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Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Newsletter

I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. This newsletter will give you information and key dates you need to know about for the summer term.

Sun Safety

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. If the sun is particularly hot please send your child in with a sunhat; this will be especially important on P.E days. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if long lasting sun cream was applied before the start of the school day. Our sun safety policy can be found here.

https://www.northwoldsfederation.co.uk/policies_85_673617450.pdf

Reception Starters 2023

We have been pleased to make offers to children starting school in September 2023. If you know of anyone who has moved to the area or has forgotten to apply please ask them to contact us so we can help them.

P.E Uniform

It is important that your child wears the correct P.E uniform on their P.E days. For P.E, children should wear:

- A blue or black tracksuit. (No designs or branded clothing please)
- Training shoes (Preferably dark)
- A house colour T-shirt

P.E uniform can be bought from our uniform supplier www.rasenuniform.co.uk or at most clothing stores or supermarkets.

All children need to wear the correct P.E uniform. If affordability is an issue, please contact me directly so we can support you.

School Transport

If your child is in Year Six and you think they may be eligible for school transport for Secondary School please apply for this as soon as you have picked up your offer. Please follow this link for more information and to make an application. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport

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Lockdown Procedure

Like many Primary Schools, we have developed a lockdown policy. This precautionary policy would be deployed in the following (unlikely) events:

- Dangerous animal on the premises
- Intruder gaining or attempting to gain access to the building
- Civil disturbance / reported incident
- Advice from local police

At some point in the summer term and then at least once a year going forward the school will practice a lockdown. Children will be warned in advance of this to avoid anxiety or concern.

S.R.E

All schools are required to teach sex and relationship education. We have sent, via Wisepay, an outline of what your child will learn this term in this area. If you would like to review the materials we use, please contact your child's teacher.

School Trips

You may have noticed that some classes have been putting on events to raise money for their educational visit. The reason for this is due to funding issues for schools and the increased cost of trips, particularly the cost of transport which has risen significantly. We appreciate your support with this as it is only with this, and parental contributions, trips like this can go ahead.

Swimming

We are hoping to be able to resume swimming lessons in the next few weeks. The work to the pool is coming along well. Many thanks to all of the individuals, charities, community groups and FAFF for helping us raise all of the money that was needed to refurbish the pool; in total over £45,000 this far. As soon as the work is completed we will let you know the arrangements for swimming this term.

Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III we will be collapsing the curriculum on the 5th of June 2023. Children will learn about the coronation, create some artwork related to the coronation and have a tea party in the afternoon. We hope this will help children learn about and celebrate this historic event.

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Hot Meal Orders

Please remember to place your hot meal orders before midnight on the preceding Monday. This gives our kitchen team the notice they need to place their food order. Thanks for your help with this. Meals can be ordered on Wisepay. [Follow this link to order meals for the rest of the term.](#)

National Testing

Different year groups will be undertaking statutory tests during the summer term; see below. It is important that children attend school all of the time but even more important they are in school for their tests.

Test	Year Group	Date	Further Information
Key Stage Two National Curriculum Tests	Six	Week Beginning 8 th May	Link to information on KS2 National Curriculum Tests. Please note the dates are wrong as the DFE have not updated the information.
Key Stage One National Curriculum Tests.	Two	At some point between 1 st May and 26 th May.	Link to information on KS1 National Curriculum Tests. Please note the dates are wrong as the DFE have not updated the information.
Multiplication Tables Check	Four	Week beginning 5 th June	Link to DFE parent information This is a short multiplication tables check completed on computer. You will be given your child's score (out of 25) in their end of year report.
Phonics Screen	One	Week beginning 12 th June	This is a short check administered by your child's teacher to see how well they have retained their phonics teaching. You will be given your child's score (Out of 40) in their end of year report.

Sports Day

As you will see from the diary dates on the next page our planned dates for sports day are:

Attempt 1 Wednesday 17th May 2023 KS1 9.30am KS2 1.15pm

Attempt 2 Wednesday 21st June 2023 KS1 9.30am KS2 1.15pm

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We very much hope sports day will take place on the first date however at present the field is not useable due to the significant amount of rain we have had over the winter months. Hopefully this will dry out before then. If we do have to postpone sports day, we will give parents as much notice as possible.

Key Dates

Important dates for your diary can be found on the next page.

I look forward to a brilliant summer term. As ever, if you have any questions or need any support please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith
Executive Headteacher

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Important Dates

Term 5

18 th April	Start of Term 5
24 th April	Clubs Week 1
1 st May	Bank Holiday
5 th May	Children Coronation Celebrations
8 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 th May	Year Six National Curriculum Tests (SATS)
17 th May	Sports Day Attempt 1 (KS1 9.30am / KS2 1.15pm)
26 th May	End of Term 5

Term 6

5 th June	Start of Term 6
7 th June	Church School Festival (Y6)
13 th June	Class Photographs
16 th June	Y3/4 Visit to Butterfly House
21 st June	De Aston Open Evening for Y5 Pupils
21 st June	Sports Day Attempt 2 (KS1 9.30am / KS2 1.15pm)
23 rd June	FAFF Colour Run (Details to follow)
28 th June	Music Evening
28/29 th June	Y1/2 Visit to Whisby Nature Park
4 th July	KS2 Show 1.30pm and 6.00 pm
5 th July	Y6 Induction day at De Aston
8 th July	FAFF School Fair (Saturday)
11 th July	EYFS Visit to Hall Park Farm
12 th July	Y5 Taster Day at De Aston
17 th July	Y6 Leavers Party (all KS2 are invited) 6.00-8.00pm
19 th July	Y6 Leavers Memories Service 9.30am (St Thomas' Church)
20 th July	Y6 Leavers Trip
21 st July	Y6 Leavers Service 9.15am (School)
21 st July	End of Term 6

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