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TIPS AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME

- As we are going to be growing sunflowers and vegetables at the after school club, why not try growing plants and vegetables at home? Bring photos of your achievements and perhaps bring along vegetables from your own garden for us to try in the club!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- The weather is getting warmer; we are spending more time outside on the football field. With this in mind please feel free to send your child/children with a change of clothes and/or extra footwear to prevent your child's uniform getting damaged or dirty.
- **Parent Mail** - We would also like to make you all aware of an exciting new communication system we are now offering to all our parents/carers. We understand that with busy schedules it can sometimes be difficult to keep up to date with emails and requests. The new app will allow you to:
 - Receive messages from us instantly.
 - You can let us know that your child will not be attending at a click of a button.
 - We can remind you when the club is closed for school holidays and inset days.
 - We can let you know when our holiday clubs are running.
 - You will receive information about our Friday night activities.
 - We can keep you informed on any forthcoming events.

- If you have any questions about Parent Mail then please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff or contact our head office on 0115 9313562 and hello@thelimetrees.co.uk.

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THE LIME TREES AT ERNEHALE

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to another term at The Lime Trees Ernehale! Last term our Easter activities were a huge hit; the children were presented with a range of fantastic resources to make the perfect Easter card for their family along with hard-boiled eggs that had been decorated. Our Friday nights were also loved by the children who attended, the favourite being the baking night and not to mention the end of term disco. This term we look forward to growing our favourite vegetables in the outdoor area. We are also going to grow sunflowers (let's see who can grow the biggest!).

ABOUT OUR LOVELY TEAM

We are pleased to welcome Jackie Lowson to our after

school club team. Jackie is fantastic and is loved by all of the children! We would also like to welcome Shaun Wright as Ernehale manager; we look forward to the future of the club with our fantastic new team. Shaun has recently attended a leadership skills master class, which went very well.

YOU SPOKE: WE LISTENED!

- **You spoke:** Our children asked for a cricket set along with rugby balls and new footballs. **We listened:** We purchased a cricket set along with rugby balls and new footballs to add to our growing outdoor activities.
- **You spoke:** Our children asked for a range of mark making equipment to use outside. **We listened:** We have used a box of pens and pencils along with rolls of paper to use outside.
- **You spoke:** Our year 6 students have asked for a revision area for their SATs. **We listened:** We have allowed the children to use our eating area once tea has finished.

COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

- "The staff at The Lime Trees are welcoming and friendly. My child really enjoys coming." - March 2016
- "My child never wants to go home!" - March 2016
- "The activities look really good and inviting!" - April 2016
- Thank you for these kind words, we really appreciate them. If you have any comments about the club please do chat to Shaun.