

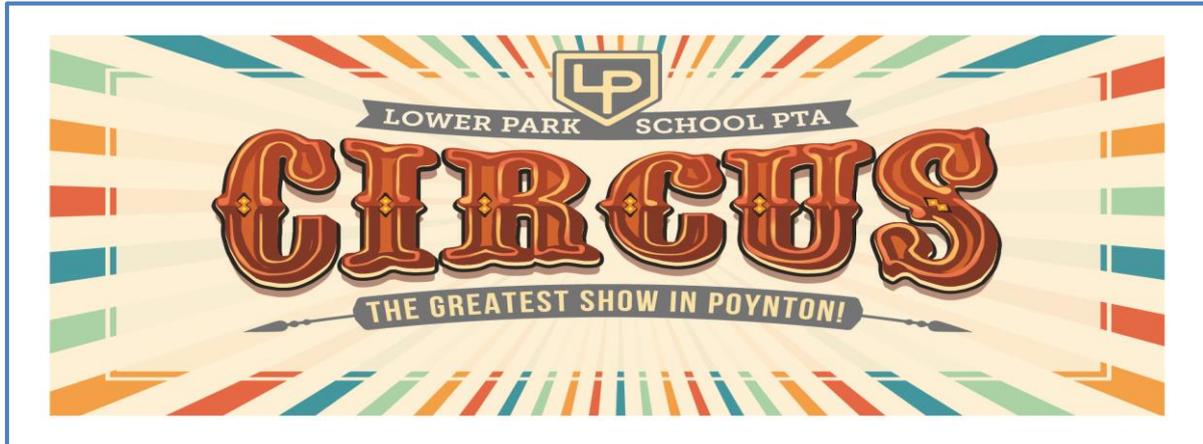


Lower Park

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Tomorrow

Tickets from Lawlers' Estate Agents at the Circus Entrance for the Final Performance

Dear Parents,

The day has finally arrived and our summer circus takes place tomorrow. We have some new stalls to try and you don't have to have a circus ticket to come and enjoy all the other stalls and attractions on the day.

There are still more tickets left for the circus performance at 3.00pm. The times of the three performances are 12.00, 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

Our KS1 choir will start our fair by singing a selection of songs at 11.30am for 15 minutes. They will be singing outside the Year 6 classroom at the entrance to the circus so you can queue while you listen. The children don't need to come in uniform.

The KS2 choir will also be singing at 1.00pm outside the Year 6 classroom, by the entrance to the circus (or in the hall if it is raining).

Throughout the afternoon, you can try our new attraction – 'Test Your Strength' as well as be a winner in the new coconut shy. There will be a bar

and there will be a range of light snacks and refreshments on sale, including hotdogs.

Tickets for the 3.00pm Circus Performance Will be Available Tomorrow at the Fair.

There are some tickets left for the 3.00pm performance and they can be bought tomorrow from our school staff at the tent entrance whilst stocks last. Tickets are £6.00 each.

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



I would like to call upon the great Lower Park parent support once again tomorrow. I know our parents always rally to the call and it is so much appreciated. We are still short

of parents to man some of our stalls tomorrow. Please tell a member of school staff at the entrance tomorrow if you can give some time to supervise a stall.

It would be a shame not to open some stalls because there would be no one to supervise. If every family offered 30 minutes of their time once a year, all stalls would run smoothly. Please help out for an hour or so and help make it a great day for the children.

*No more dressing down days but...
Thank You*



The children turned up in non-uniform today in return for bringing in a jar of sweets. – thank you. These jars are always popular at our fair and catch the eye of the children.

Thank you for supporting the school with all the donations you have made over the last four school Fridays. It has been greatly appreciated.

Staff Leaving at the End of Term



I am sure that many will be sad to hear that Mrs Ripper will be leaving the school at the end of this term and is taking up a post in another school. Mrs Ripper has been at Lower Park for many years, so many children will have benefitted from her excellent teaching. In her time at Lower Park, Mrs Ripper has taken many roles including; assistant headteacher, acting deputy headteacher, SENCO, KS1 leader, Christmas Nativity play producer, geography and PHSE subject leader – not to mention her excellent bingo-calling skills at our Christmas Fairs.

I am sure that parents will want to join with everyone at school in thanking her for her work at Lower Park over the years and will also want to wish her every success in her new role at her new school.

Last Call for Your Plastic?

Next week, we are starting our project that is all about plastic. In order for it to be successful, we are asking parents to send in different shapes of plastic. We have outlined below, the suitable plastic we would hope to receive and would like to begin with it next Monday, 25th June:

- 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)

Please ensure they are clean as the children will be handling the plastic. They can be sent in to your class teacher.

School Discos Next Friday

Next Friday, 29th June, our last discos of the school year will be taking place. Key Stage 1 & FS children will be joined at the disco by the new reception children who are starting school with us in September. Parents are welcome to stay for the first disco / magic show, which will start at 6.00pm and finish at 7.00pm. Tickets can be bought at the school office from Monday, priced £1.00

Would parents leave the first disco by the doors at the back of the hall so that there is no congestion with the KS2 disco arrivals at the front. The KS2 disco starts at 7.15 and ends at 8.30pm. Please arrive promptly to pick up your children at 8.30pm



Picnic Bag Option for KS2

Due to the good weather forecast next week, we are offering children in KS2 the option of a picnic bag to eat outside for lunch. This will include lunch options which can readily be eaten with their hands eg sausage roll, baguettes and sandwiches.

