

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

Now the children are settled back into school, we are seeing some lovely learning take place. This week, Year 5 took part in an adventure to join NASA and take a mission to space as part of their topic work. I am also excited that we will be working with Richard O'Neill the story teller this year to inspire creativity and writing in the children. This will form part of our new Lime Trust curriculum, which we will be sharing with you shortly. Finally, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Page, Business Manager, to the Lime Trust. Mrs Page will spend 3 days a week in Parnwell, leading on business operations for the school.

Face Masks

Following updated government guidance, we kindly ask parents to wear a face mask when on the school site.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 28 September we start week 3 of our [school dinner menu](#).

SIMS Parent App:

We are excited to be launching a parent app before Christmas which will allow parents to update their contact details on our student database, SIMS. This will ensure we always have your most up-to-date information.

Parent Consultations:

We will be offering all parents the opportunity to have a parent consultation with their child's teacher either by telephone or virtually on Microsoft Teams after October half term. More information will follow on Parent Mail.

Secondary school places:

Parents of Year 6 children, don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place for September 2021 before 31 October 2020 at the website www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

Richard the Storyteller



Covid19 has created many challenges for schools including not being able to enrich the curriculum with visits from authors. However, we have found a way around this by creating a pioneering online writer project with author Richard O'Neill who will work virtually with the school for the next year from his base in Manchester.

We have a huge focus on literacy in our school and were determined that the current situation wasn't going to stop us creating rich experiences for our children whilst ensuring we continue to equip them with the technical and communicating skills they'll need for future study and employment. We pride ourselves on planning learning experiences that aim to develop creative thinkers and this is a huge opportunity for all of us.

All of our children and staff will get to work with Richard via Microsoft Teams meetings. He'll also be creating new original stories and rhymes for the school. There will be a mix of live interactive and recorded sessions as well as the task of working with the children and staff to create new stories and rhymes. For budding authors there'll be creative writing sessions and a 'writers Clinic'.

Richard, a national literacy hero and author of 14 books, who's current picture book is on the United Nations book list said, 'I'm really excited to be working with Lime Academy Parnwell on this first online residency of my career. The Head teacher has put a huge amount of work into the organising of this innovative project which I think will not only inspire the children, but will also inspire many more schools to follow the same model'

Flu Vaccinations:

Don't forget to book your child's flu vaccination by [clicking on the link](#) before the 30 September. More information is available by watching this video <https://vimeo.com/341806601> If you have any queries about the vaccination, contact the NHS school immunisation team directly: **Tel: 0300 555 5055**

Uniform:

Please remember that all children should be wearing full school uniform which consists of grey trousers, skirt or dress, white collared shirt, navy V neck jumper or cardigan with the school logo, navy and lime time and plain black shoes. PE kit should be plain navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt, navy sweatshirt and black plimsolls or white trainers.



PE KIT

