

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a restful half term. The weather has certainly changed, so please make sure that your child is coming to school in suitable clothing, we expect all children to have a coat in school at this time of the year.

In regards to school uniform, can I please remind you that our uniform does include a tie. We have noticed a number of children who has stopped wearing their ties. Please can you ensure that pupils are coming to school suitably dressed.

Peterborough and Cambridgeshire has now be given the status of a 'Enhanced Response Area' due to the number of Covid-19 cases. There has been a rise in cases is affecting 0-17 years, with around 50% of all the covid cases in Peterborough affecting children. Therefore, the local authority has been granted permission by the government to enhance safety in schools. Schools are now advised to ask staff and visitors to wear face masks when entering the school building. We also encourage parents to wear masks on the school site. Social distancing measures have also come back into school. Therefore, we are asking parents to reflect that and socially distance from the staff around the school site.

As part of our Covid-19 risk assessment, events are also been held virtually following the advice for the local authority. Unfortunately, the Rock and Roll day for Year 4 has been postponed. The EYFS open sessions can still go ahead and visitors will be taken around the outside of the school to the EYFS classroom. The classroom will be thoroughly cleaned before and after the events.

Please do follow the advice, we want to keep everyone safe in school. Please do respect the one way system during drop off times. A number of parents are asking why it is still in place. Once again, we want to keep everyone in school safe and one way systems around school reduce congestion and minimise close contact.

If your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 or general unwellness with cold/ flu like symptoms, then please

do seek a PCR and keep them off school until you have the negative results.

We will continue to send out the close contact letters when we are made aware of a positive case in school. Therefore, it is vital that you inform us of any positive cases as soon as possible.

As a close contact, you are advised to seek a PCR. If your child has no symptoms, but they are a close contact, they can return to school whilst waiting for their PCR results. If they have any symptoms, they must not come back into school until they have a negative result.

We feel as a school we are going 'over and above' to keep everyone safe.

You will begin to hear the children and staff talk about 'over and above' around school. We are celebrating those children who go 'over and above' with their learning, manners and attitude to learning. We are currently creating a display area at the front of the school to celebrate these achievements.

Please do keep us updated of anything that happens outside of school, where you feel your child has gone 'over and above', for example taking part in a local litter pick, or working incredibly hard and an extra piece of learning.

We really do enjoy celebrating successes!
Let's make the Autumn term a really successful one!

Mrs Turner
Deputy Head Teacher

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: 94%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.2%	94.3%	93.8%	96.8%	95.2%	93.3%

Uniform and PE kit

Please ensure that your child is coming to school wearing the correct uniform including a school tie and a school jumper. Please ensure that PE is navy or black joggers or shorts and a **plain** t-shirt and jumper/hoodie.

School Photos

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday to take individual and sibling photos. All children need to come to school in school uniform on Wednesday. If it is usually a PE day children will need to bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

Diary Dates 2021/22

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10 th November	Individual school photos
10 th November 3.30pm	Virtual Parents evening
10 th November 1.30pm	Prospective EYFS parents open session
11 th November 9.30am	Prospective EYFS parents open session
11 th November	Virtual Parents evening
19 th November	Children in Need
29 th November	School Council trip to Tallington Farm
17 th December 1.30pm	Break up for Christmas
5 th January 2022	Return to school
6 th January 2022 9.30am	Prospective EYFS parents open session

Parents Evening

We are running virtual parents evening via School Cloud on the following days:

Date	Classes
Wednesday 10 th November 3.30-8.30	1KR, 2AT, 2KSB, 4CG, 4ZB, 6CH, 6SL
Thursday 11 th November 3.30-8.30	EYFS, 1CL, 3VH, 3VT, 5EW, 5FR

You can now book your appointment using the following link:
<https://limewatergall.schoolcloud.co.uk> to make a video call appointment with your child's class teacher or with Mr Harfield to discuss any SEND needs.

Children In Need – Friday 19th November



On Friday 19th November, we will be fundraising for Children in Need as a school. In exchange for a £2 donation, we are inviting the children to come into school in 'Crazy Clothes' and to participate in a variety of Pudsey-themed activities. Crazy clothes could

include wearing lots of bright colours, lots of different patterns, clothes inside out or unexpected clothes on top of other clothes! If your child does not want to participate, they should come to school in their school uniform. If this is your child's PE session, their clothing should be appropriate for that lesson.

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 name the 4 seasons?
Year 1	What terrible thing happened in Percy the Park Keeper? How did Percy fix it?
Year 2	When and where did 'the great fire of London' start?
Year 3	What are the three stages of the stone age?
Year 4	What part of this sentence is the main clause? <i>While it was raining, I hid inside my car.</i>
Year 5	What would you do if you were Alex Ryder?
Year 6	Who is Carl Linnaeus? What is he known for?

National On-line Safety



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With social
media
become more



accessible to younger children, it is really important that we educate ourselves on how to keep our children safe. As a school, we have access to the National Online Safety programme. There are videos that you can watch which will inform you of how you can help protect your children online. Online Safety for Parents and Carers of Children Aged 7-11 is a short course that provides you with the knowledge and skills needed to feel confident and empowered to help keep children safe.

Dinner Menu w/c: 8th November

Monday	Sausage or Quorn Sausage pasta bake	Shortbread
	Meat balls and pasta	Yoghurt or fruit
	Pasta, mixed vegetables	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Hunters chicken or vegetable pasta	Fudge tart and cream
	Tuna Mayo wrap	Yoghurt or fruit
	Potato wedges, sweetcorn, bread	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Turkey or Quorn fillet	Waffle with Syrup
	Ham baguette	Yoghurt or fruit
	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, yorkshire and gravy	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday	Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese pasta bake	Iced sponge
	Chicken mayo vol au vent	Fruit or yoghurt
	Bread, mixed veg	Cheese and biscuits
Friday	Beef burger or veg burger	Arctic roll
	Puff pastry pizza	Yoghurt or fruit
	Chips, beans, peas	Cheese and biscuits