

# **Learning Together for Life**

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term holiday and are looking forward to the final part of the school year as much as we are. This newsletter will give you some important information about the term ahead.

## **Y1 Phonics Screening Test**

Children in Year One will undergo a phonics screening check between 16th and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014. This check is to see how advanced children are in their use of phonics when reading real and non-real (pseudo) words. The outcome of this check will be included in your child's end of year report. Children who do not meet the required standard will be given extra help in Year Two.

### **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

In September 2014, Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be given a hot free school meal so you will not need to provide a packed lunch unless you choose to. This will be an opt in service so in the near future we will send details home which will explain how to do an online order. We will continue to use The Farm Kitchen to supply our meals.

### **Lunchtime Supervisors Needed**

Due to the introduction of Universal Infant free school meals we need two more lunchtime supervisors. We have included the job advert at the end of this letter if you, or someone you know, might be interested.

### **Mill Road Entrance**

To ensure the safety of all, the car park entrance must not be used to gain access to the school site for pedestrian access. Please use the gate nearest the park. If the children are out at play please get the attention of one of the adult supervisors in the playground who will gladly open the gate for you.

Please could we remind you not to park in the school car park at the beginning or end of the school day and be mindful of others by not blocking or parking too near the car park entrance.

### Sports' Day

We are really looking forward to our forthcoming sports day. We are welcoming some children from Nettleton School to this event in order that they can experience what a larger event feels like. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this lovely occasion.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day (KS1 AM/ KS2 PM)
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day Reserve Date (KS1 AM/ KS2 PM)









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#### **KS2 Summer Show**

The dates for the summer show that all Key Stage 2 children participate in are as follows:

Tuesday 8th July 2.00 p.m. /6.00 p.m. KS2 Summer show Wednesday 9th July 6.00 p.m. KS2 Summer Show

Friends of the School will be selling tickets for this event nearer the time.

### **Class Collective Worship**

We hope that you are able to join us for your child's class collective worship. The following classes will be holding theirs in the summer term:

Finches Wednesday 11th June 9.00 a.m Kestrels Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 a.m Swallows Wednesday 25th June 9.00 a.m Falcons Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00 a.m

#### **Year 6 Leavers Services**

We traditionally hold two leavers services for the Year 6 children. The first will be in Church on Friday 18th July at 9.30 a.m. where the children will put on a presentation for their parents and the rest of the school recalling their time at Market Rasen Church of England Primary School. The second service is on the last day of term (23/7/14) at 2.00 p.m. where we will say goodbye to the children and present the annual school awards. We hope that Year 6 parents will be able to join us for both of these special events.

### **Sun Safety**

Just another reminder to ask you to ensure your child has a hat, suncream and a waterbottle in school when the weather is hot. Although we do not apply suncream on children we can guide the younger children to ensure they are fully covered.

## **Nettleton Community Primary School**

I am pleased to inform you that our partner school, Nettleton, had their OfSTED inspection last month and was graded as good in all areas. This is a really strong basis on which to build our Federation that should begin on July  $1^{st}$  2014.

As always please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries about any aspect of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

**Andrew Smith** 

Headteacher

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## **Diary Dates For Terms 6**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Start of Term 6

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Class Photographs

Friday 6th June Eagles and Kites visit to London

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June Harriers visiting Lincoln cathedral and the Collection museum

Tuesday 10th June Sports Day Attempt 1 (KS1 AM/ KS2 PM)

Wednesday 11th June Finches Collective Worship (9.00 am)

w/b 16th June All Week Y1 Phonics Screening Test

Tuesday 17th June Sports Day Attempt 2 (KS1 AM/ KS2 PM)

Wednesday 18th June Kestrels Collective Worship (9.00 a.m)

W/B 23rd June School R.E and Arts Week

Wednesday 25th June Swallows Collective Worship (9.00 a.m)

Tuesday 1st July Y5 Open Day @ De Aston (9.00 a.m)

Tuesday 1st July New Reception Intake Induction Evening 5.30pm

Wednesday 2nd July Falcons Collective Worship (9.00 a.m)

Thursday 10th July Y6 Induction Day @ De Aston (9.15 a.m)

Tuesday 8th July KS2 Summer show (2.00 & 6.00 p.m)

Wednesday 9th July KS2 Summer Show (6.00 p.m)

Friday 18th July Y6 Leavers Collective Worship (Church 9.30 a.m)

Wednesday 23rd July Year Six Leavers Service (School 2.00 p.m)

Wednesday 23rd July End of Term 6



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## **Midday Supervisory Assistants**

We have vacancies for MSAs for September due to the introduction of universal free school meals for Key Stage One children. We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our team of midday supervisors to begin in September 2014. The successful candidates will have experience of working with children, preferably in a school setting. The role will involve working as part of a team to carry out duties including: encouraging the children to eat and enjoy their lunch, setting out and clearing away the dining hall, serving hot meals, playground supervision, helping the children to play safely, initiating playground games and activities, classroom supervision during wet playtimes and first aid. In addition, you must enjoy working with children, have a positive manner and be flexible.

The post is for 1 hour daily (Mon – Fri term time only)

Please contact Mrs Katie Taylor Bailey on 01673 842395 for an application pack or e-mail Katie.Taylor-Bailey@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk

Please see Mrs Allerston at the school if you require any further information or have any questions. The closing date for applications is 12.00pm on Friday 13th June and interviews will be held on the week commencing, Monday 23rd June 2014.

Market Rasen Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and this post will require an enhanced DBS check.









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