



Market Rasen Cof E Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter September 2026

Welcome Back

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all well and you managed to have some well deserved rest during the school summer holidays. It has been lovely to welcome our children back and I would like to also welcome our Reception children – it is always great to have new children and their families join us. We are all very excited to start the year and enjoy lots of great opportunities that it will bring. In this newsletter, I want to share some reminders and updates for the start of term.

If there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Nichola Allerston

Executive Head Teacher

Important Dates

Tuesday 8th September

London Residential
Meeting - 5.00pm

Tuesday 15th September

Meet the Teacher
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 14th September

Swimming starts - until
October half term

Wednesday 23rd September

London Residential week

Thursday 1st October

Open Evening for prospective
children for September 2027.
Please let anyone know who has
a child due to start school in
September 2027.

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings will be on Wednesday 7th
October and Thursday 8th October from
3.30pm - 7.00pm.

A letter will be sent home for you to book a slot
nearer the time

Harvest Festival Service

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place on
Friday 16th October at 9.30am for Key Stage One and
1.45pm for Key Stage Two.

We look forward to you joining us at
St. Thomas' Church for the service.

FAFF

Look out for lots of exciting events
planned by Friends of School.
Details about the AGM will be sent
out to you soon.

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see the children back in school looking so smart in their new uniforms.

If there are any queries about uniform, please refer to our policy on our website.

- Only polo type t-shirts should be worn; not button up formal shirts or blouses
- P.E tracksuits need to be plain black or blue with no branding
- Earrings need to be a stud only and taken out for PE lessons

Children need to wear correct P.E uniform on their P.E days – not clothing with sport logos, etc.

If your child cannot wear the correct uniform (school or P.E) for reasons of affordability please get in touch with us to see how we can support.

Attendance and Lateness

Attendance remains a high priority for us – children need to be in school to receive the best education they can and increase their chances of success in later life.

Can we remind you that school starts at 8.40am.

Children can come into school from 8.30am, ready to begin their day at 8.40am.

We will closely monitor attendance and lateness and arrange panel meetings if they are required.

Can we also remind you that term time holidays will not be authorised. We follow the Local Authority guidance for our attendance policy regarding absences during term time.

London Residential

Our Year 5/6 children are very excited to be going on our residential trip to London in the next couple of weeks.

We will be holding an information event on Tuesday 8th September at 5.00pm. The meeting will take place in the school hall. Please come to the main office and we will let you through.

INSET Days

Just a reminder that our INSET Days this year are as follows:

Monday 1st September 2026

Tuesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Additional INSET training will involve twilight training sessions.

After School Clubs

We are excited to be able to offer a variety of after school clubs for the children this term.

A letter with the club options available will be sent out soon and clubs will start on Monday 21st September unless it advises otherwise on the letter.

Any queries, please see the school office or Mr Toothill.

Food Orders

Please remember to order your hot meal from the school kitchen via Wisepay by the preceding Monday each week.

If you have any issues with Wisepay or if you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help you.

Important School Policies

Each year we share with parents important policies that you should be aware of.

You will find these on our website:

www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk

There are also many other policies on our website that you might choose to read.

Safeguarding Policy: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child please speak to the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (Nichola Allerston) or contact Lincolnshire's Children's services on 01522 782111.

Parent Code of Conduct: All staff and children have the right to feel safe and secure on our school site.

Threatening behaviour including shouting at staff, anti-social behaviour or use of foul language will not be tolerated and could lead to a ban from site.

Behaviour Policy: This policy outlines our positive behaviour management system and outlines how we reward children and also how we will work with children and parents if things go wrong.

Volunteers in School

We always welcome volunteers into school. If you are able to regularly give some time to support us please get in touch with Mr Briston and let him know.

All volunteers will need a DBS check and will undertake a short safeguarding induction.

Things we need volunteers for include:

- Gardening
- Hearing children read
- Supervising Swimming (Terms 1,5 and 6)

Packed Lunches

If your child has packed lunches, please make sure you follow the policy which has been written with pupil health and wellbeing in mind.

Please remember nuts are not allowed in school due to allergies.

Our packed lunch policy can be found on our website.

Contact us

Mrs Allerston and Mr Briston are always available to help with any queries you have if you don't have chance to see your child's class teacher when you drop off or pick up.

Please contact them on the emails below
nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk
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We are looking forward to a successful term with lots of exciting opportunities planned for our children.

We look forward to being able to celebrate with you throughout the term.