

Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to catch up with many families this week. A common theme across all the discussions were about how quickly many of our children have settled back into school routines after the summer break, secured new friendships and come into school enthusiastically. This can also be seen when visiting classrooms. I am very impressed with the level of engagement, the quality of handwriting is really improving and all children are responding well to the feedback from their teachers. The SLT have been blown away with the number of Dojos awarded this week for super learning and demonstrating the Trust values!

Next week, our Year 6 have an exciting residential to Caythorpe PGL from Monday to Wednesday. They will participate in a range of activities, including canoeing and orienteering. We wish them a wonderful time and are hopeful that the beautiful late summer sunshine will continue!

Just a reminder that when travelling through our school site, we all should be walking along the footpath and not playing on the school field so that school can be secured promptly.

Have a relaxing weekend

Mr Harfield
Assistant Headteacher

COVID-19 Updates

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

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: 93.2%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.5%	89.6%	92.5%	94.1%	91.8%	96.7%

Diary Dates 2021/22

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Friday 22 nd October	End of half term
Monday 1 st November	Return to school
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 5 th January	Return to school

We are in the process of booking lots of exciting school trips. Keep an eye out for more details!

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.

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
Year 1	How did you make your snail from clay?
Year 2	What is the daily mile?
Year 3	What are the differences between physical and human landmarks?
Year 4	Can you name the winners of the golden tickets in Charlie and the chocolate factory in order from first to last?
Year 5	What are the features of the Alien planet you have designed?
Year 6	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Dinner Menu w/c: 27th September

Monday	Sausage or meat free sausage	Waffles and syrup
	Jacket potato with ham salad	Yoghurt and fruit
	Mash, Peas and Gravy	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Pork balls and quorn balls	Sponge and Custard
	Cheese baguette	Yoghurt and fruit
	Pasta and Broccoli	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Turkey or quorn fillet, yorkshire pudding	Fruit Muffins
	Jacket potato with cheese	Fruit
	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday	Pitta meat or Pitta cheese pizza	Cookie
	Turkey roll	Yoghurt and fruit
	Salad and Coleslaw	Cheese and biscuits
Friday	Beef burger or meat free burger	Frozen yoghurt
	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Yoghurt and fruit
	Chips, beans, sweetcorn	Cheese and biscuits