

Message from the Headteacher:

We have had a very positive start to the school year and it has been fantastic to see all of the children return to school. They have adapted to the changes in school very quickly and have been very patient with one another as they learn the new routines for entry, exit and going to lunch. We are really looking forward to seeing them all return on Monday.

As all children return to school, we felt it was important for you to be aware of the approach that we are taking in terms of the curriculum. For the first two weeks we will be focussing on a Recovery curriculum. This will include, learning of new procedures and routines, friendship/ collaborative games, basic skills, speaking and listening exercises and mindfulness. This list is not exhaustive and I am sure your children will really enjoy telling you all about their learning and their days upon their successful return.

All of the Lime Trust Schools have put our pupil's well-being at the centre of our thinking. We acknowledge that the children will have had different experiences during this time. However, the common thread running through all is the loss of routine, structure, friendship, opportunity and freedom. We hope that you feel this approach will support your child's well-being as they begin their re-engagement with learning at school. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or would like more information.

We have reviewed some of our original plans and have made a small change in terms of PE kit. We would like all children to come to school in PE kit on their relevant PE days and remain in their kits for the day. This will help us to reduce the volume of belongings being brought into school.

Reading books will be given to children next week. In order to enable us to manage the sharing of reading books between households we will place all returned books into quarantine for 3 days. Therefore, books need to be brought into school for exchange on a Tuesday and Friday, at which point a new book will be issued. Any books brought into school on

alternative days will not be changed. Thank you for your support with this.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school in their school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing a tie and a school jumper and brings a named water bottle to school every day. Water bottles are particularly important this year as we are trying to reduce opportunities for germs to be spread by shared contact.

Finally, I wanted to also formally welcome new members of staff to the school. Miss Lounds is teaching in Year 3, Mrs Barmby is now teaching in EYFS and Mrs Cook joins us as an HLTA and will be working throughout the school from EYFS to Year 6.

PE Timetable

Pupils are to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days:

	Day 1	Day 2
EYFS	Monday	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

This will not apply to EYFS pupils until the week commencing 21st September

Vandalism

Unfortunately the school has been subject to several bouts of vandalism over the summer break. We have had almost 100m of flashing stolen from the roof which has caused damage to the remaining roof and allowed water to enter the building in the KS1 hall. The hall floor now needs repairing and the cost of repair to the roof alone is £4400.

In addition to this the perimeter fence between the public play area and the MUGA has been cut and entry to the site has been gained on several occasions as a result. This particular piece of fencing

is now beyond repair and will shortly be replaced. A second panel has since been cut away from its fixings and will also need repair. The repair costs for fencing will be around £500.

This is very disheartening as we take a pride in the school environment and its place within this community, therefore we would ask that any suspicious or anti-social behaviour on the site is reported to the police.

Dinner menu Week beginning 7th September

Please find below the dinner menu for next week:

Monday	Sausages Quorn Sausages Jacket potato with beans	Bakewell tart and custard Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Sweet and sour chicken Sweet and sour vegetable Ham roll	Muffins Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Wednesday	Roast turkey Quorn fillet Jacket potato with tuna	Shortbread Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Thursday	Mince beef and onion pie Quorn mince and onion pie Ham sandwich	Arctic roll Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Friday	Fish Finger Veggie finger Jacket potato with cheese	Waffles Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit

Dinner menu Week beginning 14th September

Please find below the dinner menu for next week:

Monday	Chicken Tikka Vegetable tikka Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Jam sponge and custard Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Beef tacos Quorn tacos	Fudge tart with chocolate sauce Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Wednesday	Roast chicken Quorn fillet Jacket potato with tuna	Jelly and ice cream Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Thursday	Pork balls Veggie balls Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Lemon sponge Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit
Friday	Meat pizza Cheese pizza Tuna mayo sandwich	Ice cream Yoghurt Cheese and biscuits Fruit

UPCOMING EVENTS



23rd Oct Break up for half term

2nd Nov Start of Autumn term 2

18th Dec Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish

4th Jan 2021 Spring Term 1 starts

12th Feb Break up for half term