

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Wood and I have spent time in each classroom looking at the teaching and learning. We have been blown away with the amazing work across the school.

We have spent time this term talking about the Trust Values of RESPECT. Ask your child if they can name the values?

As a school we are proud of our inclusion policy, it has been fantastic to see all the children so actively involved in their learning. Year 1 impressed me with their beautiful number sentences from their part whole model. Year 6 have been showing their resilience with multi-step maths problems.

The writing across the school is beautifully presented; Year 3 have been writing all about Mary Anning- do you know which tongue twister is said to be about her?

Year 5 have been on a fantastic writing journey all the way into space! Year 2 produced some lovely letters for Paddington- watch out for the Marmalade!

Year 4 certainly made us hungry this week with their writing all about chocolate. There was some incredible persuasive writing. I will certainly be buying their chocolate bars!

EYFS have been showing off their learning this week too. We were very proud to welcome teachers from another Lime Trust school into our EYFS setting. The children made us very proud by showing our visitors what amazing learners they are already.

Thank you for your continued support with the home reading and the completion of homework tasks.

Deputy Head Teacher
Mrs Turner

Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 95.1%. 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
94.8%	95.7%	97.3%	94.3%	97.7%	91.5%

Payments working

Payments on Arbor are now working. Please ensure that you keep your child account in credit.

After School Clubs

The following clubs will start running after half term. You can sign your child up to a club from 5pm tonight on Arbor. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Due to the darker evenings, all pupils must be collected after the clubs.

	First session	Second session
1	Multiskills Mindfulness	Tuesday Wednesday
2	Board games Multi-skills	Tuesday Wednesday
3	Lego Dance	Wednesday Thursday
4	TT Rockstars Hockey	Wednesday Monday
5	Gardening Football	Wednesday Friday
KS2	Wednesday	Friday

Diary Dates 2021/22

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

Diary Dates	
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

COVID-19 Updates

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

Being late for School

We have noticed an increase in the number of children coming to school late. We understand that sometimes being late cannot be avoided, however repeated lates are classified as unauthorised absences. These pupils are missing out on essential learning time at the start of the day.

Birthdays

Unfortunately, we are unable to distribute sweets, cakes or party bags for parents when it is a child's birthday. Please do not ask your child's teacher to do so.

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	Can you think of some of the noises that keep Mr Bear awake?
Year 1	How many adjectives can you use to describe the Giant or the Big bad wolf?
Year 2	What does 'MRS GREN' mean when you have been talking about living things this week?
Year 3	What is the difference between an input and an output?
Year 4	If $7 \times 6 = 42$ what does $70 \times 6 =$, $7 \times 60 =$ & $70 \times 60 =$
Year 5	How might a Hindu show commitment to God?
Year 6	What Spanish words have you learnt this week?

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 Year 1 – 1KR	Monday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

Dinner Menu w/c: 15th October

Monday	Chicken or Quorn tikka	Cookie
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt or fruit
	Rice and naan bread	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Carbonara or macaroni Cheese	Fruit Salad
	Ham Roll	Yoghurt
	Sweetcorn, bread	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Chicken or quorn fillet.	waffles
	Jacket potato with cheese	Yoghurt or fruit
	Carrots, Broccoli, Roast potatoes and yorkshire	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday	Meat or Cheese pizza	Rice crispy cake
	Tuna mayo roll	Fruit or yoghurt
	Salad, Coleslaw	Cheese and biscuits
Friday	Fish or meat free burgers	Frozen yoghurt
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt or fruit
	Chips, peas, beans	Cheese and biscuits