



Welcome to the Summer Term 2026 in Lime Class

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing Easter break and that the children are refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead.

Here are just a few reminders:

- Attendance is **key** to progress. Please make sure your child comes to school everyday.
- **Lunches:** If your child has a lunch that is provided by the school, please ensure you order these every Thursday. You can order in advance of up to 2 weeks.
- **Reading at home:** All children's reading band books matched to their level of reading after each assessment. Please encourage your child to read their school reading book every night and record it in their reading log. This offers the children a real chance to show off their fluency and read with confidence after all their hard work during the week in school. Answering questions and talking about the book is as important as reading the words and key to building their vocabulary and understanding of what has been read. We encourage wider reading too, e.g. comics, newspapers, non-fiction and recipes. We want to foster a love of reading in and out of school!
- **Home learning:** Years 1 and 2 will have homework linked to maths we have been focussing on that week or areas previously taught in Reception or Year 1. The homework will be sent out on Monday and expected to be returned the following Monday. The children will receive a star sticker on our homework chart as an incentive for bringing it back. Year 1 and 2 will have weekly spellings to learn at home and will be tested on them weekly. Please practise every evening for 5 minutes.
- **Forest school** is every **Thursday**, children will change at the start of every session. Please ensure your child has **waterproof jacket, trousers and wellies for each session**. It is best to over pack with items your child may need for the ever-changing weather. It is also best to bring all these items in one large bag, thus making it easier for the children to pack and carry.
- **P.E.** is every **Friday**. Children will change into their PE kits at the start of the lesson. Please ensure your child's kit is in line with our uniform policy and reflects the weather.

Please, if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to talk to me. This can be at the beginning or end of the day, by email or by phone. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Ward