

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of September, it is really pleasing to see most children in the school taking responsibilities for their own actions, treating their peers with the trust values of RESPECT and for the majority of learning to be calm. We are continuing to work with behavioural choices as we resettle into the new school year and get used to the changes.

We have welcomed some visitors from the Lime Trust into school this week and they have been really impressed with some of the activities observed and the changes that are slowly being made in school. Next week we move towards children completing their first independent writes in English and I look forward to seeing the fantastic progress made with these. We also welcome StarLincs to work with year 5 on their science topic of Earth and Space. They will be bringing a planetarium into school for the children to view space within.

Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be uploading some welcome presentations to ClassDojo for Parents to see what learning expectations are in place at school and for you to have a greater understanding of the assessment process that we use in school too.

If you need to speak to a member of staff in school about your child's learning needs or with any concerns please ensure that you begin by speaking with the Class teacher, these staff members spend most of their time with your child and are the best-informed staff to approach in the first instance. A reminder that following this, the Head of Year is available to speak to before speaking with either Mrs Gibson or myself. Any issues raised directly with myself or Mrs Gibson will require us to speak to the class teacher and Head of Year in most cases before being able to discuss this with you fully.

The road closure on Saltersgate has been successfully reestablished this week and I hope that this will continue to make the entrance to school safer for all. Please refrain from parking in the shop delivery bays,

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with great attendance:

3MD, 1TW, 3DK

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – 1EE, 1TW, 2AM

KS2 – 5MD, 6JD

the street corner and in the bus stop as this is preventing other crucial services from running.

With regards to school uniform and PE kit, please ensure that you visit the school uniform section of the school website <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/academy-information/uniform/> to ensure that your child is wearing the correct, suitable uniform. As a school we pride ourselves on the smart uniformed approach and there is an expectation that all children will wear suitable uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance and expectations of school uniform. Our uniform ensures that no child feels disadvantaged in terms of appearance, removes the need to keep up with constantly changing and expensive fashion trends, and instils a sense of pride. Therefore, please ensure that your child is wearing a school tie every day and that they have black school shoes. Trainers in any colour are not appropriate as school footwear.

COVID-19 still remains prevalent in the local area and we are experiencing some cases within the school community. Please do continue to report positive PCR tests to us, so that we can report these on and help to support the fight against local outbreaks. Please also ensure that all pupil related absence is reported to the school office on 01733 942912 (option 1).

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Mr Ben Newstead

Headteacher

Paddington Day in Year 2

Year 2 had a Paddington Experience Day this week where the children smelt, felt, looked and listened to all the different things Paddington played with in the bathroom. They wrote down lots of adjectives to describe them.



Applying for a Secondary School

The online portal to apply for a Secondary School place is now open. You can apply through the Peterborough admissions website on: www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. You have until 31st October to apply on time.

Reading Pyjama Night

On Wednesday 20th October from 5:00pm-6:00pm we are holding a Reading Pyjama Night for children in every year group. We would love children to join us dressed in their comfiest pyjamas, bring a teddy/blanket and most importantly, their favourite book. The hall and dance studio will be transformed into reading rooms for the evening with mats, hot chocolate, biscuits and teachers sharing their favourite stories. Children in Years Reception-2 will be in the Dance Studio and Years 3-6 will be in the Hall.



Year 5 Experience day

On Tuesday 28th September StarLincs Planetarium will be coming in to school to visit Year 5 children. The children will then get the opportunity to see a presentation about their Science topic, Earth and Space inside the inflatable planetarium.



Flu Vaccinations

The Flu immunisation team will be in school on 10th November and 6th December to give children the flu vaccine to help protect them against the flu. Paper consent forms with more information will be distributed to classes in the next few weeks.

Dinner Menu

Next week we start week 4 of the Dinner Menu <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/media/3932/dinner-menu-2020-09-18.pdf>

School Photos

The School Photographer will be in School on Monday 11th October to take your child's School Photo. Information on how to pay for your child's photo will be sent out nearer the time.

School Nurse Referrals

The School Nurse Team now operate through a referral system. If you would like to make a referral to the Nurse, please visit the office for a referral form or you can contact them directly on 0300 029 5050.



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rocksteady lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing, and even academic achievement.

Here's some more information about what your child could experience:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's totally **inclusive** and **accessible** for all.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard or electric guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their bandmates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn some of their favourite songs, developing up to 300 musical skills along the way.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their Rocksteady concert at the end of each term, showing you and their friends just how far they have come.
- Rocksteady is the largest provider of **rock** and **pop** band lessons, working with thousands of UK primary schools every year. Our experienced band leaders will **guide and inspire** your child to progress their musical skills at your child's own pace, ensuring they enjoy the journey.
- A **highlight of the school week**, your child could enjoy the Rocksteady experience for £34.85 a month (no payment in August). There is a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.
- ***NEW*** You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- ***NEW*** Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place. To secure your child's spot in the band or find out more visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,
Mark Robinson | Chairman and Founder



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HERE'S WHAT SOME PARENTS AND HEADTEACHERS
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ROCKSTEADY LESSONS

