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Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Term Headteacher Newsletter

We hope that you had a lovely half term holiday. This newsletter will give you some important information and let you know about all of the exciting things that are happening in school this term. You will see that we are slowly relaxing some of our COVID measures to enable things to cautiously get back to normal. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents into school and putting on Church services once again.

Purple Jumpers

We are very pleased to be able to start awarding purple jumpers again from today. If we have permission we will upload a picture of our winners on Twitter @northwoldsfed. These can be accessed through the [Twitter app](#) or on the front page of the [school website](#). Please remember to hand the jumper back at the end of each Thursday so they can be washed in time for the next winners.

Parents Consultations

We are holding face to face Spring Term parental consultations on 16th and 17th of March between 3.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done this year. A letter will come out shortly to enable you to make an appointment.

Mother's Day Service

Our annual Mother's Day service, at St Thomas' Church, will be held on Friday 25th March 2022. For Reception, Year One and Year Two the service starts at 9.30 a.m. and for Year Three, Four, Five and Six it will begin at 1.30 p.m. This is one of the nicest services of the year and we hope you can come and hear the children reflect on why the person who looks after them is so special. If you are going to attend please consider helping to walk the children from the school to the church; this would really help us!

Easter Service

The Year 3 & 4 Easter service will take the form of an Easter play again this year. The children would love their parents to come and watch this and tickets (2 per child per performance) will be sent out in the near future.

Wednesday 30^h March 2022 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 30th March 2022 2.00p.m.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies

These policies have been updated and can be found on [our website](#). Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child please speak to the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, Andrew Smith, Nichola Allerston or Gary Easby. Marcus Hyde is the Federation safeguarding Governor and he can be contacted via the Clerk to Governors [Mrs Tracy Limbert](#).

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If Your Child Is Unwell

If your child is not going to be in school for any reason please call (01673 842395 option 1) on the first day of their absence before 9.30 a.m. In line with Local Authority guidance if we do not hear from you we will attempt to contact you. If we cannot get hold of the first contact we will contact others named on the contact form to ensure your child is safe and well.

As communicated yesterday if your child has COVID or COVID symptoms they should not attend school until they have had two negative lateral flow tests on consecutive days. If you are not sure if your child should be in school or not please call the school office.

Book Fair

We are all very much looking forward to World Book Day which we will celebrate on Thursday 3rd March 2022. Our book fair opened yesterday and will stay open until Wednesday 2nd of March. Please come along to the school hall after school to choose a lovely book (discounted with your world book day voucher) and help raise money for the school.

Swimming

We intend to restart our swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. If you are willing to support as a volunteer in these lessons please let Mr Toothill or the office know.

Recording Devices in School

The Local Authority have warned all schools that there have been some instances of children using cameras concealed in toys and watches to take photos and videos at school which could constitute a safeguarding issue. Please do not allow your child to bring anything to school that has recording capability. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school this should be left with the office in the morning and picked up at home time. Thank you for your support with this.

Term 4 Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7.00
Thursday 17 st March	Parents Evening 3.30-7.00
Friday 25 th March	Mother's Day service (Church) KS1 9.30, KS2 1.30
Wednesday 30 th March	Year 3/4 Easter Play (School) 9.30 and 2.00
Thursday 31 th March	End of Term 4
Monday 11 th April	4 Days Easter School for invited Year Six Pupils
Tuesday 19 th April	Additional Day off in Lieu of Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 Half Term
Wednesday 20 th April	Start of Term 5

I hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you need to contact me about any aspect of your child's education please e-mail andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk or call the school office to arrange a call back.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
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