

Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

I believe that all staff, children and their parents of Lime Academy Watergall would agree that this week started with a huge sigh of relief in that we have all finally been reunited with the promise of reaching the light at the end of a very long tunnel.

It is wonderful to have all our learners back where they belong, together with their friends and teachers. The atmosphere around the school site this week has been fantastic! Children and their teachers have been displaying wide smiley faces and there is a clear sense of excitement and eagerness to embrace in face-to-face learning once more. Teachers have observed the positive impact of a high level of engagement in remote learning as many children have returned to school equipped with the knowledge and skills to continue to progress on their learning journey.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day! Children are invited to come into school dressed in red clothes in exchange for a £1 donation via ParentMail. There will also be a Share a Laugh competition run on ClassDojo for each year group where children can submit their best joke! Hearing everyone's side-splitting jokes will lift spirits further so we are calling for all comedians/comediennes to step forward and make us laugh!

Just a reminder that the school kitchen closes for refurbishment from Thursday 18th March. Packed lunch options are available and must be pre-ordered using ParentMail. We are all very excited about our new kitchen and will be sharing some photos with you when the work has been completed.

Have an enjoyable and peaceful weekend

Mr Harfield

End of Term

Please remember that we break up for Easter on Thursday 25th March. School will close at 1.30 on this day. Gates will open at 1.20pm. EYFS and Year 1 will be ready for collection at 1.20pm. Year 2-6 will finish at 1.30pm.

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: 96.85%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.08%	99.77%	96.33%	94.27%	99.11%	98.03%

Weekend COVID-19 Updates

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test or develops symptoms over the weekend, please contact the school on: office.watergall@limetrust.org or 07907 853657.

Parents Evening

If you would like to book a parents evening appointment for 21st or 22nd April please go to <https://limewatergall.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your child's appointment.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, we are inviting the children to come to school wearing red clothes in exchange for a suggested £1 donation for Comic Relief to be made through ParentMail. We



will be also running a Best Joke competition via ClassDojo as we all could do with sharing a smile or a laugh at the moment! This will be a competition between year groups with the best jokes being submitted to the whole school competition! If your child/ren have PE on a Friday, then they will need to wear clothes that are appropriate for sports. This is not compulsory and if your child/ren do not wish to take part then they should come to school in their normal school uniform.

School Dinners – Reminder

Please remember that due to the school kitchen re-fit you will need to pre-order a school meal for your child between 18-25th March. Please go to the forms section on Parentmail to put your child's order in.

Brexit – EU Settlement Scheme

Following the United Kingdom leaving the EU, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the UK Government has put in place a system for EEA and Swiss nationals and their family members to secure their right of residence in the UK. The system is called the "EU settlement scheme" and is now fully open for applications. EU settlement scheme registration is an important step towards you retaining the benefits afforded to you as a resident of the UK. Evidence of your status will be important if you are, for example, changing jobs, agreeing a tenancy or opening a bank account.

Dinner Menu w/c: 15th March

Monday	Chicken or quorn casserole, mash potatoes and mixed vegetables	Sponge and custard, yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Tuesday	Ham or cheese quiche, coleslaw and mixed salad	Chocolate sponge and custard, yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Wednesday	Chicken or quorn fillets, yorkshire pudding, gravy, carrot, broccoli, and roast potatoes	Fruit muffins, yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Thursday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES	PLEASE ORDER VIA PARENTMAIL
Friday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES	PLEASE ORDER VIA PARENTMAIL

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Offers

Please remember to accept your secondary school offer for your child by 15th March. To accept a place you can either login into the online portal where you applied for a place or email the school admissions team on admissions@peterborough.gov.uk

Home Testing Kits

If you would like to order home testing kits for the adults in your home please see the information below.



Rapid Covid-19 Home Testing Kits for households with children

Get your free home testing kits:

- pick up at your local collection site
- order online to be sent to your home
- order by phone on 119

Help us **stop the spread** of coronavirus

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	Can you finish this rhyming sentence? Dogs can sit on...
Year 1	Can you name three types of plants that might grow in a garden?
Year 2	Can you tell me three facts that you have learnt about Peterborough in the past?
Year 3	How are rocks formed?
Year 4	Which Egyptian pharaoh would you most like to meet? Why?
Year 5	What countries make up Europe, North America and South America?
Year 6	What types of settlement do you know?