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Learning Together for Life

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. It was lovely to see the children looking so happy and smart at they came back in today. A special welcome to our new Reception starters and the 8 new children who are starting in other year groups; we hope that you enjoy continuing your learning journey with us.

Site Improvements

As ever we have worked hard to make the school site even nicer for the children. We have refurbished two of the boy's toilets in the main block this summer and they look great.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome some new members of staff to our school. Mrs Featherstone joins us as the Merlins class teacher covering Miss Walford's maternity leave. We also welcome Mr Maidment who will assist Mr Toothill in the role of P.E apprentice in school this year. Miss Cross will be supporting the Kestrels and Mrs Fawcett will be supporting the Robins as a temporary teaching assistant following Mrs Nobel's resignation.

We welcome back to school Mrs Roberts following her maternity leave who resumes her role as Foundation Stage and Key stage One Leader.

Mrs Gibson, the Robins class teach will now be known as Miss Clarke.

Packed Lunches

If you child has packed lunches please make sure you follow the [packed lunch policy](#) which has been written with pupil health and wellbeing in mind. Children are only allowed water in school (no juice, squash or fizzy drinks please), and as always, nuts are not allowed in school due to allergies.

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 13th September between 3.30-4.30 pm for you to meet them, have a look at your child's new classroom and 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 they have 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 2019

As usual we will be holding our prospective Reception Parents evening presentation on 11th October at 6.00pm. In addition to this we will be holding tours during the school day in the week beginning 1st October. If you would like to book onto one of these sessions please contact the school office. If you know anyone with children who are due to start school in September 2019 please let them know about these events.

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Year Six Residential Meeting

The meeting for parents of children attending the Y6 residential will be held on 11th September at 5.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Spelling and Phonics Open Afternoon

We will hold a phonics session at 3:30pm on 4th October for parents of children who are in Reception and Key Stage One. This session will help you support your child with reading and spelling at home.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival service, led by Year Five, will be held at the Church on October 12th 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 17th 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.

Parent Support Advisor

We now have our own in house Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Nicky Chaplin. She is able to support with a wide variety of parenting. If you have any issues that you would like to discuss with Mrs Chaplin please contact her on 07542 937857. She is available on Monday and Tuesday each week.

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.](#)

Newsround

We aim to provide children with a rounded education at our school. With this in mind we are going to show the children's news programme "Newsround" each day. We expect this to improve children's knowledge and understanding of the world and vocabulary. Hopefully you will be able to discuss with the children some of the world events they have found out about each day.

Daily Mile

In a bid to improve wellbeing we are introducing daily exercise for children in Years 1-6 which we are calling the 'daily mile'. At some point each day, children will run or jog for 10 minutes. This will take children's formal exercise in school to over 3 hours per week. Please ensure your child has shoes in school that they are able to exercise in each day. Children in Reception will complete additional exercise after play each day that is appropriate for them.

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Attendance

Good attendance is essential for children to make good progress in school. Children who attend well have a number of rewards throughout the year including fruit treats, certificates and medals. If your child is not going to be in school please ensure you call the school office before 9.30am on their first day of absence. Please note that we are not able to approve a leave of absence for family holidays.

Swimming

Swimming will run from next week until the 19th October. We rely on swimming contributions to provide these sessions. Each session is charged at £1.20, and we kindly ask that all payments are made through [wisepay](#) rather than by cash at the office.

Diary Dates

Please see below for important diary dates.

We look forward to a busy, productive and fun term. 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

Executive Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary			
Market Rasen Church of England Primary School			
4 th September	Start of Term		
11 th September	Y6 Residential Meeting	5.30	School
13 th September	Meet the teacher	3.30-4.30	In your child's class
19 th -21 st September	Y6 Residential		
4 th October	Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Phonics Workshop	3:30	School
11 th October	2019 Reception Starter Open Evening	6.00	School
12 th October	Harvest Festival Service	9.30	St Thomas' Church
17 th October	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30	In your child's class
18 th October	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30	In your child's class
19 th October	End of Term 1		

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