

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly warm week in school this week, but all of the children have continued to impress us with their fantastic learning and good behaviour.

All of our latest curriculum overviews have been shared on both ParentMail and ClassDojo so that you can see the exciting learning opportunities that your children will be enjoying this term.

There have been some very exciting experience days with year 4 returning to school as Victorians and learning all about the introduction of the education act. They certainly looked good with their Victorian outfits. Year 5 have started their very exciting text study of the Harry Potter series and their learning has been spell-binding and full of magic! Year 2 have enjoyed the film 'Inside Out' as they begin their learning journey about understanding emotions.

It is with mixed emotions that I am able to share that I will be leaving Lime Academy Watergall at the end of the summer term. This is due to recently being promoted to the role of Headteacher at Lime Academy Parnwell. I have really enjoyed my time at Lime Academy Watergall and will really miss the daily interactions with the children and the whole school community.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have continued to wear masks whilst on site and have continued to socially distance too. Whilst there remains uncertainty about the COVID-19 Delta variant, we will continue to follow our current risk assessment.

Attendance News:

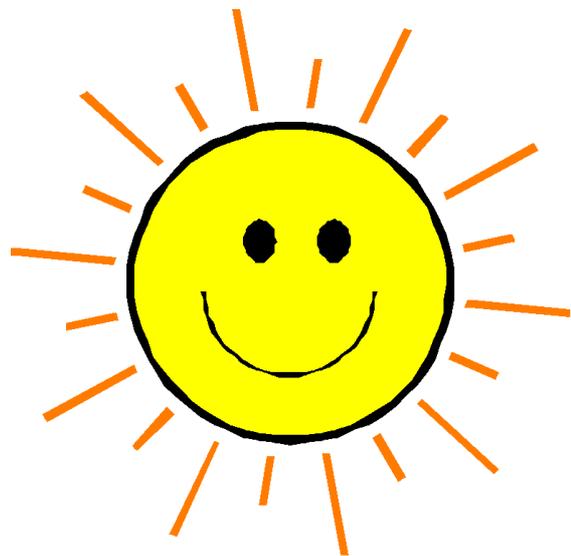
For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 95.4%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.7%	97.8%	95.7%	96.1%	88.8%	97%

As the heat is expected to continue, please ensure that your children are wearing the appropriate summer uniform as outlined on our website. It is imperative that all children bring a water bottle to school each day and they bring a cap or a hat to wear at break times, lunchtimes and during PE sessions. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the weather!

Kind regards,

Mr Ben Newstead
Deputy Headteacher



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.

This week's FANTASTICS

The GRAMMARISTICs reinforce the grammar skills of writing. The next two lenses are Passive and Active Voice and Past and Present Tense. Under the Passive and Active Voice lens, children learn about the differences between active voice (Charlie broke the window) and passive voice (the window was broken). Under the Past and Present tense lens, children learn about the consistent use of present tense vs past tense.



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	Monday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

U rated DVD Donations

If you have any unwanted U rated DVDs at home that you would like to donate to our Leap breakfast club and after school club we would very much appreciate them. They can be handed in to your child's class teacher.

Parent Communication

Over the coming weeks we will be moving to a new parent communication and payment system called Arbor. This system will work in a similar way to Parentmail but has a lot more functionality. You will receive an email in the next 2 weeks asking you to set up an account with them. There will be a period of transition where we are using 2 systems until our account with Parentmail is closed down in July. Please keep an eye out for the email and set up an account as soon as you can!

Dinner Menu w/c: 14th June

Monday	Beef bolognese with pasta twists Quorn bolognese with pasta twists Jacket potato, ham salad, garlic bread	Fruit salad Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Tuesday	Ham quiche Cheese & vegetable quiche Tuna roll Pasta salad	Fruit Muffin Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast pork Yorkshire pudding Quorn fillet Jacket potato Tuna mayo Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Waffle & syrup Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Chicken chow mein Quorn chow mein Ham & cheese wrap Mixed veg	Iced sponge Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Breaded fish portion Quorn dippers Jacket potato Cheese & beans Chips, beans, peas	Smoothies Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits

Headlice

We have had several reported cases of headlice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

EYFS Vision Screening

Routine vision screening checks will be carried out on Monday 14 June for children in Reception.

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 did Baby Bear use to fly to the moon in the story Whatever Next?
Year 1	How do you know if an animal is a mammal?
Year 2	What job does Babs have in our story 'The Worries'?
Year 3	How is Varjak Paw different to all the other cats?
Year 4	What was a Victorian school like?
Year 5	Can you summarise the first six chapters of Harry Potter?
Year 6	What do you know about blood?

Swimming

Year 4 will start swimming on Monday 14th June. Please ensure that you make payment via ParentMail and give consent.