

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

Dear All,

Following a successful week of integrating our Reception pupils into the hall for lunchtimes, we had the pleasure from Wednesday to welcome them into school for full days. Both RSW and RNB have settled into school life beautifully and are already following new routines and engaging enthusiastically in their learning – both inside and outside of the classroom. I am sure they will sleep very well over the weekend!

Teaching at Lime Academy Watergall begins an exciting new journey next week with the commencement of our brand-new curriculum which is 'book-led' putting inspiring and stimulating class texts at its very heart. Our foundation subjects will be taught through an evidence informed and knowledge rich curriculum. Make sure you ask your child/ren what their class text for this half term is! For more information, please refer back to the curriculum overview that were recently sent home.

We have had some super feedback from some parents already about the National Online Safety course for parents. Many have said that they have had their eyes opened about the importance of internet safety and are being proactive in safeguarding their children against some of the risks that the internet can present them with. Please have a look if you haven't done so already.

Please could we ask parents to refrain from bringing in birthday cakes and sweets into school to share with their child's classmates until further notice. As lovely as it is to share birthday celebrations in this manner, we are finding it increasingly difficult to manage with the safety measures that are in place. There are also children across the school with specific food allergies so we can all work together to minimise the risks of potentially dangerous reactions.

Our school is facemask friendly and so we remind all parents and carers that if you feel safer entering the school site with a mask then we actively encourage

## Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 91.12%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.39%	93.39%	94.79%	90.71%	88.83%	87.61%

you to wear one, proudly! On the topic of entering school, please can I remind Key Stage 1 parents to stay with their child on site until they line up and leave the playground to go through to their classrooms. For safety reasons, at the end of the day, please remind your child to walk with you and not run off. It is important that pupils leave the school grounds as calmly and orderly as when they arrive to minimise contact with other children. Children should also not gather on the mound at the end of the day. We all need to be responsible for following social distancing guidelines as much as possible so that we can keep our children, families and community safe.

As always, you will find all members of SLT on the gates either at the beginning or end of the school day when we are available to listen and respond to any questions, concerns or suggestions that you may have.

I hope you have a safe, peaceful and relaxing weekend.

## Starting School September 2021

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 you need to apply for a school place for them now. To apply for a place go to [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## Late arrivals

Any child arriving after 8.50am will need to be taken to the school office and signed into school by their parent. You will then be asked to take your child to the KS1 gate where they will be admitted to the site. We are now unable to allow late arrivals through the front door of the school as we are limiting the amount of movement around the school building.

## Dinner menu:

### Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September

Monday	Meat or quorn bolognaise Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Sponge and custard Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken chow mein Quorn chow mein Cheese wrap	Rice crispie cake Yoghurt, cheese and biscuits or fruit
Wednesday	Roast turkey or quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli and gravy Jacket potato with tuna	Pancakes and ice cream Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits or fruit
Thursday	Meat pitta pizza Cheese pitta pizza Ham sandwich	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Friday	Fish fingers Vegetarian burgers Chips, beans or peas Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Shortbread Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** Break up for half term

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** Start of Autumn term 2

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021** Spring Term 1 starts

**12<sup>th</sup> Feb** Break up for half term

## Absence

If your child is off school poorly, please ensure that you call the school office on 01733 264238 and press option 1 by 8.30am. You need to call the school every day during a period of absence. If your child is off school and we have not heard from you as to the reason why they are not in school, it may be reported as an unauthorised absence.

## Year 6 Parents – Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6 now is the time to apply for a place at secondary school. Please see the Parentmail sent earlier this week for more details or go to [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline to apply for a place is 31<sup>st</sup> October.



## National Online Safety

I am very pleased to inform you that we received the accreditation of 'certified school' status with National Online Safety through the work that we have been completing in school. I am now able to invite you to join the online safety platform that we use in school for teaching about online e-safety. You can sign up for a free Parent/Carer account by using this link:

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lime-academy-watergall>

New for this academic year, there is a level 1 online safety course for parents & carers (2020-21) available to complete online. By completing this online course, you will be supporting the school in achieving the certified school status for this academic year too. On the National Online Safety platform you will be able to access a range of useful parental guides linked to e-safety and keeping your children safe online. There are many useful guides, tools and resources linked to the ever-growing list of apps available on mobile devices too, including Whatsapp, Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram and online gaming.



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