

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to be back at work this week and see so many smiling faces. I certainly missed seeing you all whilst I was away. We have had a lovely week in school with a visit by M&M productions of Treasure Island, which was enjoyed by Years 4, 5 and 6 in separate viewings throughout the day. Staff are now busy looking at trips for the year so keep your eyes peeled for further information relevant to your child.

As you may be aware we have had some positive cases of COVID within school in both adults and children. If your child's class or year group has been affected by these cases, you will have received a letter explaining what you need to do. This week we had a meeting with Public Health England to review our current risk assessment and response to the pandemic. The meeting was very positive and they were happy that we are doing everything possible to limit the risks in school. Their advice was that close contacts seek a PCR test once they have been identified and that they remain at home whilst awaiting the result if they are feeling unwell in any way. This would include a sore throat and cold like symptoms. If you are concerned about any symptoms your child is experiencing, please seek a PCR test.

We are continuing to operate a one-way system on the site. Please enter via the KS1 gate and exit via the KS2 gates to support us in managing the flow of traffic through the site. I have noticed an increasing number of parents and children riding bikes and scooters across the playground at the beginning and end of the day. If you or your child has a bike or scooter on the playground, please walk it across the site to avoid colliding with others.

I am very pleased to be able to reintroduce our Bedtime Reading activity in all year groups as we want to continue to promote reading for pleasure with all children. Each class now has a Bedtime Reading Book Bag which they will take turns to bring home and share with you. Please take some time to

enjoy the books and the hot chocolate with your child.

Mrs Wood

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: 92.5%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6%	92.5%	95.6%	95.6%	93.9%	93.1%

COVID-19 Updates

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test over the weekend, please email the school on: office.watergall@limetrust.org

School Applications Year 6 Parents

If you have a child in Year 6 you can now apply of their secondary school place. Full details were emailed out this week to all parents on the application process. Please remember that the deadline to apply is 31st October 2021.

Year 6 PGL Residential

Our year 6 residential takes place on Monday 27th September for 2 nights. If you have a child who is going on the trip please check your emails as final details have now been sent out along with a medical form that needs completing by Monday 20th September.

School Applications Reception 2022

School applications are now open for pupils who will be due to start school in September 2022. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2017 – 31 August 2018. Please go to www.peterborough.gov.uk to apply for a place. If you need help with the applications process, please come to the school office.

PE days

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

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

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
REC	<i>Can you remember what a reflection is?</i>
Year 1	<i>Can you sort these numbers in to odd and even? 1,7,2,10,5,4,6,9,3,8</i>
Year 2	<i>What adjectives can you use to describe Paddington bear?</i>
Year 3	<i>Where is your skeleton and what does it do?</i>
Year 4	<i>How long is the Maya Calendar? A. 52 weeks B.52 months C.52 years</i>
Year 5	<i>What do you think Jamie Drake will do now he has talked to Buzz?</i>
Year 6	<i>What is a tectonic plate?</i>

Dinner Menu w/c: 20th September

Monday	Sausage Roll or meat free sausage roll	Vanilla Orange Muffins
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt and fruit
	Peas and Carrots	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken tikka or quorn tikka	Jelly and Ice cream
	Ham baguette	Yoghurt and fruit
	Rice and Nan Bread	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Beef strips in gravy or quorn fillets, yorkshire pudding	Pancakes and syrup
	Jacket potato with tuna and mayo	Fruit
	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday	Tomato and pasta Bake	Jam sponge and cream
	Cheese roll	Yoghurt and fruit
	Bread, mixed veg	Cheese and biscuits
Friday	Chicken nuggets or Veggie burger	Ice cream
	Jacket potato with cheese	Yoghurt and fruit
	Chips, beans, sweetcorn	Cheese and biscuits