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Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our new Year 1 children this week - they have come back with such a positive and engaging attitude which is fantastic! Well done!

With that in mind, we cannot wait to greet our new Reception cohort on Monday! Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team



WELCOME BACK!

HELP!



We are delighted that **L&Q** will be supporting our school and we have arranged for a team of volunteers from L&Q to come in and help us build three bug hotels/habitats which will be placed in our Forest School and school allotment. The volunteers have been busy arranging the resources required but **WE NEED YOUR HELP** with some extra resources.

We would love all of your plastic bottles and any cardboard! Please drop these in the front office or hand to a member of staff at the gate. Children across the classes will be helping on the day too. If anyone has any contacts that could provide pallets we would also welcome these!

Please drop your items to us by 23rd September 2024



Dropping off & Collection Arrangements



Reception

Please come to the main school office gates and enter the Reception outside learning environment

Drop off: 8.40-8.50am
Collection: 3.20pm

Year 1

Thank you for your support with the new arrangements. Further to feedback we have now also opened the pedestrian gate by the car park entrance so you can also use that route into school.

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Attendance Update

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£60 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£60 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance



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