

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great first week back in school with many children returning ready to begin their new learning challenges. There have been many experience days taking place and all topics have started well.

This week we received our final Ofsted inspection report, which has now been shared with the whole school community today.

It gives me great pleasure to share that Her Majesty's Inspector and team found enough evidence of improved performance to grade Lime Academy Parnwell as GOOD in all areas. This is a milestone achievement in furthering the development of the school's ability and reputation.

The inspection team were impressed at how incredibly articulate our pupils are and how confidently they could share their learning from across the broad curriculum.

Please take the time to read the inspection report in full as it evidences a school that is not only good, but one that is continuously striving to improve and raise standards. Thank you to all parents who had conversations with the inspection team or completed the parent view surveys, both showed the level of support, which is encouraging.

The Easter holiday was a busy period in school as we had many areas of schools refurbished including:

- boilers, water tanks, calorifiers and pipework bringing our water systems in school up to date and improving the quality.
- Year 1 classrooms have been redecorated including new flooring and furniture.
- The entrance foyer has had a new flooring installed, which really opens up the space.
- We have had a new interactive screen installed in the main hall.

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Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

1TW

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – 2AM KS2 – 3MD

Some photographs of some of this work has been shared later in the newsletter.

After school on Thursday, ten children from across year 4 and year 5 attended a choral speaking workshop led by Ian Wilkinson from the Peterborough Drama Festival committee. They did exceptionally well and I look forward to seeing their final performance for the festival in May.

We have lots of exciting plans for the summer term and really look forward to sharing these plans with each year group as we navigate through the term.

It has been lovely to see most children wearing full school uniform again. A reminder to all that school uniform is now expected each day and children should not be wearing PE kit to school anymore. Instead, PE kits should be coming to school on PE days or left in cloakrooms.

Please ensure that you visit the school uniform section of the school website to check the uniform requirements, especially as we move into the warmer months. This can be found online at <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/academy-information/uniform/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Ben Newstead
Headteacher

Curriculum overviews

The curriculum overviews for each year group will be shared by teaching staff on ClassDojo today. Please refer to these to understand the learning that your child will be undertaking in class this term.

Parents' Evening – May 2022

We are delighted to inform you that we are able to run parents' evenings this half term. Due to the successful implementation of our video-based meetings, these will continue to take place via a website called School Cloud.

To make your appointment please book via this link:
<https://limeparnwell.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parents' Evenings will be split across two evenings this time round to ensure that adequate internet capacity is available to use in school, which will ensure your meetings run as smoothly as possible.

Tuesday 3rd May – EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.
Wednesday 4th May – Year 1, Year 3, and Year 5.

Appointments will be available between 3.30pm and 8.20pm. Each appointment will be 10 minutes in length and School Cloud automatically cut these meetings off at this point. This is not controlled by the teacher, but if you have something specific that you wish to discuss with the teacher please add it to the booking notes when making your appointment.

If you have any issues with making this booking please contact the office and if you are unable to access a video parents evening due to not having internet access or a device to use; please contact the office to arrange for a telephone appointment.

Safer parking at the school gates

We understand that driving children to school is seen as a convenient choice and we realise that there are some parents/carers who have no alternative but to drive their children to school. However, this has led to an increase in vehicle traffic and congestion particularly at the school gates. This means we all have to be extra vigilant in keeping our families safe around streets and roads.

What can you do to help keep everyone safe around the school?

Please don't:

- Block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park on the pavement, across dropped curbs or residents' driveways
- Park opposite or within 10 meters of a junction
- Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- Leave your vehicle with the engine still running
- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.

These changes make a real difference to the congestion around school, making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone.

Dinner menu

On the week commencing, 25th April, we start week 4 of the Dinner Menu. [School Dinner Menu](#)

Children are able to choose to have a school dinner each morning when the register is taken.

School refurbishment work

Here are some photographs of the school refurbishment work that took place over the Easter break.

Year 1 Classrooms:





Internal Foyer:



Hall Screen:



Upcoming events

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 29th April	Year 1 Animal Experience
Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday. School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 3rd May	Year 3 Tudor Day at Borghley House
Tuesday 3rd May & Wednesday 4th May	Parents' Evening
Monday 9th May	Year 6 SATs week.
Friday 13th May	Year 6 Bowling trip.
Monday 16th May	Year 2 SATs week.
Thursday 26th May	End of Summer term 1.
Friday 27th May	Additional bank holiday. School closed to all pupils.
Monday 6th June	Start of Summer term 2. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration day in school for all pupils.
Tuesday 19th July	Last day of the academic year.

All of the trips above are on Arbor. Please ensure that you give permission and start to make payments.

Residential monthly payments for year 6 should continue to be made regularly via Arbor too.