

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy half term it has been! But we have successfully made it to the end now! Well done to everyone for all achievements this half term, you have done a brilliant job!

I had the very fortunate pleasure of joining year 6 on residential at PGL Caythorpe Court this week, where they had a fabulous time. It was wet and windy but very enriching and enjoyable too. The children were an absolute credit to the school, and they excelled themselves in all activities including: abseiling, archery, buggy building, canoeing, climbing, giant swing and survivor. We also enjoyed a wonderful campfire with songs, dances and delicious s'mores.

Our children at Lime Academy Watergall are all wonderful and one element that they should be able to be proud of is how smart they look in their school uniform. As we enter the summer term, please ensure that your child/ren are still wearing school uniform including school tie. This is especially important as children begin to remove jumpers to enjoy the warmer weather.

Our site risk assessment is remaining unchanged for now and therefore face masks are still an essential item to be worn whilst on site. Thank you for your continued effort and perseverance with this, whilst the country continues to navigate out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have an exciting array of after school clubs for summer term 6. Thank you for signing your child/ren up to take part in these. We strive to ensure that all children can access the best possible range of activities and experiences.

We hope that you all have a wonderful half term and keep safe. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 8th June.

Kind regards,
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: 93.3%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88%	96.2%	96.2%	92.3%	90%	97%

Half Term 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.

Return to School

Please remember that we return to school on **Tuesday 8th June.**

This week's FANTASTICs



The GRAMMARISTICs reinforce the grammar skills of writing. The next two lenses are Purpose and Paragraphs. Under the Purpose lens, children explore the engagement devices of writing (questions, data and impact) and the structure of their piece of writing (heading, subheadings and fact splats). Under the Paragraph lens, children explore the change of time, place, event and person. They also learn about cohesion within their paragraphs, linking phrases, clauses and sentences.



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 Year 1 – 1VH	Wednesday Tuesday	Thursday Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

Stem Club

If you have any old newspapers at home please can you bring them to school for Year 2 to use in Stem club. Thank you in advance.

Year 4 – Victorian Day

Please see Parentmail for more information. Children have the opportunity to come to school dressed as a Victorian child.

Dinner Menu w/c: 8th June

Tuesday	Ham bagel pizza Cheese bagel pizza Cheese wrap Beans	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding Quorn fillet Jacket potato Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots	Pancake & syrup Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Tomato & basil pasta bake Tuna wrap Garlic bread Salad	Trifle Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Chicken burger Vegetable burger Jacket potato Ham salad Mediterranean Veg	Ice cream Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits

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 tell me some odd numbers? Can you tell me some even numbers?
Year 1	Can you tell me about your Who Am I poem?
Year 2	What is frottage? How did you create your piece of artwork?
Year 3	How do you add tone to a drawing?
Year 4	What are the four parts of computational thinking that have helped us with our coding?
Year 5	What is a limerick?
Year 6	What are you most proud of this week and why?

Swimming

Year 5 swimming has now finished and we are incredibly proud of the achievements they have made. Certificates will follow.

Year 4 will start swimming on Monday 14th June.

Please ensure that you make payment via ParentMail and give consent.