

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

I hope everyone is keeping safe at home and found some time to enjoy the glorious weather we had in May.

Whilst the school remains closed, under government guidance, we have been able to extend our provision to Reception and Year 1 as well as the key worker children. This has been managed by allocating children to a 'bubble' with a maximum of 15 children and 2 teaching staff in each classroom. It has been wonderful to see more children back in school. They have settled in well and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. It has been a pleasure to hear about all the positive experiences from teachers, parents and children. I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents for following our social distance rules.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to open the school to Year 6 children due to staffing, but we will be reviewing this regularly and hope to open up to year 6 in the near future.

For those of you remaining at home, we continue to send home learning packs for you. Class teachers have been telephoning parents and pupils this week, finding out all the things you have been doing during the lockdown and how you are getting on with your home learning. I am very impressed to hear of all the hard work that is taking place. If you have a piece of work you are particularly proud of, we would love to see it. Please take a picture of it and email it to admin@limeacademyparnwell.london

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our fantastic staff for their hard work during these unusual times. They truly have gone above and beyond to support our school, children and families.

Wildlife area

During the school closure, our site manager Mr. Shaw has done an excellent job of tidying up the wildlife area in school. The pond is looking stunning with the iris's in full bloom and wild rambling rose looks beautiful at the entrance. Mr. Shaw has lots of great ideas for this area such as pond dipping and reading, sensory and art areas. If you have any other ideas on how we can use the area, we would love to hear about them. We are also asking if people are able to volunteer their time, or perhaps make a cash donation so we are able to transform this area into a wonderful safe space for the children to enjoy when they return.

