



Here we are again at the end of another busy week, where the weather has most certainly turned autumnal! Please can I take this opportunity to ask you to ensure that your child does arrive at school with a coat from now on.

This week, we say goodbye to a well-loved member of staff, our School Cook – Kayleigh. Kayleigh has worked at the school for 7 years now, she began her career here as a cleaner, then became a Kitchen Assistant and leaves us as a well-established Cook. We are all sorry to see Kayleigh leave Ringstead but wish her well in her new career path. We know that this will not be the last that we see of her as she will continue to support the RSA. On behalf of the whole school community, we wish you luck in the future, Kayleigh!

As we will be gaining a new Cook, it is more important than ever that you complete your child's preferred meal choice on Parentpay. This way we can ensure that they will receive a meal that they like rather than one that they do not.

Celebration assemblies began this week and we trialled our very first virtual one, whereby we invited parents of our Stars of the Week. Although we would much prefer for the children and you to be able to celebrate in person, sadly this still not feasible. However, the children loved knowing that their parents were watching and were delighted to know that they were able to see them receive their certificate. Please see our school website or mobile app to see the full list and achievements of this week's pupils.

Parents Evenings are fast approaching on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to hold them in person due to County and Academy Trust guidance. Therefore, Parents Evening slots will be had via telephone conversations. A text message will go out next week to let you know when the School Office will be available to start booking in your consultation slots with your child/children's

teachers. We know that this means that you will not be able to see inside your child's classroom or see their books, however we felt a discussion with you regarding your child's wellbeing and academic progress to date is far more beneficial than not meeting at all.

I hope you all have a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Dates for the Diary

Friday 2nd October Harvest Assembly
(Virtually)

Tuesday 6th October Parents Evening
5.00pm – 7.00pm (Telephone conversations)

Wednesday 7th October Parents Evening
3.30pm – 5.30pm (Telephone conversations)

Friday 9th October – Individual Photos
Individual school photos. Sibling photos are available from 8.30am in the morning.

Wrap Around Care

After using Parentpay to pay for the service which you require: either Breakfast or After School Club, please can we ask that you then inform Mrs Cave in the office. Sadly, Parentpay does not inform the school which days you require wrap around care, it simply takes your money! Thank you.

School Hours

Please note the new school hours as advertised in last week's newsletter from **Monday 28th September** will be:

	Start time	Finish time
Pandas & Penguins	8.45am	3.10pm
Chameleons & Lions	8.55am	3.20pm