



Lower Park School

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Dear Parents,

Two Reminders From Last Week.....

1) GDPR - We need you to return two completed consent forms – (Use of Images and Consent for types of Communication). We have not had a great many returned forms so far and they are important. Please send the completed forms in as soon as possible. I have attached both forms again to this Beacon

2) Expression of Interest in a breakfast club. This is another form sent out with last week’s Beacon (and is attached to this Beacon too). If we are to open a breakfast and / or after-school club, we need to know that enough parents would use this facility. Please return this form if you are interested.

A Huge Thank You -Plant Sale -

What a success this year’s plant sale has been. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who came along last Saturday to deliver plants. There was a big turnout of parents and all the plants were delivered in very quick time.

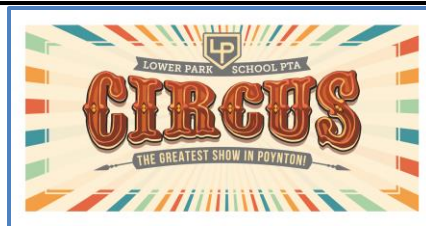
The extra special news is that the sale has raised over £5,500 and is more than we anticipated. We couldn’t have done it and raised that much without your help and the spirit in which you rallied to the call.



Of course, one person coordinates the sale, which is a challenging task, so a

special thank you to Nicola Warr for her hard work and the successful outcome. Well done!

Tickets for the Circus On Sale Now.....



The big top arrives on the school field for the first time on Saturday 23rd June. Tickets can be bought from the school office or from Lawlers’ Estate Agents in Poynton. We would like to fill the big top with three full houses for the three shows.

Details of how to purchase tickets are on the flyer attached to this Beacon.

2nd Dressing Down Day – Next Friday!

Thank you for sending in your children in silly socks and mad hair and for all the sealed bags of sweets today. There was certainly a great deal of very mad hair and ridiculous socks worn in school today.

In preparation for our circus we will have the second dress-down day next Friday:-

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 a bottle for the 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 a Poynton school, will be a wonderful new experience for Lower Park and, with your help, it will be fantastic for all the family.

Did You Know ...?
About the Royal Wedding Reception At Lower Park With Cabbage on the Menu???



..... To capture the spirit of the Royal Wedding, children in school have been preparing their own activities and these have ranged from making ‘Royal’ cakes to solving how the new Royal Family tree will look when Prince Harry and Megan Markle are married tomorrow. A special presentation was made in assembly today, to prepare the children for this special occasion.

In LKS2, the ‘Royal Reception’ had a very different menu, with the children making delicious cabbage sandwiches and cabbage jelly in a ‘Gangster Granny’ theme (only at Lower Park, I hear you say!).

In the younger end of the school, the children made crowns and paraded them along the red carpet set out in the Foundation playground, helped by their buddies from Year 6. – a real family occasion. They then had a party eating Royal Scones and vintage juice.

Poynton Mayor Visiting Lower Park Next Week

On Tuesday next week, the mayor of Poynton will visit the school and speak to the children in assembly. She will also walk around the classes and grounds. It is a good learning experience for the children to see who our mayor is and what she has to do in her role.

A Successful Outcome at this Year's Tennis Tournaments

This Thursday afternoon saw 12 athletes from years 3 and 4 participating in the local tennis competition at Poynton Tennis Club. There were some amazing serves, backhands and cheeky dropshots on show as the 6 boys and 6 girls representing Lower Park gave their all. After competing against teams from Worth, Adlington and Vernon, amongst others, 2 of our 3 teams made it through to the quarter finals, with the third team only narrowly missing out by a points score. Further matches saw those 2 teams make it through to the finals with Lower Park B missing out on 3rd place by 2 points. It was a nail biting wait but finally it was announced, that Lower Park A: Kamran M, Gaurav B, Hollie A and Mollie S had won the tournament by one point! Well done to everyone who took part.



The Year 5/6 tennis team had a fantastic afternoon at the tournament today. The A, B and C team all played with great skill and determination, despite the warm weather. Jenna and Lydia, on our C team, managed to sail through to the quarter final and even managed to beat the oppositions A team!

We'll look forward to taking our A team (Jack G, Tom I, Bethan M, Gwyneth J) to the finals and doing it all over again. An amazing effort from all the Lower Park tea! Well done!

Tri Golf Success!

Our year 3/4 children were delighted to be awarded gold medals after coming first in the local schools Tri-Golf competition today. The team of ten participated in a number of challenging games that tested their skills in control, putting and chipping. Well done to Amelia M, Amelia H, Jess G, Sophie F, Emily W,

Callum, Kamron, Danny, Charlie K and Bobby. The team will now go forward to the County finals in July. Many thanks to Mrs Gait and Mrs Mukherjee who helped to transport the children alongside Mrs



Gallagher.

Lower Park Parent Network

Lower Park Parent Network is a group of parents who meet regularly in school. It was established as a support and awareness raising network for parents who have children with additional needs. We are looking forward to our first social event on Wednesday 23rd May at 8pm at The Kingfisher. Our next daytime meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 13th June and Tuesday 10th July at 9.00am in school. All are welcome.

Appeal from the Foundation Stage Teachers

Foundation Stage are requesting donations of 2 litre, empty and clean plastic, pop bottles for a project they are intending to do. If you have any, please bring them to the office or give to your child's class teacher. Many thanks!

Half Term Holidays at the Hollies

Tuesday 29th May – Friday 8th June 2018

Come and have some fun! Meet new friends! And play some fun games!

Become a superhero or princess for the half term at Hollies Holiday club.

Activities themed around superheros and princesses. Including games, baking, arts and crafts and a fancy dress competition.

Cost: Full day £24.75, Half day £15.75
Morning session 7.30 – 1pm (breakfast provided) Afternoon session 1pm – 6pm. A morning and afternoon snack is included, but a packed lunch must be provided.

To book please contact Rachel on 01625 850176 or email to admin@theholliespreschool.co.uk.

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- Consent forms emailed to all
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Reminders

Please Take Action

The new data protection law means that we now need you to return two forms to us as soon as possible.

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.

Please fill in both forms and return to school. They can be 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

Possible Breakfast Club

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

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.

Poynton WI Film Night

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.

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 reacquire 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

- This week, many of the children were taking tests in school. Some were statutory (Year 6).
- There have been two tennis tournaments and one golf tournament this week – see reports above.

Next Week at School

- On Tuesday, the mayor of Poynton will be visiting the school and talking to the children about her role.
- There is a football match against Vernon school at home on Wednesday after school.
- There is an orienteering meeting for children from KS2 next Thursday.
- There is a new intake parents evening next Thursday at 7.00pm

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 21st May 2018

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
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	On
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	OFF – home match on Wednesday
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On
Weds	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	On
	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
	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha/Mr Ferris	On
Thurs	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	TBC
Fri	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Former staffroom	Mr Longson	On
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2018

Date	Event
Fri 25 May	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

Monday 11th June

Summer 2018 Friday 27th July

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

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 21st 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
Organic Beef Burger in a Bap with Wedges	Hunters Chicken with Saute Potatoes	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Chips
Quorn Burger in a Bap with Wedges (v)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles(v)	BBQ Quorn in a Soft Tortilla Boat(v) served with Savoury Rice	Ploughman's Toastie(v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Fingers with Chips
Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
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		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sweetcorn, Peas, Salad Bar.	Carrots, Broccoli. Salad Bar	Carrots, Peas, Salad Bar	Mixed Veg, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar
Chocolate Flapjack with Fruit Chunk	Summer Fruit Sponge	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Angel Delight with Fruit Chunk	Frozen Yoghurt
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	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.