



# Lower Park

## Lower Park Beacon

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Lower Park  
School



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Tickets from Lawlers' Estate Agents or the School Office

Dear Parents,  
From everyone at Lower Park, we hope you have a super half-term holiday.  
Please put the date of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in your diary for our extraordinary summer fair when we will have a big top circus on our school field.

### *We Still Need Your Forms*

Today, new legislation is coming into place that requires those organisations who process personal data, to provide information on the data that is held. The information can be seen on our privacy notice, published on our website at:  
[http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/252953](http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/252953)



To fully comply, schools must gather consent from parents for processing data and communicating with you. We have issued these form twice before, but to ensure everyone has access to them, we have attached them to this Beacon.

There are:

Two completed consent forms required from you – (Use of Images

and Consent for types of Communication). Please send the completed forms in as soon as possible. I have attached both forms again to this Beacon.  
Thank you to those parents who have returned their forms already.

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



The big top arrives on the school field for the first time on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dressing Down Day –  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday After Half  
Term!

Thank you for sending in your children as sports / screen stars and for the £1.00 donations.

In preparation for our circus we will have the second dress-down day on the first Friday after half term when:

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.

### A Special and Important Request

Next term, the whole school is embracing the issue of 'plastic.' Over the next few weeks, in order to be successful, we are asking you to collect and send into school the following items of plastic:

- plastic bottles (particularly 2 litre for Foundation Stage classes)

- milk bottles (any size)
- yoghurt pots
- carrier bags
- colourful sweet wrappers (e.g. Quality Street)

However, you will have guessed, they need to be clean.

For the project to be successful, we are hoping that you will send in a great deal of plastic – this is needed for the project to succeed.

They can be sent in to your class teacher.

### Orienteering Success



We took 24 children from years 3-5 over to Fallibroome High School on Thursday morning for an orienteering competition. The children all set off in their teams of three trying to find the markers who were spread out all over the site, in a race against time. One team of 3 boys: Joshua B, Theo V, Ben H came first overall in the year 3/4 boys event and won a gold medal each and a trophy for the school. Well done to all that took part - you were amazing ambassadors representing Lower Park as always!

### Football Report



Wednesday afternoon was a scorcher with some fantastic matches to watch. Two teams from Lower Park represented the school on the adjacent field captained by Joe H in Year 6 and Joe H in Year 5. The younger of the two teams came back from a 3-0 deficit to claim their third draw in a row. Joseph P scoring one and a brace from Jack G. The team, predominantly made from Year 6s (with excellent appearances from Cian T and Will B in Year 5), played their most exciting match of the season. Tom I scoring a hat trick with one magically going in off his back! The game was 5-4 with 5 minutes to go but ended up 5-6 with Vernon Primary sealing the win with the last kick of the game. A disappointing result after the amount of effort from

all players but they can hold their heads high and feel confident that they couldn't have given any more on the day! Well done all.

### Birds of Prey in the School Hall



The children in KS1 & F had a treat this afternoon when the hall became a display area for various birds of prey. Several children had the opportunity of having the Harris Hawk fly across the hall over children's heads to land on their arm. There was also a couple of owls, a vulture, red legged seriema and, as the children will tell you, a very smelly ferret which the children could stroke along with the little owl. The children had a fantastic experience.

### Poynton Mayor at Lower Park

On Tuesday this week, the mayor of Poynton visited the school and spoke to the children in assembly before being escorted around the school by the School Council. The children were very attentive during her assembly presentation and the children were bursting to tell her all about the school as they took her to see every corner of it.

She was so impressed that she has invited the children to a future town council meeting. No doubt, the children will have many good issues to raise.



### 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 superheroes 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](mailto:admin@theholliespreschool.co.uk).

### Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- Consent forms emailed to all
- Letters to Swing Band
- To tennis team winners

### 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

*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

**This Week at School**

- On Tuesday, the Mayor of Poynton visited the school and had an amazing reception – see report above.
- On Wednesday, the football teams played against our neighbour school, Vernon – see report above.
- Yesterday, an orienteering group from Lower Park took part in a meeting – see report above.

**Next Week at School**

- School closes at 3.15pm today for the half-term holiday and reopens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8.50am.
- On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, there are two governors' meetings – Pupil & Curriculum at 6.30pm and Environment & Community at 7.30pm
- Phonics testing for children in Year 1, begins this week.

*After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

|       | Activity       | Time        | Yr Group | Venue             | Organiser                   | On or Off              |
|-------|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Mon   | Tennis         | 8.00 – 8.45 | KS2      | Outside or Hall   | Mr Cunha / Mr Atherfold     | OFF                    |
|       | 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                    |
|       | Girls Football | 3.15- 4.15  | KS2      | Outside           | Mr Cunha                    | On                     |
|       | Netball        | 3.15 – 4.00 | Y5 & 6   | Outside           | Mrs Chadwick                | OFF                    |
| 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 new group           |
|       | 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    | OFF                    |
|       | Swing Band     | 3.15 – 4.20 | KS2      | Hall              | Mr Coulson                  | OFF<br>(IC at meeting) |
|       | 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 Summer Term 2018*

| Date            | Event   |
|-----------------|---|
| 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   |

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)  
The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: [www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

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

# My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June

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

Please pay online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://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<br>Pizza with Potatoes<br>(v)<br>Vegetarian Meatball<br>Pasta Bake (v)<br><br>Jacket Potato with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Sandwich filled<br>with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>Ham <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>Peas, Green Beans,<br>Salad Bar.<br>Chocolate Crunch with<br>Fruit Chunk<br>Seasonal Fruit Platter<br>Organic Yoghurt | BBQ Pork with Cheesy<br>Pasta<br>Vegetarian Sausage<br>Roll(v) with Saute<br>Potatoes<br>Jacket Potato with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Sandwich filled with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>Ham <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>Carrots, Sweetcorn.<br>Salad Bar<br>Flapjack with Fruit<br>Seasonal Fruit Platter<br>Organic Yoghurt | Minced Beef Pie with<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Tuna Pasta Salad Bowl<br><br>Jacket Potato with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Wrap filled with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>Ham <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>Broccoli, Carrots, Salad<br>Bar<br>Coconut Crunch<br>Seasonal Fruit Platter<br>Organic Yoghurt | Roast Chicken with<br>Creamed Potatoes,<br>Stuffing & Gravy<br>Quorn Fillet (v) with<br>Creamed Potatoes,<br>Stuffing & Gravy<br>Chicken Baguette<br>Quorn Baguette<br>Jacket Potato with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Sandwich filled with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>Ham <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Mixed veg, Salad Bar<br><br>Fruit Jelly & Ice<br>Cream<br>Seasonal Fruit Platter<br>Organic Yoghurt | Butcher's Sausage<br>Hot Dog with Chips<br>Quorn Sausage Hot<br>Dog with Chips<br>Fish & Chips<br>Jacket Potato with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br>Sandwich filled with<br>Tuna <input type="checkbox"/><br>Ham <input type="checkbox"/><br>(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>Baked Beans,<br>Sweetcorn, Salad Bar<br>Pancake, Ice Cream &<br>Fruit Coulis<br>Seasonal Fruit Platter<br>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.