

Message from the Headteacher:

This week has been another busy week in school and we are rapidly approaching the end of this half term with only one week to go!

Twenty-one of our Year 5 children have been taking part in Bikeability this week and have learned many new cycling skills as a result including riding safely on the road. The instructors were really impressed with all of the children and remarked on their lovely manners. It was lovely to see the bike racks at the front of the school looking so full.

Next Tuesday we will be having a videographer in school who will be filming school life throughout the day in order to produce a short promotional video of the school for the website. If you would prefer your child to not take part in this, please complete the form on ParentMail. We are always thankful for the support you give us by ensuring your children are wearing the appropriate school uniform and this is particularly important on Tuesday. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that PE kit should be a plain white t shirt with navy, grey or black shorts or joggers and plain navy, grey or black jumper/hoodie.

Next week will be the last week of term as we break up for half term on Friday 23 October at 3.05pm and 3.15pm respectively. It is important that if your child develops any Covid-19 related symptoms once we break up that you notify us via email. This is particularly important if symptoms develop within the first 48 hours of the half term break as we will need to be in contact with a bubble if a positive case occurs. Please use the office email address (office@limeacademywatergall.london) for this as we will continue to check the office emails at points throughout half term. Any necessary communication will be then be shared as required via Parentmail in the event of a positive case affecting a year group.

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Mrs Wood

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: 95.34%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.35%	97.24%	93.07%	96.11%	96.69%	92.86%

Individual School Photos

School photos will be taking place on 11th November. Due to the bubble system in school we not be able to take sibling photos this year. The photographer will follow our school rules surrounding Covid-19, they will wear PPE, and children will stand for the photo rather than sit down. All children must arrive in school uniform – 1CL and Year 4 should bring PE kits with them for this day only!

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.

Video Recording in School

On Tuesday 20th October we will be having a videographer in school. As the school is not able to host its usual open days for prospective parents we are creating a virtual tour of the school. We have set up a Parentmail form for you to complete if you do not want your child to be included in the video. If you are happy for your child to be included, you do not need to do anything.

Video Recording Tuesday 20th October

As you will be aware, we are having a videographer in school on Tuesday 20th October. Year 6 will need to come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them. Please note that this is just for Tuesday. Year 1 can come to school in their PE kit

PE Kits

PE kits for the colder weather should consist of a black or navy tracksuit with a white t-shirt and trainers. As PE kits are now being worn all day on PE days it is important that this standard is followed; as it is now our alternative uniform. Large logos, patterns and bright colours are not permitted.

Dinner menu:

Week commencing 19th October 2020

Monday	Chicken chow mein Quorn chow mein Cheese wrap	Rice crispie cake Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Meat bolognaise Quorn bolognaise Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Sponge & custard Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Wednesday	Roast turkey Quorn fillet Jacket potato & tuna mayo	Pancakes & ice cream Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Thursday	Meat pizza Cheese pizza or Ham sandwich	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Friday	Fish Vegetarian burgers Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Shortbread Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember that secondary school applications close on 31st October. To apply, please go to:
<https://live.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Peterborough/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

Questions of the week:

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer “nothing” for all school questions. Therefore, we are now going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, so that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

	Prompt for learning question of the week
EYFS	What important job does your skull do?
Year 1	What is the difference between a mammal and a bird?
Year 2	What was Max a hero and pioneer at the end of Hodgeheg?
Year 3	What is a rhetorical question and how does it engage the reader?
Year 4	What is the 8-fold path in Buddhism?
Year 5	What happened at the battle of Marathon?
Year 6	How are volcanoes formed?

After school football clubs

Next week will be the last session of Year 4 and 6 football club. New clubs will be set up after half term for years 3 and 5. We will notify you on ParentMail once these have been arranged.

UPCOMING EVENTS



23rd Oct	Break up for half term
2nd Nov	Start of Autumn term 2
4th Nov	Year 6 Anglo/Saxon Day
9th Nov	Year 5 Starlinks mobile planetarium – in school
10th Nov	Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
11th Nov	Individual School Photos
27th Nov	Year 3&4 Exotic Animal Encounter
10th Dec	School Nurse Flu Immunisations
18th Dec	Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish
4th Jan 2021	Spring Term 1 starts