's results will be shared with you at the end of the summer term. If you have any questions about the Year 6 tests please speak to your child's teacher.

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Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been affected by the large number of virulent bugs that were around during terms 3 and 4. I am hopeful that it will rise over the coming term. Please remember that we cannot authorise any absences that are not considered exceptional and this includes family holidays.

Parent View

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the online Parent View questionnaire. The results of this are presented below.

Statement	Agree or Strongly Agree
My child is happy at this school	99%
My child feels safe at this school	100%
My child makes good progress at this school	96%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%
My child is taught well at this school	99%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	82%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97%
This school deals effectively with bullying	86% (9% don't know)
This school is well lead and managed	98%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	96%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	98%
I would recommend this school to another parent	100%

The results of this survey will be considered by the Federation Governing Body for further school improvement.

Class Collective Worship

It is always lovely to invite parents into school to see what their children are learning. With that in mind we would like to invite parents to the upcoming class collective worship.

20th April Swallows
 4th May Kestrels
 25th May Ospreys

Sports Day

Our annual sports day will be held on Tuesday 14th June 2016 in the morning for Reception and Key Stage One, and the afternoon for Key Stage Two. If the weather is bad that day our reserve day is Tuesday 21st June 2016. We hope you can join us for this event.

Key Stage Two Summer Performance

We will be performing our summer show on 11th July at 2.00 p.m. (dress rehearsal) 12th July at 2.00 p.m. and 13th July at 6.00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale nearer to the event.

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Sun Safety

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. Can I please remind parents that if the sun is particularly hot you should provide a sunhat and sun cream in a named bottle. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if this was also applied before the start of the school day.

Class Photographs

We have a Wrates photographer coming in to take class photographs on Tuesday 24th May from 9.15am. Could we please kindly ask you to ensure your child is in school promptly and comes to school in full school uniform.

Leavers Services

This seems a long time off at the moment but we wanted to give Y6 parents advance notice for the leavers' services. There will be one held in church at 9.30 on Monday 18th July and then the final one in school at 2.00 on Thursday 21st July. We hope you can join us to celebrate your child's time at our school.

I hope your child has a lovely summer term with us. As ever, if you have any queries about any aspect of your child's education please contact me.

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

12 th April 2016	Children return to school
20 th April 2016	Swallows Collective Worship (9.00am Hall)
4 th May 2016	Kestrels Collective Worship (9.00am Hall)
w/b 9 th May 2016	Year Six National curriculum Tests
24 th May	Class Photographs
25 th May 2016	Ospreys Collective Worship (9.00am School)
27 th May 2016	End of Term Five
W/b 6 th June 2016	Year One Phonics Screening Checks
14 th June 2016	Sports Day (KS1 9.15-11.30am KS2 1.15-3.00pm)
21 st June 2016	Sports Day (Reserve) (KS1 9.15-11.30am KS2 1.15-3.00pm)
11 th July 2016	KS2 Summer Performance Dress Rehearsal (Festival Hall 2.00pm)
12 th July 2016	KS2 Summer Performance Show (Festival Hall 2.00pm)
13 th July 2016	KS2 Summer Performance Show (Festival Hall 6.00pm)
29 th June 2016	Induction evening for new Reception Intake (5.30 - 6.30pm)
15 th July 2016	End of Year Reports issued.
18 th July 2016	Y6 Leavers Service (Church 9.30am)
21 st July 2016	Y6 Leavers Service (School 2.00pm)
21 st July 2016	End of Term 6

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