



Lower Park School

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Dear Parents,

Plant Sale Tomorrow Morning. We Need Your help!

Please come along tomorrow morning at any time from 8.00am and help us to deliver plants to homes in Poynton. Please come in your car or van (put a cover over your boot and seats). You can collect the plants from outside of school and then, with a delivery note and map in hand, deliver to the many houses that have placed orders with us.

Last year, we had a fantastic turn out of parents, governors and staff and we were finished in record time. The weather looks favourable, so please come along and help.



The Day of the Triffids is here (actually, tomorrow morning!!)

**Two Major Changes.
GDPR**
Please return the consent forms that will be sent home next week.

1) As part of the new General Data Protection Regulations, we need to have your consent to communicate with you by phone, text, email, Beacon and letter.

We need to have a positive indication that you want us to continue to send you these forms of communication. The short consent form will have tick

boxes and we hope you can tick them all.

2) We also need your consent for the use of images (photographs) of children. Parents have returned an earlier form, usually at the beginning of the reception year, which we have been adhering to, but there are now more uses of images that we need your specific consent for. We also need to ensure that your agreement and consent are ongoing.

Both these forms are quick to fill in (tick boxes) and should take only a couple of minutes to complete.

The forms can be returned by email to

admin@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Or in paper from dropped in at the school office (or posted through the letter box in the entrance hall) or handed in to your child's class teacher.

Details about the new GDPR and the school's privacy notice are posted on our website directly at:

<http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk/page/privacy-and-cookies-/37438>

The GDPR is intended to protect you (and your child's) personal data and, therefore, it is VERY important to return the completed forms to school as soon as you can.

Many thanks

Is There an Interest in Having a Breakfast Club or an After-School Club in Lower Park School?

The governors of Lower Park are considering opening a breakfast club within Lower Park. Possible times of opening are 7.15am and a closing time of 6.00pm. Whilst the Hollies does have before and after school facilities, there are also many children attending before and after school care facilities in and around

Poynton. Other children have child minders.

At this time, we are asking for an 'expression of interest' from parents who would want to take advantage of these facilities.

To inform us of your interest, which would not be binding, please return the form attached to this Beacon to the school office or by email to admin@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Distributing the Beacon – Has Changed Successfully



Last week's delivery seemed to be successful and we have had no reports of parents not receiving the Beacon using our new distribution method. However, please inform us if you know of parents who are not receiving the Beacon, by emailing a notification to our school secretary.

Mrs Allatt at sallatt@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

It will mean that only parents with children currently at the school, will receive the Beacon.

1st Dressing Down Day –
Is Next Friday!



On the 23rd June the National Festival Circus is coming to Lower Park School as our main Summer fundraiser. We will have some fantastic stalls, prizes and snacks

alongside the Big Top. Information on tickets will follow very soon.

In preparation for our circus we will have the following dress-down Fridays.

18th May: Children to wear 'Silly Socks' and / or Mad Hair in return for sealed bag of sweets/chocs (no nuts).



25th May: Children come to school dressed as Sports Stars/Screen Stars in return for £1 for hamper prizes.



15th June: Children can wear 'Loud T Shirts' for the day in return for bottle for Adult Tombola.



22nd June: Children can come in non-uniform in return for a jar filled with wrapped sweets (no nuts)



This new circus initiative, the first in Poynton, will be a wonderful new experience for Lower Park and with your help, it will be fantastic for all the family.

See the attached flyer.

Did You Know ...?



..... Children lose their sweat shirts more so during the warm weather in the summer term. At the end of lunchtime this week, whilst the children were lined up, I held up three sweatshirts each day that had been left on the field. No one claimed / recognised them and now they are in the lost property box.

Please name all your child's school clothing – it gives us a fighting chance to find the right owner.

Helping Cole!!

A mum at the school (Kate Woodhouse) is taking part in the Wilmslow Triathlon on the 20th May to help raise funds for on-going rehabilitation and physiotherapy for Cole, who now suffers from Posterior Fossa Syndrome as a result of a serious illness that required major surgery.

She will be doing a 400M swim, 24.2KM Cycle and a 6.3KM Run. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be cash or cheque made to C Grant and handed either directly to Kate or the office in an envelope. Thank you in advance.

High Temperatures

Thank you to the great response to ensuring your children have sun cream applied before school and arrive with a water bottle and sun hat. We needed them this week and very well may need them again next week.

Poynton WI

Another ladies film night is taking place on Thursday, 24th May at 8.00pm. The film showing will be 'Absolutely Anything,' starring Simon Pegg.

It is free to attend and we just ask that you buy drinks etc. at the bar to support the Royal British Legion.

