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Tuesday 12th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you back to school after the summer holiday. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break. 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 with us.

Site Improvements

We have had a busy summer improving the school for your child. The Swallows classroom has been fully refurbished which means that every class in the school has now been upgraded to a high standard. We have also created a new group room and improved the school office to enable the team in there to serve you better.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome some new members of staff to our school namely Mrs Hall and Mrs Hill who join us as teaching assistants. We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Cocking as a Learning Support Assistant in school. Finally, we have a trainee teacher, Miss Stumm, in the Harriers this year. We are really pleased to have all of these people joining our team.

Packed Lunches

We have been so pleased with the response to our new packed lunch policy. It is lovely to see so many healthy lunchboxes and so many children enjoying the fruit infused water Mrs Barnes makes for us each day. Please remember that children should not have drinks other than water in school. From tomorrow we will send slips home if a child has something in their lunchbox that they should not have in order to help parents follow the policy. It is inevitable that there will be some mistakes in this transition period. If you wish to discuss any individual need please don't hesitate to contact me.

Food Orders

Please remember to order your hot meal from the school kitchen via Wisepay by the preceding Monday each week. If you have any issues with Wisepay or if you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help you.

Meet the Teacher

The teaching staff will be available after school on Thursday 14th September between 3.30-4.30 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 17th and 18th 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 2018

We will be holding our meeting for prospective Reception Parents on October 12th at 6.00 pm in school. If you know anyone who has a child due to start Reception in September 2018 please let them know about this event. We have attached a leaflet to this letter for you to give to any family you might know who may want a place at our school.

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Golden Jumpers

As most of you will know, the school awards Golden Jumpers on Friday to the "Star of the Week." Starting later this term we would like to invite parents to see their child being awarded with the Golden jumper. If your child has been chosen you will get an invitation on the Monday to see them get the jumper on that Friday. We hope that many of you will be able to come join us for this collective Worship and see your child get their Golden Jumper.

Spelling and Phonics Open Afternoon

We intend to hold an open afternoon for you to come and see how we teach spelling or phonics (depending on the age of your child) and give you some information on how you can support your child at home. We will send information about this event home in the near future.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service, led by Year Five, will be held at the Church on October 6th 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.

School Photographs

We have a Tempest photographer coming into school to take individual photographs on Monday 18th September from 8.30am. Could we please kindly ask you to ensure your child is in school promptly and comes to school in the correct school uniform. The photographer will also take photographs with siblings that do not attend the school. Please wait by the entrance to the hall on the main playground from 8.30am and the photographer will be happy to take these photographs for you. If your child has a sibling in school, joint photographs will be taken during school time.

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.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been brilliant! Thank you for your help with this.

Swimming

If you have not already paid for swimming the cost for the term is £7.20. This can be paid via Wisepay.

Diary Dates

Please see overleaf for diary dates.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of your child's school life please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith
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Dates For Your Diary

5 Sept 2017	Start of Term 1		
12 Sept 2017	Y6 Residential Meeting	5.00	School
14 Sept 2017	Meet the Teacher	3.30-4.30	Child's Class
18 th Sept 2017	Clubs Start this week		
27 Sept 2017	Infant Phonics Meeting	3.45	Robins Class
6 Oct 2017	Harvest Festival	9.30	St Thomas' Church
12 Oct 2017	Prospective Reception 2018 information evening	6.00	School Hall
17 Oct 2017	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30	Child's Class
18 Oct 2017	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30	Child's Class
20 Oct 2017	End of Term 1		
30 Oct 2017	INSET Day- Children not in school		
31 Oct 2017	Start of Term 2		

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