Market Rasen C of E Primary School
Head Teacher's Newsletter
November 2026

Termly updates

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and have enjoyed time at home or away over the week. It is great to have everyone back again for the busy second part of the Autumn Term.

We have already had workshops and a Cross Country event and we have lots of exciting things planned over the coming weeks, particularly in the run up to Christmas!





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

Kind regards

Nichola Allerston

Executive Head Teacher

Anti Bullying Week



It is Anti Bullying week, the week beginning Monday 16th November and we will be involved in lots of activities across school to focus on bullying and our STOP message!

On Monday 16th November, we would like to encourage everyone to support Odd Socks Day.

Swimming

Swimming has now finished, we are hoping to re commence after Easter however

we still have outstanding payments for the September/October sessions as we have only received **23%** of payments. We will have to evaluate future swimming nearer the time as we cannot afford to run at a financial loss.

The running and maintenance costs to open the pool are vast.

It is not too late to pay if you haven't already, please make payment on Wisepay.

Important Dates

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

World Diabetes Day

Monday 16th November

Odd Socks Day

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/

Wednesday 25th November

Aladdin pantomime in school.
Please pay £4.00 on Wisepay if you haven't paid yet.

Monday 30th November

This is the last week for clubs this term.
Clubs will start again in the Spring Term.

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner – please order on Wisepay

FAFF

FAFF have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks and into the Spring Term.

Look out for the posters on Wisepay!

Shining Star certificates

Look out for your child bringing home a Shining Star Certificate from a member of staff. We have lots of rewards to celebrate positive behaviours demonstrated by our children but we wanted to add a new certificate to award children for being shining stars.

They will receive a certificate for lots of different ways of following our values and behaviour policy – we look forward to copying lots of certificates to send home!







Attendance and Lateness

Attendance remains a high priority for us – children need to be in school to receive the best education they can and increase their chances of success in later life.

Can we remind you that school starts at 8.45am.

Children can come into school from 8.35am, ready to begin their day at 8.45am.

We will closely monitor attendance and lateness and arrange panel meetings if they are required.

Can we also remind you that term time holidays <u>will not be authorised</u>. We follow the Local Authority guidance for our attendance policy regarding absences during term time.

Children In Need



World Diabetes Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need and World Diabetes Day on Friday 13th

Christmas events

We have lots of events taking place over the next few weeks and information will be shared nearer the time.

Dates for your diary…..

EYFS Nativity – Wednesday 9th December 9.30am / 2.00pm

Key Stage One Show- Wednesday 16th December 9.30am / 2.00pm

Celebrating Achievements

As part of our newsletter, I would like to celebrate achievements of our children from out of school.

We know lots of you attend different clubs and events and it would be lovely to share these with our school community.

If you have any photos you would like to share with us, please email them to me.

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I look forward to being able to share lots of achievements in the next newsletter.





Contact us...

Mrs Allerston and Mr Briston are always available to help with any queries you have if you don't have chance to see your child's class teacher when you drop off or pick up.

Please contact them on the emails below:

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