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- PTA flyer re dressing down days for Summer Circus event

Reminders

Trim Trail & Seat Are Temporarily Out of Bounds

Following a routine inspection of the grounds, it was found that the large structure and rope bridge on the trim trail are in need of repair. This is also true of the circular wooden seat beside the climbing wall. Until this happens, please ensure children do not use this equipment when arriving or leaving school

Leaving School at the end of the School Day

Tempting as it might be to stay longer in the school grounds at the end of the school day, please ensure that your children do not play on after school, as there is a health and safety issue. This is particularly important, due to the repairs needed on playground

furniture, but is still the case ordinarily

Lost Property



The amount of lost property has increased this year and we do not have the facility to keep it in storage for long. It would help if the children's name could be written in the clothing and then we can attempt to reacquaint lost sweat shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, trousers, bags, gloves and hats (yes – all of these appear in our lost property box regularly) with the right children.

The lost property box is located in the centre of the main corridor and is usually full by the end of the week. We are going to introduce a policy of keeping unclaimed clothing for only two weeks before they will be discarded. Please check the box regularly if your child's clothing has gone missing.

This Week at School

- School opened on Tuesday after the May bank holiday.
- Two parents' evenings were held this week for parents in the Year 2 class (Emerald).
- The finance committee met on Wednesday to approve the new budget for 2018 – 2019.

Next Week at School

- Tomorrow is the day we deliver our plants to homes in Poynton – tomorrow - Saturday, 12th May, from 8.00am – please come along and help.
- On Monday 14th to Thursday 17th, the Year 6 children are taking their statutory tests. Please ensure children arrive fully refreshed and ready to do well.
- There are two tennis tournaments next week. On Thursday, a team from Years 3 and 4 will compete at Poynton Sports Centre and on Friday, a team from Year 5 and 6 will compete at Poynton leisure centre too.
- On Friday, a team of Year 5 and 6 golfers will take part in a tournament at Wilmslow High.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 14th May 2018						
	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Yr Group</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>On or Off</i>
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mr Cunha / Mr Atherfold	On
	Drama club	3.30 - 4.30	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group	On
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	OFF
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
Weds	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	OFF
	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	OFF
	Computer Club	3.15 – 4.15	KS2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	On
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	On
Thurs	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris	On
	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Cunha / Mr Atherfold	On
	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	OFF
	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 Spring Term 2018

Date	Event
SAT 12 May	Plant Sale – Your help needed from 8.00am
Mon 14	KS2 SATs week
Thurs 17	Y3&4 tennis tournament 12.00 – 3.30pm
Fri 18	Y 5&6 tennis tournament 12.00 – 3.30pm
Tues 22	Mayor with School Council – learning walk 10.00 – 11.30am
Thurs 24	New Intake meeting 7.00pmTBC
Fri 25	School Closes for half term
Mon 11 June	School reopens at 8.50am
Mon 11 and week	Year 1 Phonics testing.
Mon 11	Pupil & Curriculum Committee at 6.30pm
Mon 11	Environment & Community Committee at 7.45pm
Mon 18 - 20	Y4 Tattenhall residential
Mon 18	PTA AGM at 7.30pm
Tues 19	Personnel Govs' meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 19	Finance meeting of Govs at 7.45pm
Weds 20 - 22	Y6 to Menai visit
SAT 23	Summer Fair / Circus 11.00 – 2.00 (times to be confirmed but 3 shows are planned)
Mon 25 & week	DT week
Tues 26	Year group photos - am
Fri 29	Disco KS1 & KS2,
Tues 3 July	6.30pm Chairs of Govs & 7.00 Full Govs' meeting
Weds 11	Cabaret Evening at 7.15pm
Thurs 12	Sports Day
Fri 13	Reports to Parents
Weds 18	5.30 – 7.30 Open Evening
Weds 18	7.30pm Music Concert
Fri 20	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 23	Children to new classes
Tues 24 & 25	Bikeability (Year 6)
Weds 25	7.00 – 9.30pm Year 6 Prom
Fri 27	Leavers' Service at 10.00am
Fri 27	School closes for summer hols
Mon 30	INSET Day
Tues 31	INSET Day
Mon 4 September	INSET Day
Tues 5	School Opens for Autumn Term

*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

Summer Half Term 2018 Friday 25th May
Summer 2018 Friday 27th July

Monday 11th June

INSET DAYS LEFT: Monday 30th July 2018, Tuesday 31st July 2018.

School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term Friday 26th October
Christmas 2018/19 Friday 21st December
Spring Half Term 2019 Friday 15th February
Easter 2019 Friday 5th April
May Day 2019 Monday 6th May
Summer Half Term 2019 Friday 24th May
Summer 2019 Friday 26th July

Tuesday 4th September
Tuesday 6th November
Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 23rd April
Monday 10th June

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 14th May

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
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potatoes (v) Vegetarian Meatball Pasta Bake (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Peas, Green Beans, Salad Bar. Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Chunk Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	BBQ Pork with Cheesy Pasta Tuna Pasta Salad Bowl Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Green beans, Sweetcorn. Salad Bar Flapjack with Fruit Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Roast Chicken with Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Quorn Fillet (v) with Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Chicken Baguette Quorn Baguette Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed veg, Salad Bar Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Royal Wedding Lunch Fish & Chips Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Chips Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Mushy Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar Chocolate Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Butcher's Sausage Hot Dog with Chips Quorn Sausage with Chips Mince Beef Pie with Chips Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar Pancake, Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis Seasonal Fruit Platter 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.