

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome at Lime Academy Watergall. It has been lovely greeting you all at the gate. Please do say Hello and introduce yourselves, I am learning names and faces across the school.

All the staff and pupils have settled well into their new classes. I thoroughly enjoy walking around school, seeing the children working hard and enjoying their learning. There has been some great maths learning going on around school this week.

Please do be extra vigilant regarding Covid-19. The case rate locally is very high and as a school we have had a number of confirmed cases in the last 10 days.

This week we have been focusing on the value 'Respect'. Each week staff will be celebrating two children from their class who have shown the value. The class teachers have been amazed by the number of children who are continuously showing the value of Respect.

You should be very proud of how well your children have settled into the new school term.

Mrs Turner

Deputy Head Teacher

## 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](mailto:office.watergall@limetrust.org) or 07907 853657. Please ensure that you are checking your Arbor communications for any updates on positive cases within the school.

## 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: 96.4%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	91.5%	99.1%	98.2%	95.8%	94.7%

## PE days

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

	First session	Second session
EFYS	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1 -1CL Year 1 – 1KR	Monday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

## Parent Communication

We have now moved over to Arbor for all parent communications and payments. If you need help logging in, please contact the school office.

## Dinner Menu w/c: 13<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Monday</b>	Beef Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese with pasta	Fruit Muffins
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt and fruit
	Bread, peas	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ham or cheese quiche	Cookie
	Tuna baguette	Yoghurt and fruit
	Pasta salad, mixed salad	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast pork or Quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding	Waffle and syrup
	Jacket potato with tuna and mayo	Yoghurt and fruit
	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Thursday</b>	Sweet and sour chicken or sweet and sour vegetables	Fruit salad
	Ham roll	Yoghurt & fruit
	Rice, sweetcorn	Cheese & biscuits
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded fish or Quorn dippers	Smoothies
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt & fruit
	Chips, beans, peas	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
<b>Year 1</b>	What number comes next in this sequence: 17, 16, 15,.....,.....,12
<b>Year 2</b>	What is a verb? (ask your child to show you some examples)
<b>Year 3</b>	What are the main food groups?
<b>Year 4</b>	What are the names of Charlie's 4 grandparents from Charlie and the chocolate factory?
<b>Year 5</b>	What were cities like in ancient Greece?
<b>Year 6</b>	What are the key components of a circuit?