



“ACHIEVING IS BELIEVING”

A message from the Headteacher-

We will be holding a series of zoom meetings for parents to be part of this term. Our aim is to ensure that parents are clear of our school processes and procedures and also to understand our “Recovery Curriculum” as well as be well informed of the provisions we will be putting in place for our “Catch-up Programme”.

As a school, we value our partnership between home and school and we will work hard to ensure that our communication remains fluent.

Zoom Meetings: (invitation to attend the zoom meetings will be emailed to Y3 parents/new families to the school by Wednesday 16th September or sent via Parent Pay- returning families)

1. Y3 parents/new families to the school- School processes and procedures- 18/09/20 at 2pm lead by Mrs Pardalis
2. All parents- Recovery Curriculum- 07/10/20 at 9.30am lead by Mrs Akhtar
3. All families- English Catch up programme 02/10/20 at 2pm led by Miss Symes
4. All families- Maths Catch up programme 24/09/20 at 10am led by Mr Sideras

Limes Farm Junior School Newsletter- 14th September 2020

Government Covid-19 guidance:

Please don't let the bright sunny weather give you a false sense of security – coronavirus is still with us so it is important to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Redbridge, our neighbouring borough is already at risk of facing local lockdown with highest infection rates across London with Havering and Newham close behind.

Recently, we have witnessed an increased number of children interacting together outside of school, particularly in public park areas, which could place our bubble groups at risk despite the stringent measures in place to keep year groups separated.

Following the government's guidance of “Make Space” is essential. We also need all our parents to stay at least 2 metres apart from other parents or 1 metre with a face covering during school drop off and collection times.

Protecting ourselves and each other is our joint responsibility.

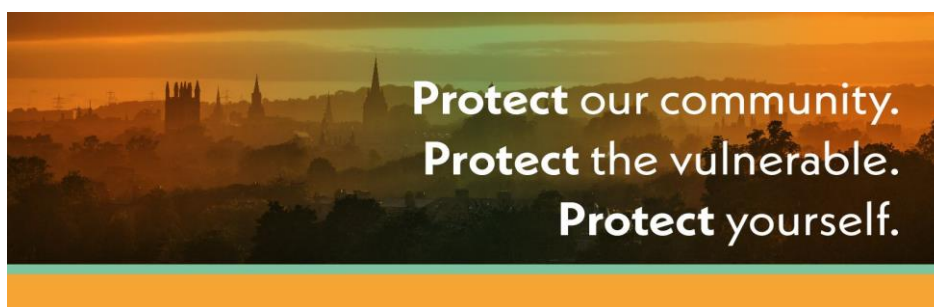
Latest Government Guidance

From today, Monday 14th September, the government has introduced new restrictions. Social gatherings above six will be illegal in England- with some exemptions- amid a steep rise in coronavirus cases.

The law change will ban larger groups meeting anywhere socially indoors or outdoors. It will not apply to schools, workplaces, Covid secure weddings, funerals and organised team sports. It will be enforced through a £100 fine if people fail to comply, doubling on each offence up to a maximum of £3,200.

Please refer to the latest Government guidance in full:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Healthy School- Fruit at Morning Breaktime

Pupils can bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to school each day to have for their snack. We will not be selling any fruit at school.

Limes Farm YouTube channel

Video link tutorials
available to parents-
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWJhBJV7TOfy83nhBQf4I5Q>

1. **How to install the Wonde extension for Limes Farm Junior School**
2. **How to use Wonde for Limes Farm Junior School**
3. **How to login to Wonde for Limes Farm Junior School**

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Last year, several Limes Farm Junior School pupils took part in Children's University. Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school.

Though the year was interrupted by Covid-19, the hard work and dedication of our pupils and families prevailed, earning their Bronze Certificate.

Our partnership with Children's University will continue again next Academic year.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM (Remote Access Learning and Homework)

This year we will be using Google Classroom alongside our existing learning websites to set homework tasks for our pupils. **Homework tasks will be assigned every Friday and due on Thursday of the following week.**

Google Classroom is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students and schools. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions and receive class information. Google classroom will replace Microsoft Teams as the primary way in which pupils and parents are informed about homework assignments and home based learning when necessary.

Using Google Classroom allows your child to create work and complete tasks at any time through the Internet and is accessible online and through any mobile devices with Internet capabilities—including iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Additionally, the use of Classroom will help keep students and parents informed of due dates and assignments.

From September 2020, the internet services we use for homework and online learning are:

- Google Classroom
- Mathletics
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- SPAG.com
- Spelling Shed

Your child will be receiving their usernames and passwords for these websites soon. Some of them will have changed from the previous year and children will practice logging in to each service in school.

We know that there can be a lot of different accounts and passwords for our pupils to use and so as a school we are now subscribed to Wonde Single Sign on. Wonde is an extension for Google Chrome which pupils use in school to remember all of these usernames and passwords for them. All our pupils need to do is click on one of the websites (e.g. Times Tables Rock Stars) and Wonde will take them to the website and log them in. Wonde is also available for you to use at home so that you only need to remember one username/password to log in to all of the websites your child uses.

Your child will be receiving a log in for Wonde which will be stuck into the front of their reading record. If you are using a Windows PC, Mac, Google Chromebook or Android phone/tablet, you can install the Wonde extension by going to <https://wonde.com/>

Whilst pupils will always log into Google Classroom using Wonde, logging in to other websites such as SPAG.com using Wonde are not supported for iPads, iPhones and Android phones. For some of these services in which log in using Wonde is not supported on mobile devices, pupils will need to use the log in details for each individual website we use which should be stuck in to the back of their reading records.

Covid-19 related pupil absence- A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.</p> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Limes Farm Junior School child(ren) can continue to attend. 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>

<p>... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	<p>... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).</p>
<p>...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	<p>...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>