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**Learning Together for Life**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Headteachers Newsletter January 2018**

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and that you child is refreshed and looking forward to another exciting term in school. This newsletter will give you some important information regarding the next term.

#### **Staffing**

Mrs Roberts and Miss Fox have both gone on maternity leave this term; we wish them all of the best whilst they are off. In their place we have Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Rolfe; both experienced teachers who we were lucky to appoint. Our Clerk to Governors, Mrs Walker, has resigned after 18 years of excellent service to the school. We wish her well for the future and thank her for all of her hard work over the years.

#### **School Places for September 2018**

The closing date for applications for school is noon on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2018 please remember to apply using the [lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://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 your children safe please have a look at the [e-safety page on our website](#). February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 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 2.50pm onwards.

#### **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 have a pair of black school shoes to change into? Please ensure that your child doesn't wear nail polish in school. If earrings are worn, please ensure they are simple studs and can be removed by the child for their PE lesson. If children are unable to remove earrings, parents will need to supply ear coverings as plasters cannot be given for this purpose.

#### **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. We have e-mailed a copy of the [behaviour policy](#) alongside this newsletter should you wish to view it.

#### **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.

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#### 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 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	9.00	Kites
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	9.00	Falcons
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	9.00	Merlins
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	9.00	Martins

#### Attendance

Attendance continues to be good for most children this year. We have an increasing number of children who are slightly later for school in the mornings; please ensure your child is in the line at 8.45am ready for the school day. Many thanks for your help with this. **Children who have attendance of over 97% at the end of the school year will receive a special medal to recognise their efforts.**

#### 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 9 weeks this term. These are the dates for this term.**

##### Term 3

W/B Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January Week 1  
W/B Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Week 2  
W/B Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January Week 3  
W/B Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Week 4

##### Term 4

W/B Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Week 5  
W/B Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February Week 6  
W/B Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March Week 7  
W/B Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March Week 8  
W/B Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March Week 9

#### Important Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Start of Term 3
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Kites Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Safer Internet Day-All parents invited in from 2.50pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Falcons Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	End of Term 3
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Start of Term 4
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Merlins Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Martins Class Collective Worship 9.00 (School)

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  
Executive Headteacher

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