



Learning Together for Life

Headteacher's Newsletter – June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already in the final term of the year. We have so many amazing things planned for our children with a large focus on the last term for our Year Six children. The term has started with our Year 5/6 children visiting the Bomber Command Memorial in Lincoln and our Year 3/4 children enjoying a visit from a parent beekeeper to learn more about bees ready for their trip to The Lincolnshire Show. Year 1/2 are visiting Rand Farm Park soon and our EYFS children have been enjoying meeting our new children who will be starting with us in September.



As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

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Executive Head Teacher

Attendance and Lateness

As you know, it is vital your child attends school unless they are ill as when they are not at school, they are missing out on their learning. We regularly review our attendance figures and hold meetings where we need to. Some of you will receive attendance awareness letters which share the percentage of your child's attendance if it is classed as persistently absent – below 90%.

If your child's attendance is 90% over the year, this means 19 school days are missed (nearly 4 weeks of learning lost).

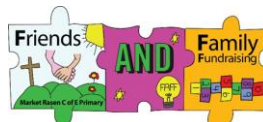
Just a reminder, your child needs to be at school for 8.45am every day. The children's learning begins as they go into their classrooms and children arriving late are missing vital parts of their learning which impacts their overall development.

Facebook



Please keep up to date with everything we are doing across our school on Facebook. You can find us by searching North Wolds Federation or click the tab on the top left home page on our website.

FAFF



FAFF have lots of exciting events planned for this term:

Tuesday 9th June - After school family sensory event – please book on Wisepay

Thursday 11th June – Non uniform day – rainbow donations for the Summer Fete

Tuesday 16th June – Fathers' Day crafts after school – Book on Wisepay

Friday 3rd July – Summer fete from 3.30pm onwards.

FAFF are always looking for volunteers for events. Please let us know if you are able to help at any events this term.



Communication out of school hours

As ever, we appreciate sometimes you email us on an evening or weekend if you have any concerns or queries. We will always respond to you in a timely manner but staff will not be able to respond to you on an evening or weekend. Your email will be responded to the next school day or as soon as we can.

Drinks and snacks

Please remember we are (and have been for a long time) **a water and milk only school**. Please do not allow your children to bring fizzy drinks or squash to school. We will remind any children that are bringing squash into school that it is not allowed.. As an inclusive school, if your child has a medical need that means they need drinks other than milk or water (for example high calorie supplements for malnutrition or drinks containing glucose because they are diabetic) please contact us to discuss this. This will not be extended to children that don't like water as that is a preference and not a special need.

As per our long standing lunch and breaktime snack policy, please can we remind you that your child **should not have chocolate or sweets** in their packed lunches; these will be taken off them and given back to you.

National Testing

Different year groups will be undertaking statutory tests during the Summer term; see below. It is important that children attend school all of the time but even more important they are in school for their tests. Please note that statutory tests for children in Year Two have been stopped however we will be carrying out in school assessments during this week.

Test	Year Group	Date	Further Information
Multiplication Tables Check	Four	Week beginning 8 th June	Link to DFE parent information. This is a short multiplication tables check completed on computer. You will be given your child's score (out of 25) in their end of year report.
Phonics Screen	One	Week beginning 8 th June	Link to DFE parent information This is a short check administered by your child's teacher to see how well they have retained their phonics teaching. You will be given your child's score (Out of 40) in their end of year report.

Parent Drop in sessions

Over the past term, we have held a couple of drop in sessions for yourselves where we are available for you to come and chat to. The last session was focused around nutrition and sleep but unfortunately it wasn't well attended.

We would like to continue with the drop in sessions next term. Please can you email me with any themes you would like us to focus on to ensure the sessions are as productive as possible for you.

Sun Safety

Just a reminder that if it is particularly hot, please send your child in with a sunhat; this will be especially important on P.E days. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if long lasting sun cream was applied before the start of the school day. Our sun safety policy can be found here.

https://www.northwoldsfederation.co.uk/policies_85_673617450.pdf

Important Dates

We try to give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school.

Please find below important dates for Term Six. We will send any additional dates or changes out on Wisepay.

Term 6

Monday 1 st June 2026	Start of Term Six
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 5/6 Bomber Command Memorial trip
Thursday 4 th June	Year 5/6 Bomber Command Memorial trip
Friday 5 th June – 4pm	Year 6 children invited to sing at the Arts event in the Market Place
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1/2 Rand Farm trip
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 3/4 children to the Lincolnshire Show
Thursday 18 th June	Year 3/4 children to the Lincolnshire Show
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day – KS1 am / KS2 pm
Wednesday 1 st July – 6pm	Music Evening – Details to follow for music students



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Week beginning Monday 6th July – last week of clubs. Clubs finish on Friday 10th July for this term.

Tuesday 7th July
Thursday 9th July

Year 6 show – Festival Hall 6.00pm
Drop in session for new reception parents 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Monday 13th July
Friday 17th July – 9.30am

KS2 Leavers' Disco – (Letter will follow)
Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers' Service at school

Wednesday 22nd July

End of Term 6

