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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had a lovely half term holiday and Jubilee weekend. This newsletter gives some important information and lets you know about lots of exciting events we have coming up.

### **Sun Safety**

With the nice weather comes the risk of sunburn. Please apply long lasting sun cream to your child before they come to school and send them in with a sunhat. If your child needs to reapply sun cream in the day please be aware that staff cannot support children with this. Long lasting sun cream, applied in the morning, is the preferred option.

### **Uniform**

Just a reminder that in September children will continue to wear their P.E uniform (a blue or black tracksuit, their house coloured P.E t-shirt and dark trainers) for their P.E days. These are available from the [uniform shop at De Aston](#) or other retailers. Please consider this when you are deciding how much school uniform to buy for September.

It is very important that children wear their P.E uniform on their P.E days. They should be in a blue or black tracksuit; no other colours or branded sportswear are allowed. The benefit of wearing P.E uniform on P.E days is the extra lesson time the children get however this cannot be at the expense of how smart the children should look in line with the [uniform policy](#). As we do when children are not wearing proper school uniform, parents will be contacted if their child is not wearing the correct P.E uniform and will be asked to rectify this. If your child does not wear the correct P.E uniform because of affordability please contact me directly so I can support you with this.

### **Road Safety**

Thank you to all of the parents who completed our road safety survey. It is fair to say that most of the respondents shared the same concerns as school. We are working closely with the Local Authority and the Town Council to make improvements as soon as possible. We have booked some in school workshops later this term to teach children how to stay safe around roads.

### **Swimming**

You will be aware that the price of gas, the energy we use to heat our swimming pool, has risen exponentially. We haven't raised the cost of swimming lessons to take account of this but we really need the contributions for swimming to be able to continue to offer 18 swimming lessons a year. If you have not yet made the contribution you can do that here. [Wisepay Link](#)

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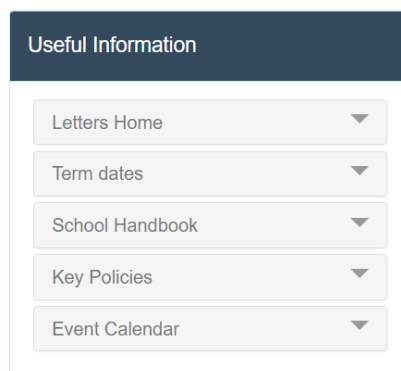
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### **Attendance**

We have reinstated some of the rewards we had pre-Covid for attendance. From this week the class with the best attendance will receive a fruit platter from the kitchen. At the end of the year children with excellent attendance (not full attendance as we know children get ill) will receive a special medal to reward them for this. At present over half of our children are on course to receive this reward.

### **Calendar**

We have added an online calendar to our school website to help you keep up to date with all that is happening in school. This can be found on the homepage in the Useful Information tabs towards the bottom of the screen. [It can also be found following this link.](#)



### **End of Year Reports**

End of year reports that will include information about your child's class allocation for September 2022 will go home with children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### **Cost of Living**

We are aware that the cost of living is rising and for more and more of our families it is getting harder to make ends meet. If you need any support please get in touch with Mrs Allerston ([nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk)) as we work with many different groups and organisations who will be able to support you.

### **E-Cigarettes**

You may be aware that there is a national issue in secondary schools with young people "vaping" and sadly this is permeating down to some primary school aged children also. Whilst e-cigarettes are considered safer than tobacco they are still harmful and are illegal for persons under 18. We teach

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children about the dangers of smoking and vaping in PSHE lessons and through specialist workshops for our older children. [Please follow this link to find out more about the dangers of vaping.](#)

### **End of Term Events**

We have a number of end of term events that can be viewed below or on our [new online calendar](#).

I am confident your child will have a lovely summer term. As ever, if there is anything that I can do for you please get in touch via e-mail or arrange a call back via the main office on 01673 842395 Option 4.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

### **Term 6 Dates**

6 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term 6
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs (see previous letter)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day 9.30 KS1 1.30 KS2
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production of Matilda (Festival Hall) 2.00 and 6.00
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Road Safety Events in school
15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to Parents
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Children with their new teachers
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six Leavers Party 6.00-8.00
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six Leavers Service (Church) 9.30
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year Six Leavers Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year Six Leavers Service (School) 9.30

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