

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

Message from the Headteacher

This has been a very busy week in school as we welcomed back pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. It has been lovely to see children returning to school even under such different circumstances. The return to school has been smooth and we are now looking forward to receiving additional children next week. If your child is in school please ensure that they have a hat and a water bottle as we are hopeful that the recent sunshine will return soon! I would also like to remind you that the staggered entry and exit times for children attending school have been implemented in order to manage the footfall on site in the safest way possible. Therefore please do not arrive at school until the allotted time for your child's year group.

Year 6	8.30—8.40	2.50—3.00
Year 1	8.40—8.50	2.40—2.50
EYFS	8.50—9.00	2.30—2.40
Key Workers	8.50—9.00	2.50—3.00

Free school meal vouchers should be issued today to those families who have been in receipt of them. If you have a child returning to school, you will no longer receive the vouchers for the returning child as your child will be eligible to receive a free meal in school., which can be ordered each morning.

Home learning packs should have reached you this week and we will continue to provide remote learning for all year groups. Children who have returned to school will also be given a pack but there is no expectation for them to complete this whilst they are attending school. I know that all class teachers are very excited about engaging with their classes via Purple Mash and Class Dojo accounts. If you have not yet registered or accessed either of these, please do so or contact us should you need further support.

We are currently in the process of planning the transition of pupils coming into school in Reception next year and leaving us as Year 6 at this end of this term. As you can imagine transition arrangements for these year groups will be very different to previous years, as we work hard to ensure the safety of all concerned. However please be assured that we are working hard to ensure that the children are given the best possible start or end to their primary school lives. We are determined to ensure that children who join us are welcomed into our school family effectively and that those moving on will leave here confident in how they approach the new adventures at Secondary school. We will therefore be touch with those of you who are facing a transition in the near future.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Wood

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