The new school year has started really well and it has been lovely to see how well the children have settled in to their new classes. I hope that you will take the opportunities we will be offering this term to come into school to find out more about how you can support your child’s learning and to meet the teachers; the best learning happens when home and school work together and it is my aim that we all work to make this a special, successful year for your child. Thank you for your support.

“I can, you can and together, we can!”
Karen Crawley Executive Principal

Come and find out about life in school!

We would like to invite you to visit your child’s classroom and find out about the topics they will be learning about, see the resources they will be using and ways you can support your child at home. After this visit we would love you to join us in the hall to hear your child sing some Harvest songs. Dates for these visits are:

- Reception children: Thursday 11th October 9.10am Nene Hall
- Year 1 children: Monday 8th October 2.30pm Ramnoth Hall
- Year 2 children: Monday 8th October 9.10am Ramnoth Hall
- Year 3 children: Wednesday 10th October 2.30pm Ramnoth Hall
- Year 4 children: Wednesday 10th October 9.10am Ramnoth Hall
- Year 5 children: Tuesday 9th October 9.10am Ramnoth Hall
- Year 6 children: Tuesday 9th October 2.30pm Ramnoth Hall

We do hope that you will be able to join us! Please come and listen to our songs! Please donate a gift - a tin, packet or vegetables to go to the Wisbech Food Bank, the charity we will be supporting again this Harvest time.

Midday Supervisors

We have vacancies for new members of our Midday Supervisor’s Team. For further details please see Mrs Bays or Mrs Land.

Parent Consultations!

On Monday 15th October we will be holding our first Parent Consultations for this year. This is a time to talk to your child’s teacher and receive their first report. Please visit the school office to book your appointment time. We look forward to seeing you then!

ALL PARENT CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE KS1 & 2 BASE.
After School Clubs
We have been overwhelmed by the number of children who wanted to take part in our increased range of after school clubs. Unfortunately this has meant that some children have not been able to take part in their chosen activities. We are still keeping a waiting list and will let parents know when spaces become available.

Half term holiday!
It really doesn’t seem possible that we are coming to the end of the first half term. Just to remind everyone that school will close on Friday, 19th October at 3.00pm/3.15pm and will open on Tuesday 30th October.

Please take care!
Please take care when parking at both school sites; local residents become understandably unhappy when they can't park near their own home!

Disco!
We are holding our first Disco evening for this year on Thursday, 18th October

Timings: Entrance Fee:
Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3: 5.30pm - 6.50pm £2.00
Y4, Y5 & Y6: 7.10pm - 8.30pm £2.00

There will be crisps, sweets, hot dogs and drinks available to buy - please no mobile phones or glowsticks and send no more than £2.00 spending money.

- Please bring your child to the disco using the RAMNOTH ROAD GATE. They will come into school through the double doors at the end of the new building and be met by staff who will take them to the hall.
- Please collect your child using the Elizabeth Terrace Gate. The children will leave the disco through the new office entrance door.
- No children will be allowed to walk home alone.
- There will be members of staff on the gates and at the entrances and exits to help with directions and to ensure the safety of the children at all times.

Time to spare??
If you have any spare time would you like to become one of our volunteer helpers? We are really focusing on developing reading skills this year and we are looking for volunteers, parents or grandparents, who would like to help us in school. Please ask at the office for more information.
**Build Update**

I am sure that, like me, you are delighted with our new dining hall and play space. Our new catering company, Taylor Shaw, will be launching their new menus and holding tasting events this month. We will also be sharing the arrangements for Year 1 to enter and leave their rooms through their classroom doors; I am just checking all areas are secure before this is started. This will, hopefully, help to ease the congestion in the front playground. Thank you for your patience during the building works, it has been worth it!

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**Uniform**

Our school uniform is available to buy from the school offices – please see price list below for range of items now on sale!

- **Sweatshirts** 22” - 34” £9.50 Small/Medium £11.00
- **Cardigans** 22” - 34” £11.50 Small/Medium £12.75
- **Fleece Jackets** 22” - 34” £11.00 Small/Medium £15.00
- **School Bags** £5.50
- **PE Bags** £2.50
- **Water Bottles** £1.50
- **Reversible Coats** 22” - 34” £17.00 Small/Medium £20.00

*(raincoat and fleece)*

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**The Year so far**

**Quotes from the children:**

- **Bagels** - “They are delicious” - Year 2
  
  “The whole class enjoy them, they keep us focussed” - Year 6

- **Fruit** - “We enjoy selling the fruit, helping people in school and it makes us feel proud and responsible” - Year 6

- **Cross Country** - “We are really enjoying Cross Country Club and it is great to see a range of pupils all trying their best and showing resilience. We particularly like the variety of games we play that make running more interesting for everybody and also help to improve our fitness” - Year 6

- **Year 6 morning maths** - “It really helps me concentrate and focus on maths in the morning. It has helped me to learn new things” - Year 6

- **Grebes Swimming** - “I have learnt how to blow bubbles under water. I can now swim underwater”

- **Rowan Swimming** - “I can now swim without armbands”

- **Walk and Talk** - “I like walk and talk because it’s fun and we can play around with how we walk. If we have been away we can discuss what we have missed. We can talk about what we did over the weekend” - Year 6