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Dear Parents,



We wish our parents all the very best wishes for 2018.

At the end of this Beacon, you will find diary dates for this term.

Also in this Beacon are links to the application for planning permission for houses to be built at the end of Hazelbadge Road.

New for 2018

Next Friday, children from Year 2 will begin a series of lessons, learning to play the recorder. This is will be delivered by a music teacher from 'the Love Music Trust.'



Planning Application for New Housing at the end of Hazelbadge Road

The application for planning permission has been made and there is now in a period of statutory consultation which lasts three weeks. The responses may or may not raise issues which the applicant (building company) will have to address. If you are able you can make your response.

You can visit the application at: <http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=17%2F6471M&query=99b9cb8ebcc745e9bfffba1e9b8981e2&from=p> The responses are then considered and permission may or may not be granted for the houses to be built.

Meeting for Parents of Children in Year 5

On Monday at 6.30pm, there will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children about the forthcoming residential visit to Ilam at the end of March. It is a requirement that parents must receive related information and to complete the necessary paperwork to enable your children to take part. It is therefore, important for you to attend. The meeting will take place in Miss King's room.

Last Chance!

There are still several unclaimed Christmas Coat Hanger decorations waiting to go home. They are at the front of the hall. They will be there until Monday evening, when any unclaimed decorations will have to be thrown away. If you want them, please collect them by the end of Monday.

Middy Assistant Crisis **URGENT NEED!**



We are still very much in need of adults to work as midday assistants in school. We will not have sufficient midday staff to supervise the children at lunchtimes in the new year. This will be the case, particularly on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are willing and able or know anyone who is, please get in touch with the school office as a matter of urgency.

01625 872560 (school office)

A Complaint

This week I have received a complaint about dangerous parking at the junction of Wayside Drive and Hazelbadge Road. At drop off and pick up times, cars are being parked at this junction and are preventing vehicles from accessing the homes in Wayside Drive. It is a further concern as there are elderly residents for whom an ambulance is called frequently. The parking at the Wayside junction prevents the ambulance getting through and it is therefore a dangerous situation and I would ask you not to park dangerously in this way.

I have a similar concern about double parking along Hazelbadge Road. It is vital when parking your car, that you leave sufficient a gap for a fire engine or ambulance to get to the school entrance.

In one of my previous schools, a fire did breakout at lining up time first thing in the morning, so I am aware of the potential dire consequences of emergency vehicles not being able to arrive at our school. Please bare that in mind when choosing where and how to park.

My other two main concerns are the dangers of reversing cars into the main entrance gate to turn around.

This should not happen at any time as children walk over the entrance to get to the playground gate and, with many children too small to be seen through a reversing mirror, it presents a real danger. The turning circle at the end of Hazelbadge is there for vehicles to turn, please use it and do not reverse into the school drive in gate.

The second danger is cars being driven onto the kerb (or worse still when reversing onto a kerb). This is possibly, the biggest risk to children and parents walking along the pavement. If this can be avoided, it

would make our walking to school so much safer.

But also a thank you for the courtesy you continue to show by giving ample time at the crossing point by the playground entrance, for children to cross.

This Week's Commendation Awards



Commendation Awards are presented to children on Mondays in assembly. The staff, including midday assistants, nominate children (one from each class and one from the midday assistants) each week and they receive a commendation badge. They also receive a certificate which is displayed on the internal noticeboard outside my room. After a week, the certificates are given to the children to bring home to keep. They are used to promote exceptional attitude, approach to work, exceptional kindness, behaviour, helpfulness, consideration and attitude. Often, we will have a theme for the commendation awards. The winners in the last week of the autumn term were: -

Annie Michael, Joseph Parrott, Ruben Simpson, Emilia Osborne, Amber Davis, Jacob Malam, Katy Spragg, Maia Hudson, Theo Vickers, Robert Ballance and Fin Gait

Well done to all those boys and girls!

Welcome Letters

Teachers have been preparing their welcome letters so please look out for them. They will update you on this term's changes for your year / class and the topics for this term.

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- To Year 5 & 6 parents re Evacuee trip
- To KS1 letter re multi sports club

Leaflets Attached with Beacon

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Reminders:

Vacancies at the Hollies

1. Hollies pre-school are looking to employ a bank member of staff to cover for staff sickness and holidays. Hours between 9am and 3pm. No qualification required. Please contact Debbie on 01625 850176 or by email manager@theholliespreschool.co.uk for an application form, or if you require further details.

We are committed to safer recruitment all appointments subject to an enhanced DBS check

2. We are offering a part time vacancy approximately 8 hours per week at our After-school club. Term time or full time contract.

Variable holiday club hours also available.

If you require further information or an application form please phone 01625 850176, and ask for Debbie or Rachel.

Closing date for applications: Friday 26th January. We are committed to safer recruitment. All posts subject to enhanced DBS checks.



The site is now live. We intend to develop the site further and add new features but browse at the photographs on many pages, contact details, governors' pages, policies etc, that can all be accessed from the tabs on the home page. This Beacon has a quick link from the top of the home page too.

