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23rd April 2014

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely, restful Easter holiday. It is hard to believe that we are already into the summer term which, as always, is packed with exciting events. This newsletter will give you important information about this term.

### **Parking On Mill Road**

We have had numerous parental complaints regarding the car parking on Mill Road at the beginning and the end of the day. We have had reports of children who have only just missed being run over by inconsiderate parking and, more worryingly, cars mounting the pavement to turn around. Nothing is more important than the safety of the children in the school and we are in talks with the Police to see how we can improve the situation. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will contact parents in the near future with a plan on how to make coming to school safer. Where possible please use the park and stride service provided by the Co-op. Many thanks for your help keeping our children safe.

### **E-Safety Evening for Parents**

We have arranged for an e-safety expert to come in to hold a workshop for parents about keeping children safe in the digital world. This will be held on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30 p.m.** Please return the slip at the end of this letter if you are able to attend the event. We will provide free childcare for this event to enable as many parents as possible to attend.

### **National Curriculum Tests (SATS)**

The Year Six children have been working hard preparing for their national tests. These take place on the week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. Children in Year One have a phonics screening test which will take place on the week beginning **16<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. The Year Two children will have their tests on the week beginning **9<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. Full attendance is needed during these times.

### **Class Collective Worship**

The next round of class collective worship will be as follows:

Robins: 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00  
Finches: 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.00  
Kestrels: 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Swallows: 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.00  
Falcons: 2<sup>nd</sup> July

The children really enjoy sharing these special occasions with you and we look forward to you joining us.

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### **Treasure Island Production**

As part of our drive to make children's learning as exciting as possible we have arranged for a professional drama company to perform Treasure Island on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Children are invited (but not required) to come in dressed up as characters from the show. If you are not familiar with Treasure Island information about it can be found here.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/treasure\\_island](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/treasure_island)

### **Staffing**

As you will know Miss Coates left last term to start her new job and this means that for the next few weeks the office will have much lower capacity than usual. Mrs Taylor-Bailey will be working extra hours until our new administrator starts and our Clerk to governors, Mrs Walker, will be assisting us in the meantime. Please bear with us during this transition period.

### **Reading**

It would really help children make progress if you can ensure they read regularly at home. Please can you sign in the reading record when your child has read? Thanks for your help with this.

### **Swimming Pool Roof**

Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise money for the pool or have indeed donated to the fund. I am pleased to tell you that we are close to the total we need however there is still a shortfall. If you have any ideas on how we can raise further money please contact me directly. We expect work on the pool to start in the summer holiday and be finished by late September.

### **Sun Safety**

Although the weather is not wonderful at the time of writing this letter, we know that it can be hot in the summer term. Can I ask that if it is a hot day your child comes to school with a sunhat and sun cream already applied? If you would like information on sun safety in our school you can access the policy on our website: [www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents/policies.html](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents/policies.html)

### **Sports Day**

Our sports day will be held on the **10<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. Our Reception and Key Stage One children will have their event in the morning with the Key Stage Two children taking part in the afternoon. We hope that you will be able to join us for this event. If the weather is bad on this day we will hold it on **17<sup>th</sup> June 2014**.

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### Summer Show

As always our Year Six children will be leading the Key Stage Two summer show. The performances will be on **8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.** and on the **9<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 p.m.** More information about this event will come nearer the time.

### Year Six Leavers

We will again be holding two events for our Year Six leavers. We will hold the church service where the children recount their time at the school on **18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m.** We will then hold, in school, our leavers Collective Worship at **2.00 p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.** We hope that you will be able to join us for these events. As usual we will be holding a leavers disco and a trip for the Year Six children. Information about these will come nearer the time.

### Dates for your diary

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 5 begins
29 <sup>th</sup> April	E-Safety Workshop for parents (5.30)
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Treasure Island production
12 <sup>th</sup> May	(W/B) Year Six National Tests
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Termly Reports Out
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Term 6 begins
9 <sup>th</sup> June	(W/B) Year Two Tests
16 <sup>th</sup> June	(W/B) Year One Phonic Screening
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Induction evening for Sept 14 Intake
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer show 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer show 6.00 p.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver Service 9.30 a.m. (Church)
23 July	Leavers Collective Worship 2.00 p.m. (School)
23 July-	End of Term 6

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**Please return to the school office: E Safety Workshop 29<sup>th</sup> April 5.30 P.M.**

I would like \_\_\_ places at the E-Safety workshop.

I require \_\_\_ childcare places whilst the E-Safety workshop is on. (Ages \_\_\_\_\_)

Name:

Child's Class:

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