

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another jam-packed week at school, with everyone working hard to ensure that your child is making great progress.

We have this week started our homework clubs. KS1 homework club is on a Thursday with Mrs Hill, with KS1 homework club on a Wednesday with Mrs Wilson. This is an opportunity for children to work with a teacher to complete any homework that they may be finding challenging, as well as a chance for them to access iPads and laptops to complete any online homework set.

We have today also launched our new online parent consultation booking system, where appointments can be made through laptops, tablets and even mobile phones. Please see the attached letter for further details. For those of you that do not have access to the internet, we will be running a drop-in session where appointments can be made in school - date to be confirmed.

I would like to again thank you for your support over the last few weeks in introducing new ways of doing things, including in the way that we deal with behaviour.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Kevin Reynolds

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 25/09/17

Whole school attendance:

**3FB**

**99.59% attendance!**

Classes with 96% and above:

3FB, RCL, 2EWS, 5MH and 4VA

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks

**2EWS- 100%**

## News from Year 4

This term, our Year 4 classes have been given the opportunity to learn about and play the ukulele. They have only had three lessons so far and can already play Row Your Boat using the C and A minor chords. We're all looking forward to seeing what they will learn to play next!



## News from RCL

On Tuesday morning the whole of RCL worked together to make a big group project on farmer duck. The children drew all of the different characters on one of the whiteboard boxes and shared their ideas with each other.



**When you are booking routine dentist and doctor's appointments for your children please book these for the end of the school day where possible. Taking a child out of lessons during the day interrupts learning and can affect the progress they make.**

EVENTS AND VISITS	
12 October	2CT sharing assembly
19 October	School Photographs
23-27 October	Half term holiday
WEEKLY EVENTS	
Year 5 swimming-	Tuesday 12:30pm
KS2 Lunchtime Homework club-	Wednesday
KS1 Lunchtime Homework club-	Thursday
Year 4 Yukele lessons-	Friday 11:00am

Dear parents and carers,

Every October, International Walk to School Month sees primary school pupils from across the UK join forces with children in more than 40 countries worldwide to celebrate the benefits of walking to school. It is fantastic to see so many pupils walking, cycling and scootering to school as this has huge benefits for both health and the environment.

Year 3's Harvest Festival assembly last week was very entertaining; the singing and artwork displayed was superb! Thank you to the children and teachers who put a lot of hard work and effort into this.

Children who have joined reception are settling in exceptionally well and it is lovely to have them join our school community. We would ask that parents encourage their children to join their class in the line so that the teachers can lead them into the building safely and efficiently. Children can find it hard to settle down and concentrate when there are extra adults in the room, therefore any children arriving late need to be brought to the classroom door where they can be met by an adult and supported in joining the class.

The new Physical Education scheme of work that is being used across the school has been a hit! Children are thoroughly enjoying all of the new activities and equipment. Unfortunately, some children have been unable to share in these activities due to not having their PE kit in school. We would like to use this opportunity to remind you that children must have suitable and safe dress and footwear in order to participate fully. Please see the Uniform section on the school website for guidance.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ellie Metcalf

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