The website can be accessed from this link at:

www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

This Week at School

- School opened at 8.50am on Monday for the new term.
- On Thursday there was a meeting for governors about the school's benchmarking data.

Next Week at School

- On Monday, there is a meeting at 6.30pm for those parents of children going to Ilam for a residential visit.
- On Monday, there is a meeting of the PTA at 7.30pm.

After School Activities taking place week beginning Monday 15th January 2018

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Drama club	3.30 - 4.30 4.45 - 5.45	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group	On
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	OFF
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mrs Ralph	OFF
	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	OFF
Weds	Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & Y2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	On
	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	OFF
	KS1 Choir	8.15 – 8.50	F & KS1	Mrs Cunha's class	Mrs Cunha	On
	Coding Club	3.30 – 4.15	KS2	Miss King's class	Miss King	Spring term
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	OFF
Thurs	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mrs Ralph / Mr Ferris	On
	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On
	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Former staffroom	Mr Longson	On
Fri	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
Mon 15	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Mon 15	6.30pm Ilam meeting for parents – Miss King’s room
Mon 22	Y5&6 Evacuee Experience
Tues 30	Chairs of Govs 6.30 / Full gov’s meeting 7.00pm
Mon 5 & week February	Book Sponsoring Event
Weds 7	1.30pm Year 5 Fire safety talk
Fri 9	3 workshops for LKS2 animals intuition - am
Tues 13	9.00am School Health for Vision and hearing for Reception children
Fri 16	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Mon 26	School reopens at 8.50am
Mon 26	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Thurs 1 March	6.30 – Pupil & Curriculum Govs’ meeting
Thurs 1	7.45 – Environment & Community Govs’ meeting
SAT 3	5.00pm Bingo Night (PTA event) TBC
Mon 5	Year 6 SATs meeting at 7.00pm
Tues 6	Year 2 SATs meeting at 4.00pm
Thurs 8	6.30 Personnel Govs’ meeting & 7.45 Finance Govs’ meeting
Fri 9	Mothers’ & Families Day celebration..TBC
Fri 9	Discos 6.00 – 7.00 KS1 & 7.15 – 8.30pm KS2
Weds 14	Tattenhall meeting for parents 6.30pm
Weds 21	6.30pm Chairs of Govs meeting & 7.00 Full Gov Body meeting
Fri 23	Red Nose Day and Sports Relief
Tues 27 - 29	Year 5 to Ilam
Thurs 29	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 16 April	School Opens for Summer Term

NB – Two parents’ evenings yet to be confirmed for February and will appear in next week’s Beacon

Further activities are being planned for this term and will be added to the list above

*Every effort will be made not to change dates however, if necessary any changes/ additions are highlighted with * TBC means To be confirmed. TBF means To be Finalised.*

School Calendar Dates 2017 – 2018

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Spring Half Term 2018	Friday 16th February	Monday 26th February
Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April
May Day 2018	Monday 7th May	
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May	Monday 11th June
Summer 2018	Friday 27th July	

INSET DAYS LEFT: Friday 22nd December 2017, Monday 30th July 2018, Tuesday 31st July 2018.

School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term	Friday 26th October	Tuesday 4th September
Christmas 2018/19	Friday 21st December	Tuesday 6th November
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February	Monday 7th January 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April	Tuesday 26th February
May Day 2019	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 23rd April
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24th May	Monday 10th June
Summer 2019	Friday 26th July	

INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd September 2018, Monday 5th November 2018, Monday 25th February, Monday 29th July 2019, Tuesday 30th July 2019

If you would like to join our email distribution list and receive the Lower Park Beacon by email, you need to inform me of your email address. Your email address will not appear when the Beacon is delivered and it is protected by the data protection policy here in school. So why not join our growing number of parents receiving email Beacons? Just write to me via email. My email address is: head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk
 The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind regards *Jan J Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 15th January

School Meals are free for Reception & KS1 and £2.35 for a larger portion in KS2

Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Please choose one item from each section and remember to indicate which filling you would like for your sandwich/potato

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Tuna Pasta Jumble	Pulled Chicken Flatbread	Roast Pork <input type="checkbox"/> or Quorn Fillet <input type="checkbox"/> with Apple Sauce, Stuffing, Gravy and Mash	Spaghetti Bolognese Cheesy Potato Tortilla (v)	Butchers Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> or Quorn Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> with Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Hash
Tomato Pasta Italienne (v)	Salmon Fish Fingers with Potatoes	Hot Pork Baguette	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Brown
Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Quorn Baguette	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Goujon in a Wrap with Chips
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		Ham <input type="checkbox"/>		Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Salad Bar.	Peas and Carrots, Salad Bar	Mixed Veg , Salad Bar	Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar
Flapjack Finger with Fruit Chunk	Tangy Lemon Cake	Chocolate Puddle	Scotch Pancake with Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis	Sultana Cookie with Milkshake
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Puree	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt
		Organic Yoghurt		

Available daily - Milk, Fruit Juice, Bread Basket. Accompaniments will be available.

All fish products are sourced from sustainable fisheries. Fresh meat supplied by local butchers.

Potatoes, vegetables and milk are sourced locally when in season.