

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has certainly been a positive mood in school this week following the return from the Easter break. We have certainly started the summer term well. In EYFS, we have received two hatching kits and across the week we have observed several ducks and chicks hatch and welcomed them into our school.

We commemorated the life of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh by holding a whole school assembly and by creating class cards for the Royal family. These were posted to Her Majesty The Queen at Windsor Castle yesterday.

We have had several clubs start this week including dance, samba, singing, multi-skills and film club. It has been very lovely to see so many children staying to enjoy these clubs and we hope to be able to offer more clubs in term 6.

The school kitchen was totally replaced over the Easter break and after vast investment, we look forward to increasing capacity, developing our menus further and seeing children enjoying their lunch choices too.

Thank you for your patience with the implementation of the new school telephone system too. We have had some minor issues but hope that these are now resolved.

A reminder that children should be wearing full school uniform including school shoes and a school tie each day, unless it is a dedicated PE day for your child's class.

We look forward to sharing your child/ren's progress with you at next week's Parents' evenings too, which will take place via School Cloud. There are still appointments available, if you have not yet booked one.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ben Newstead
Deputy Headteacher

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: 97.01%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.0%	98.2%	96.2%	94.1%	97.2%	98.7%

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. Please ensure that you are checking your Parentmail communications for any updates on bubble closures.

FANTASTICs

This week, we are focusing on the FANTASTICs. The nine FANTASTIC lenses help children to prepare language and organise it under nine clear headings. The first two lenses in



the FANTASTICs are Feelings and Asking. Under the Feelings lens, children explore a character's inner feelings. Under the Asking lens, children explore the notion of speech and dialogue.

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.

Dinner Menu w/c: 19th April

Monday	Sausage or quorn sausage gravy Jacket Potato & tuna salad Creamed potatoes, green beans, carrots	Shortbread biscuit Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & Biscuits
Tuesday	Ham or cheese bagel, pizza Cheese wrap Beans	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast beef or quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, carrot, and roast potatoes. Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Pancake & syrup Yoghurt, fruit, Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Tomato & basil pasta bake with mozzarella Tuna wrap Garlic bread	Trifle Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Chicken burger in brioche bun Vegetable burger Jacket potato Ham salad Mediterranean Vegetables	Ice cream Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & biscuits

PE days

Children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit.

	First session	Second session
EYFS	Wednesday	Friday
Year 1 – 1CL	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1 – 1VH	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

Year 6 Residential

We have received good news this week that the Year 6 residential in May will go ahead. As a reminder to those parents who have pupils attending, please ensure that you join the meeting:

The zoom link for the meeting is here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84743947610?pwd=NCtaSEJ3emluSUU1VksrQ1hwK20ydz09>

Meeting ID: 847 4394 7610

Passcode: 740199

The form to submit any questions prior to the meeting is available at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HBnYmEiaBs>

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 word do we use when a chick or duckling comes out of an egg?
Year 1	Why did Sunny leave home in the story Meerkat Mail?
Year 2	What do plants need to help them thrive?
Year 3	How are shadows formed?
Year 4	Where does the energy in our food come from?
Year 5	What is parenthesis? What punctuation could we use when using parenthesis?
Year 6	Which city is your favourite and why?

Letters of Condolence to the Royal Family

This week pupils across school have all contributed to a card book that has been sent to the royal family. Here is a sample of some of 2 of the pages from the book.



Duckling & Chick hatchlings in EYFS

EYFS had a special arrival this week. They have all enjoyed watching the ducklings and chicks hatch from eggs. They have been amazed by the process and are enjoying watching them grow.

