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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Head Teacher Newsletter January 2024**

Firstly, let me wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that your child has enjoyed returning to school for the exciting Spring Term.

This newsletter will give you some important information about this term.

**Parking Around our School**

We are receiving lots of concerns from parents and local residents regarding parking before and after school including near misses and damage to vehicles. We are in communication with the Road Safety Partnership, Highways and the Local Authority about a long-term solution to this perennial problem however in the meantime can I please ask you to help us keep our children safe by:

- Only driving to school if you absolutely need to.
- If you do need to drive to school, please use the park and stride at the Co-op (2-minute walk to school) or the Leisure Centre (5-minute walk to school).
- Use the crossing patrol to cross safely.

Thank you very much for your help with this.

**School Places for September 2023**

The closing date for applications for school is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2024, please follow this link:

[Applying to primary or junior school](#)

If you need any help to apply please let us know.

**Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy**

Just a reminder that the policy named above can be found on our website alongside a wide range of other policies that may be interesting to parents. These can all be found here:

<https://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents.php>

Please remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child in our school please get in touch with one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mr Smith, Mrs Allerston, Mr Kennedy or Mr Briston.

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### **Behaviour Policy**

All schools are required to annually make parents aware of the whole school behaviour management policy. In our last full Ofsted Inspection behaviour and safety was judged to be outstanding. To view our behaviour policy please visit our website <https://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents.php#Policies>

### **Adverse Weather**

In the unlikely event that we have to close the school due to snow we will notify you via our school website, X (formally Twitter) feed (@northwoldsfed) and the Lincs FM website.

### **Letting You Know How Your Child is Doing**

We like to regularly let you know how well your child is doing in school. We do this in the following ways:

Term 1:	Parents' Evening
Term 2/3:	Termly Report ( <i>This will come out in the next week</i> )
Term 4:	Parents' Evening
Term 5:	Termly report
Term 6:	End of Year Report

If you ever want any information regarding your child's progress outside of these times please get in touch with your child's teacher.

### **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?

Children need to wear their P.E uniform on P.E days. This is a black or blue tracksuit (no logos or brands please), their house coloured t-shirt and trainers.

### **Swimming Pool**

As you know we raised a huge amount of money for the swimming pool last year and were able to fully refurbish the pool structure and area to a high standard securing the use of the pool for many years to come we hope. I am pleased to let me know when have secured funding now to improve the older changing rooms and shower/toilet area. This work will be starting in the near future and we hope that it will be completed when the pool reopens in April 2024 for the Summer swimming season. These changes should also support us in opening the pool more to the community in the holidays as we started to do last year.

### **Scooters and Bikes**

Please be reminded that bikes and scooters are not permitted to be ridden across the playground. If you arrive/leave school on a bike or scooter, please walk them across the playground.

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**Clubs**

You will receive a letter to confirm which club(s) your child has secured a place in later this week.

Clubs restart next week and will run on the following weeks:

W/B Monday 15th January	Week 1
W/B Monday 22nd January	Week 2
W/B Monday 29th January	Week 3
W/B Monday 5th February	Week 4
Half Term	
W/B Monday 19th February	Week 5
W/B Monday 26th February	Week 6
W/B Monday 4th March	Week 7
W/B Monday 11th March	Week 8
W/B Monday 18th March	Week 9
W/B Monday 25th March	Week 10

**Please note, clubs will not run on the following dates due to Parents' Evening:**

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Thursday 21st March 2024

If your child is one the above clubs, you will not have been charged for these dates.

I hope your child has a lovely Spring Term with us. 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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**Important Dates**

We try to give parents as much notice as possible for events happening in school. Please find below important dates for Terms 3 & 4.

**Term 3**

3rd January 2024	Start of Term 3
5th January 2024	Curriculum Newsletters Out
12th January 2024	Termly Reports Out
w/b 15th January 2024	Term 3 Clubs Start
6th February 2024	Safer Internet Day
9th February 2024	End of Term 3

**Term 4**

19th February 2024	Start of Term 4
7th March 2024	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Mother's Day Service (9.30 KS1 / 1.30 KS2) St Thomas' Church
20th March 2024	Parents Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
21st March 2024	Parents Evening (3:30-7:00pm)
27th March 2024	Year3 /4 Easter Show (9.30am and 2.00pm)
28th March 2024	End of Term 4

8-11<sup>th</sup> April Easter School

**Term 5**

16th April 2024 Start of Term 5

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