

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown past and I can hardly believe we are only one week away from the end of term. We are awaiting further guidance from the government with regard to how the changes in restrictions will be managed in schools. For the time being, all measures currently in place will remain until we have some clarity around this. Once we have received this information we will communicate any changes to you before the start of term.

Next week in school the children will be meeting with their new class teachers. In order to remain as COVID safe as possible, your child will be meeting their class teacher outside on the field for a short period of time next week. We will make sure you know where your child's classroom will be in September. Staffing for next year will be as follows:

2020/2021 Class	2021/2021 Class	Teacher
	RNB	Mrs Barmby
RNB	1CL	Miss Lyons
RSW	1KR	Mrs Riches / Miss Ayre
1VH	2AT	Mrs Terry
1CL	2KSB	Mrs Sainsbury-Bow
2AT	3VH	Miss Henriques
2KW	3VT	Mrs Tarpey
3VH	4CG	Mr Gill
3SL	4ZB	Miss Bi
Year 4 mix	5FR	Miss Riley
Year 4 mix	5EW	Mrs White
Year 5 mix	6CH	Mrs Hagues
Year 5 mix	6SL	Miss Lounds

Miss Whitworth is getting married over the Summer and her married name will be Mrs Sainsbury-Bow and Miss Chance is also getting married over the summer and her married name is Mrs White. Congratulations to both teachers!

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: 93.9%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.8%	91.7%	92.9%	97.1%	91%	99.1%

If your child is in Year 4 or 5 currently their classes are being reorganised and therefore you will receive a parentmail confirming which class they will be.

Sports days will also take place next week. Each year group will have an hour long slot for their sports day where they will take place in a carousel of activities and some set races. Please ensure that your child is in PE kit on the relevant day as well as a sun hat and a water bottle. We are so disappointed that parents are unable to join us this year, however we would like to upload photos and videos to Class Dojo to keep you all involved.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

End of Term

Please remember that we break up for the Summer holidays on Friday 16th July at 1.30pm.

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 or 07907 853657. Please ensure that you are checking your Parentmail communications for any updates on bubble closures.

Parent Communication – Moving to Arbor

All parents have now received an email inviting them to set up an account with Arbor. Please ensure that you create an account as we will be using this for all parent communication going forward. If you have any problems setting up an account, please call the school office.

This week's FANTASTICs



This week, we are continuing to focus on the BOOMTASTICs. The BOOMTASTICs are the techniques and devices of writing. The next two lenses are Simile and Metaphor.

Under the Simile lens, children compare two things through the explicit of connecting words such as 'like' and 'as'. Under the Metaphor lens, children focus on how they can create an even stronger image in the reader's head by describing a place, subject or object as something unlikely.



Swimming – Autumn Term

Current Year 4 pupils will continue to go swimming in the Autumn term as they move into Year 5. Payment will be added to Parentmail next week for the sessions.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place next week. Please send your child to school in PE kit on their allocated day. Unfortunately, we are not able to have parents onsite this year.

Day	Year Groups
Tuesday 13 th July	EYFS and Year 2
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 1, 3, 4 5, and 6

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and that they are wearing sun cream and have a hat if the weather is hot.

PE days

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

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

Dinner Menu w/c: 12th July

Monday	Sausage roll or meat free sausage roll	Cookie
	Fish fingers	Yoghurt and fruit
	Creamed potatoes, beans, peas	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Pork or quorn balls	Iced sponge
	Ham roll	Yoghurt and fruit
	Pasta, sweetcorn	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Roast chicken or quorn fillet, yorkshire pudding	Pancakes and syrup
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt and fruit
	Roast potatoes, Broccoli, carrots	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday	Year 6 – take away burgers Hot dogs for rest of school	Ice cream
	Sweetcorn, beans and chips	
Friday	Take away sandwich lunch	

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
EYFS	What Olympic sport is Mo Farrah very, very good at?
Year 1	What is a quarter of 24?
Year 2	How do you make a beebot move?
Year 3	What are the features of a kenning?
Year 4	How did you build your structure?
Year 5	What has been your favourite aspect of the Harry Potter topic?
Year 6	What was your favourite part of Holes?