

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

## Message from the Headteacher

I hope that as this week comes to an end you are all remaining safe and well. It has been another very positive week in school for the children who are attending. We had a very unexpected visitor on Monday in the form of the MAGPAS Air Ambulance that landed on our field as it responded to an emergency within the local community. I suspect that the memory of the helicopter landing on the field as the children were undertaking a PE lesson will live with them forever! We hope that the person being responded to is now on the road to recovery.

I am sure that the children are missing school and I know that all of our school adults are missing them greatly. Class teachers are thinking of ways to maintain some communication with their classes, so keep your eyes peeled for something in the post over the next week or so.

Next week culminates in VE Day and although we won't be able to share the day together physically, we hope that the children enjoy exploring some of the activities in the VE Day learning pack. We are now beginning the process of producing the next batch of home learning packs, which will be posted out to you at the end of next week. Your child's school report will be included with this. Please keep all completed learning packs until we return to school and ask your child to return them to their class teacher at that point.

You may have seen in the media that there has been a lot of discussion around when and how schools will return. Currently that discussion is based on speculation and schools are still waiting for further advice from the government. I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that we will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we are aware of them. In light of the limited information we have at the moment we are continuing to take payments for the Year 6 residential trip in September 2020. Any trips that are cancelled due to either the pandemic and school closures will be refunded. Refunds will be issued on a monthly basis, as we review the trips that have been affected for that period. For those of you who have children in the VIAM choir, we have had a recent email from the organisers which confirms that they are still committed to rescheduling the event as soon as they are able to do so. We will keep you updated accordingly.

Mr Newstead and Mrs Preston have been working hard to ensure that those of you who are entitled to Free School Meals have been able to access the government vouchers. This has taken an enormous amount of work as the systems involved have been overwhelmed by the national response. If you are experiencing any difficulties in accessing your vouchers, please contact the school office so that we can support you further.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wood

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## NHS Artwork

We wanted to share with you some artwork that the children in school have completed recently with Miss Chance, Mrs Wilson and Miss Henriques.



## Technology at Home

We are interested in gathering information about your child's access to technology and the internet whilst at home. This is so that we can continue to support your child's education in the most beneficial way but please be assured that we do not currently have plans to stop sending paper based home learning packs.

This online form should take you a minute or so to complete and we would be thankful if you could complete it for each child separately. The online form will close on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.



## School Website

Please remember that there is a whole range of resources that are being updated to the Home Learning page on the School website each week. These are in addition to the home learning packs that we continue to send out.

These can be accessed via: <http://limeacademywatergall.london/>



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