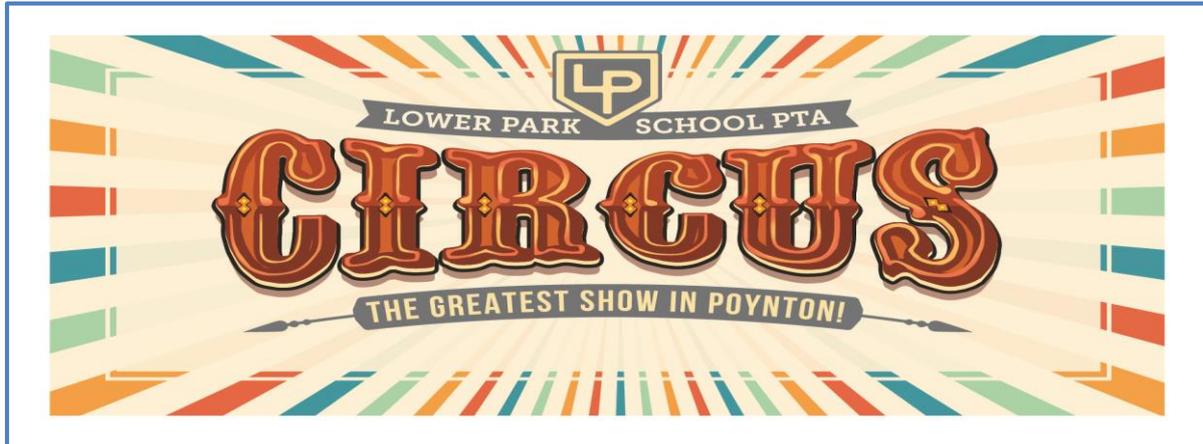




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NEXT SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

Tickets from Lawlers' Estate Agents or the School Office

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful two weeks holiday - wherever it took you. As ever, this summer term will be one of the busiest of the year with so much for the children (and families to enjoy).

Of course, the first and biggest event of the term is our new school venture – a real circus on our school field.

No animals are part of the show, so it is suitable for all the family.

We really need to have 3 packed shows: 1 show at 12.00
1 show at 1.30
1 show at 3.00

The shows last an hour and at 11.30, before the first show, the school KS1 choir will perform a repertoire of songs.

At 1.00pm the KS2 choir will sing a repertoire of songs.

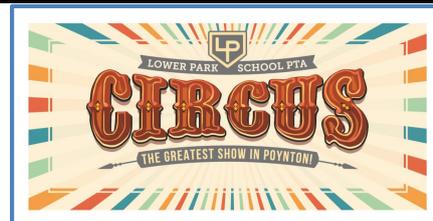
There are no scary clowns in our circus. However, if you would like to see a little of the circus acts, go to:

<http://nationalfestivalcircus.co.uk/>

However, you can still enjoy all the usual summer fair attractions even if not visiting the circus, so please come along.

Alongside the Circus, all our usual stalls will be there, including: Hook a Duck, Bottle tombola, hampers, Beat the Goalie, Coconut Shy etc and our new 'test your strength' high striker.

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



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.

Tickets are £6.00 each

We Need Parents to Supervise a Stall next Saturday. Can You Help?



As ever, we rely heavily on our parents to volunteer their services and time in looking after a stall at the fair. Next week in the playground, we will be asking parents to help for an hour or so. Please sign up!

You can also let the office know a time that you can help and we will get back to you. Please ring 01625 872560

4th Dressing Down Day –
The last one
Next Friday 22nd June!

Thank you for sending in your children in LOUD TEE SHIRTS!!! In return for bringing in a bottle.

Our last Dressing Down Day is next Friday, 22nd June: Children can come in non-uniform in return for a jar filled with wrapped sweets (no nuts)



We hope you will help us to make our new venture a real success and come to the circus.

Have You Sent in Your Plastic?

In a couple of weeks, the whole school will embrace the issue of 'plastic.' In order to be successful, we are asking you to collect and send into school the following items of plastic over the next two weeks:

- plastic bottles (particularly 2 litre bottles for the Foundation Stage classes)
- milk bottles (any size but rinsed)
- yoghurt pots
- carrier bags
- colourful sweet wrappers (e.g. Quality Street)

Of course, 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.

Tennis Final

On Thursday our Year 4 tennis finalists went to the county finals in tennis. This took place at Prestbury tennis club. Moments of individual brilliance and excellent team working skills were on show from Kamran M, Guarav B, Molly S and Hollie A. This resulted in all children coming away with a bronze medal for finishing third out of the six schools competing. Well done to everyone!

Two Year Groups Out at Residential Visits Next Week

Please leave the nearside clear for the coaches on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon next week. Our Year 4 children are off to Tattenhall for an exciting stay from

Monday to Wednesday and the Year 6 children are going to Menai from Wednesday to Friday.



This is the first residential trip for the Year 4 children and they will enjoy a mixture of drama, art, orienteering and generally having a fun time.

The Year 6 children are joining with children from all other Poynton schools' Year 6 pupils and will go with teachers from all the primary schools and teachers from Poynton High. Their activities will range from canoeing to science, to high ropes. It is a great way to get to know many of their new high school friends and to get to know some of the teachers too.

Puberty Talk Next Week

You should have received a letter from school regarding a puberty talk due to be delivered to all the children in Year 5 and 6 next Monday.

Please inform us by letter by Monday lunchtime on 18th June if you do not want your child to hear the talk.

Please Take Scooters Home

Please could you ensure that if your child brings a scooter to school that it is taken home at the end of the day. Mr Malpas has previously taken in and locked away scooters left at school and brought them out again the next day. However, he has recently been doing this every day often with the same scooters.

From next week, any scooters left in the bike/scooter park at the end of the day will be left in there overnight. The gate will be locked but the scooters will not be moved. Therefore please note scooters /bikes are left at your own risk.

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- To Year 5 & 6, Puberty Talk
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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

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

- School opened at 8.50 on Monday morning this week.

- There were two governors' meetings on Monday this week.
- The children from Year 1 and some from Year 2, took the phonics screening test this week. They all did very well.

Next Week at School

- On Monday, the Year 4 children will be going to Tattenhall for a residential visit.

- On Monday, there is a puberty talk for children in Years 5 & 6. It is delivered by the school nurse. Parents have been informed and asked to write into school if they do not wish their child to hear the talk.
- There is a PTA meeting on Monday at 7.30pm.
- There are personnel and finance governors' meetings on Tuesday.

- On Wednesday, the Year 6 children are going to Menai for a residential visit and will join all other Year 6 children and some of the staff from Poynton High School.
- On SATURDAY 23rd, our summer fair will take place and there will be three performances in the CIRCUS ring.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 18th June 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	On
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
	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	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	OFF
	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	Off
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	OFF

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2018

Date	Event
Mon 18	Year 5&6 Puberty Talk pm.
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 11.30 – 4.00
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.
TBC means To be confirmed. TBF means To be Finalised.*

School Calendar Dates 2017 – 2018

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

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 G Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 18th June 2018

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"/>
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(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
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Carrots, Peas, Salad Bar.	Sweetcorn, 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.