

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to see a full week through at Lime Academy Parnwell. Most of the children have been exceptionally behaved and delightful to have in school this week.

However, there have unfortunately been some behaviours used this week that will not be tolerated in school. This includes physical behaviours and the use of inappropriate language towards others and towards staff. We will begin to make telephone calls home next week if this behaviour continues.

This week there have been experience days linked to our current topics across many year groups, which I am sure that children will be very excited to share with you.

Parking at the front of school has been highlighted as an ongoing issue. From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, the road will be closed again from 8.15am in the morning to help create a safer entrance to school for all families. Please refrain from parking in the shop delivery bays, the street corner and in the bus stop as this is preventing other crucial services from running. I have also reported the overgrown shrubbery that is preventing the use of one of the footpaths. I hope that this will be resolved very soon.

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

## Attendance Congratulations

**Classes with great attendance:**

RBH with 97.4% and 6JD with 97%

## Celebrating Punctuality

**Lowest number of late marks:**

KS1 – RJS and 1TW

KS2 – 3MD and 6JD

wearing a school tie every day and that they have black school shoes. Trainers in any colour are not appropriate as school footwear.

We have launched new attendance awards today in our whole school virtual assembly and have recommenced the celebration of children's achievement through dojo prizes.

Please remember if you have any symptoms of COVID or have a positive test, please call the school office or email [admin.parnwell@limetrust.org](mailto:admin.parnwell@limetrust.org)

I look forward to the term progressing next week and have an enjoyable weekend,

Mr Ben Newstead  
Headteacher

## PE days:

PE days started again this week and we would ask that for the time being children come to school in PE kit on their PE day. The PE days are indicated in the table below:

	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
EYFS	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Wednesday (swimming)
Year 5	Monday	Friday
Year 6	Monday	Thursday

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## Attendance and absence:

Once your child is registered at school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. Children must be in class by 08:50am. Any child who arrives after this time is recorded as late. Any child who arrives after 09:10 is marked as an unauthorised absence for half of the school day. This will be monitored closely and persistent lateness may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority. If you know your child is going to be absent, you must notify the school in advance by completing the school's leave of absence request form. Only the school can authorise absences. If you choose to take your child out of school (e.g. for a holiday) without permission from school, and there are no exceptional circumstances for the absence, it will be recorded as a period of unauthorised absence. This means you are at risk of being issued with a penalty fine or being prosecuted in court. We take attendance seriously and will be monitoring it closely throughout the year. More information is available in our school attendance policy and at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/attendance/> Recording an absence: If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please call the school office in the morning to update them.

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## Arbor Parent App:

We have launched a new parent app called Arbor. The Arbor App can be downloaded by going to your App store and searching for Arbor. The Arbor App will allow you to see your child's details, including their attendance and permissions you have consented for them. You will also be able to see and update your contact details, pay for school dinners, clubs, school trips and to book parent consultations. The school will be using the App as the main way of communication with all parents. You should have received an email with login details, so please ensure you register with the App. If you have not received login details, please contact the school office on 942912 so we can check we have your most up-to-date email address. More information on the App and how to log in can be found here '[Getting Started](#)' and '[A quick introduction](#)'

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## School Dinners, Snacks and Milk:

School dinner menus can be accessed through <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/academy-information/academy-meals/> On Monday 13 September we are on week 2 of the menu. If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure it is healthy, with no fizzy drinks and we ask you to avoid crisps and chocolate. Do not pack any nut products for health and safety reasons. Children should come to school with a drinks bottle which they are able to fill up with water throughout the day.

Children may bring a healthy snack to be eaten at break time. Fruit is provided by the school in KS1. The school is part of the Cool Milk for Schools scheme and all children receive free milk until the child's 5th birthday. You will need to register your child to receive milk daily by applying directly to <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

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## Breakfast and Afterschool Club:

During term time, we run a breakfast club every morning from 07:45 which is available to all children. We also run an afterschool club from 15:15 to 17:45. If you would like your child to attend, please collect an application form at the school office. Sessions must be booked and paid for in advance on the Arbor Parent App.

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## Walking Home Alone:

In year 5 and 6, with your permission, children are permitted to leave the school premises by themselves at the end of the school day (15:15). If you would like your child to go home without an adult at the end of the school day, please give your consent in the Arbor Parent App.

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## Lost Property:

Please label your child's uniform with their name. We are unable to return lost property to the correct children if it is not labelled.

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## Flu Vaccinations:

On 10 November your child will have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination in school. Further information will be available shortly.

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## Secondary School Places:

Parents of Year 6 children are now able to apply online for Secondary School places for September 2022. This can be done at the website [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions) The deadline to apply is 31 October 2021.

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## Uniform/PE Kit:

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



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