Cabaret Evening – 11th July. Tickets Now Available



Do Not Miss This Terrific Event!!!

Everyone is invited to the cabaret evening on Wednesday 11th July. This is always a popular and very successful event. The evening will be brimming with music and song with the school KS2 choir beginning the evening with a repertoire of popular songs. The KS2 choir this year has been singing beautifully and you will be thrilled to hear the quality of their singing. This will be followed by the School Swing Band playing its repertoire of great music. Again, the school band is excellent this year and it is one of our biggest ever bands. The hall will be set out in 'cabaret-style' and the evening is concluded with a performance by the George Galway Manchester Swing Band – with George conducting and playing those magical solos (you can hear a pin drop!!).

Tickets for the evening will be on sale from next Monday 25th and the price includes light refreshments (you are asked to bring your own choice of liquid refreshments and glasses). The cost of the tickets is £4.00 and can be bought from the school office. This is a popular event so please be sure to get your tickets.

Staff Vacancies

We are now recruiting for new midday assistants. In particular, we need to recruit suitable people to take up this important role on any of these days from September: Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.

If you, or you know someone is interested in applying for this job, please contact the school office on 01625 872560 and speak to Mrs Peart who will assist you.

Visits to Menai and Tattenhall -a great success!

This week has been relatively quiet in school with our Year 4 and Year 6 children all enjoying residential visits. Both visits were very enjoyable (helped by super weather). These experiences promote excellent first-hand learning opportunities that extend our provision at Lower Park. Learning at first hand is always preferable and is a major reason why there our four residential visits provided for the children at Lower Park (they take place in years 4, 5 and 6). Usually, all the children go on these residential visits and they create memories for them that last for years. The staff are also committed to them and every member of staff likes to take part. (there aren't enough spaces for them all!!!)

Year 5 & 6 Visit to Local History Exhibition



Next week, the Year 5 & 6 classes will be walking to the Baptist Church to see a local history exhibition that is intended to coincide with 100 years after the end of World War 1. The classes will be going on the following days:

Monday 25th - Miss King's class
Thursday 28th – Mrs Gallagher's class
Friday 29th – Mrs Chadwick/Mrs Jones class

If rain is forecast, please ensure the children have coats to keep them dry as we will be walking into Poynton.

School Photographs Next Tuesday

On Tuesday morning, all the children will have their photographs taken in year groups. Parents will be able to order and receive them before the end of term.

Breakfast Club Update

Governors met this week and discussed the response to the expression of interest. Thank you for you for letting us know. Further discussion is needed and we will keep you up to date with developments.

Parking Please Be Considerate



Please be considerate when parking for school pick up and drop off. Take care not to park across our neighbours' driveways and also to not too close either side or opposite as this can make it difficult for cars to enter and exit the driveways. Thank you for your consideration.

Housing Development Update

Things seemed to have gone quiet at the moment. We know that Cheshire East Council have delayed making it an agenda item for discussion at this month's meeting.

Beacon Distribution

As you will be aware we have begun to use the email version of Teachers 2 Parents text service to send out the Beacon. This means that the Beacon is emailed to the first named parent just like the text messaging service. The Beacon is also available on the website at www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- To Year 5 & 6 re Local History Visits

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

- This week, there have been two residential visits to Tattenhall (Year 4) and Menai (Year 6). Both trips were very successful.
- The children from Year 5 and 6 listened to a talk by the school nurse about what happens during puberty.
- The PTA had a meeting to discuss, mainly the summer fair / circus. The committee also learned that the Plant Sale raised over £6000. This was a fantastic achievement.
- Personnel and Finance meetings were held on Tuesday this week.

Next Week at School

- TOMORROW we have our Summer Fair and Circus – please see the item above.
- On Monday, the children will begin the Design Technology Week. The children will be challenged to make a product. Currently, the details are 'secret.'
- On Monday afternoon, the first of three visits will be made by Year 5 or 6 children to see a local history exhibition (the other visits are on Thursday and Friday).
- On Tuesday morning, the children will have photographs taken of their Year groups.
- On Wednesday, many children from KS2 will be taking part in an athletics competition at Woodbank Park in Stockport. Parents have been asked to arrange transport to and from the venue and a letter has been sent home with your child.
- On Thursday, some children from KS2 will be taking part in a cricket competition.
- Our last Discos of the year take place on Friday 29th

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 25th 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
Weds	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On
	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	On
	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	On
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 Summer Term 2018

Date	Event
SAT 23 June	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 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
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 25th 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

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
Bacon & Tomato Pasta	Chicken Korma with Rice	Cheese Flan with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Southern Style Chicken Chunks BBQ dip with Chips
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potatoes (v)	Cheesy Veg Bake (v)	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise (v)	Quorn Fillet (v) with Stuffing & Gravy & Roast potatoes	Vinegar Infused Fish Goujons with Chips
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Turkey Baguette	Jacket Potato with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Baguette	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich filled with	Sandwich filled with	Wrap filled with	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower, Salad Bar	Green Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar
Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar.	Oatie Biscuit		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	
Orange Square	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Summer Shortbread with Fruit Chunk	Mixed Veg, Salad Bar	Cookie
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Chocolate Mandarin	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt		Organic Yoghurt	Sponge	Organic Yoghurt
			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.

Picnic Bags available for KS2 weather permitting