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Wednesday 11th January 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a restful Christmas holiday and wish you all a Happy New Year. This newsletter will outline some important things going on in school during the next term.

School Places for September 2017

The closing date for applications for school is January 15th 2017. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2017 please remember to apply using the lincolnshire.gov.uk website. If you need any help to apply please let us know.

Safer Internet Day

As a school we do a lot of work on e-safety to ensure our children are safe in a digital world. To see how we keep you children safe please have a look at the e-safety page on our website. February 7th 2017 is Safer Internet day. On this day we would like to invite parents into their child's class to have a look at the work they have been doing on e-safety. Please feel free to drop in from 2.15 onwards. There will also be resources and displays in the hall to support you in keeping your child safe online.

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.

Adverse Weather

In the unlikely event that we have to close the school due to snow we will notify parents via our school website, twitter feed (@northwoldsfed) and the Lincs FM website.

Behaviour Policy

All schools are required to annually make parents aware of the whole school behaviour management policy. In our last Ofsted Inspection 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. We look forward to seeing you then.

Wednesday 25 th January 2017	9.00	Harriers
Wednesday 8 th February 2017	9.00	Kestrels
Wednesday 1 st March 2017	9.00	Martins
Wednesday 15 th March 2017	9.00	Ospreys

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is good 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

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Team have asked us to inform them of any children who are persistently late due to the negative impact on the child's education. Please also be reminded that the playgrounds are not supervised until 8.35am, therefore pupils should not be dropped off at school and left unsupervised before this time.

Car Parking

We would like to remind parents that they are able to use the park and stride facility kindly provided by the Co-Op. We would discourage parents from parking on Mill Road due to the congestion and volume of children who are in the vicinity.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs run for 10 weeks in a term. These are the dates for this term.

Term 3

W/B Monday 16th January Week 1

W/B Monday 23rd January Week 2

W/B Monday 30th January Week 3

W/B Monday 6th February Week 4

Term 4

W/B Monday 20th February Week 5

W/B Monday 27th February Week 6

W/B Monday 6th March Week 7

W/B Monday 13th March Week 8

W/B Monday 20th March Week 9 (No clubs on Tuesday 21st due to Parents Evening)

W/B Monday 27th March Week 10

Important Dates

4 th January 2017	Start of Term 3
25 th January 2017	Harriers Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
7 th February 2017	Safer Internet Day-All parents invited in from 2.15pm
8 th February 2017	Kestrels Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
10 th February 2017	End of Term 3
20 th February 2017	Start of Term 4
1 st March 2017	Martins Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
13 th March 2017	School Safety Week begins
15 th March 2017	Ospreys Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
21 st March 2017	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
22 nd March 2017	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
31 st March 2017	Easter Service Led by Year 3 2.00 (Church)

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith
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