



Lower Park
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Dear Parents,

Sports Day – Next Thursday



We are hoping all will go well for our sports day next Thursday. Thankfully, the forecast suggests that it will be cooler than this week. However, following a risk assessment yesterday, we are going to make some changes to ensure that it can take place as we know how much the children enjoy this day. You should have received an email yesterday explaining the changes and including a request for gazebos to be brought in to provide shade for the children. We have also cancelled the long distance run for KS2 and are having more planned rest stops for KS1.

It is important that parents apply a good amount of sun cream on their children before they come to school and we are asking parents who are coming to the afternoon KS1 & FS sports to apply another amount before the first activity.

We have asked that parents provide something of their child's team colours for the KS2 activities - a T-shirt, band or bib is fine (we are waiting arrival of school bibs of different colours and they may arrive before Thursday). The team colours are:

Walliams – Blue
Rowling – Yellow
Donaldson – Red
Wilson – Black
Blyton – Green
Dahl – White

Parents can access the sports field by the gate beside the Hollies. The

morning session begins at 9.30am for KS2 and 1.30pm for KS1 & FS.

Cabaret Evening Next Wednesday - 11th July 7.15pm- School Hall

Here is a reminder that the KS2 choir and school swing band will be performing at this special event. The children have been working hard at rehearsing for this final concert of the year.

There are plenty of tickets for anyone who wants to come. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase.



The price is £4.00, from the school office, which includes light refreshments (but please bring your own choice of beverage and glasses). The evening also presents a unique opportunity to listen to the Manchester Swing Band. This gives the children the chance to see how learning to play their instruments can lead them to play in an excellent adult band. Mr Galway, will comper the second half in his inimitable style (and jokes) and play some spell binding solos on his golden flute. Manchester Swing Band will play a top-class selection of songs that should make your feet tap, to Glen Miller's 'String of Pearls' to 'Let's Face the Music and Dance,' 'The Wind Beneath My Wings,' 'New York, New York and the YMCA.' Don't miss this special event.

Library Books



As we are nearing the end of term we need to ask for the return of all library books out on loan from our school library. There are a great many out on loan. We have a record of which books children have and request that they are returned next week and by Friday 21st at the latest. To return books, children should bring them in and return them to the dinosaur shelf.

Transition Meeting for Parents of Children in Year 2 Monday 9th July 6.30pm

Here is a reminder that we are having a meeting for parents of children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September. The purpose is to raise awareness of the changes that the children will make and it will enable parents support their children from now until then.

The meeting will take place next Monday 9th July and will start at 6.30pm in the school hall. It will last about 45 minutes.

Year Group Photographs

Your child should bring home the proof of their Year group photograph. It serves as the order form. The photographs are also displayed in the entrance hall.

To order – follow the instructions on the proof and return to school by Monday 16th July.



School Council Repots to the Governing Body

On Tuesday, at the termly meeting of the full Governing Body, seven members of the School Council presented a report to the governors on the work they had done over the year. They interchanged questions with the governors and through it, gained the experience of being in an adult committee meeting.

Commendation Awards

Commendation Awards are presented to children on Mondays in assembly. The staff, including midday assistants, nominate children (one from each class and one from the midday assistants) each week and they receive a commendation badge. They also receive a certificate which is displayed on the internal noticeboard outside my room. After a week, the certificates are given to the children to bring home to keep.

They are used to promote exceptional attitude, approach to work, exceptional kindness, behaviour, helpfulness, consideration and attitude. This week, the theme for the commendation awards was 'Sharing.'



The winners this week were:-

Luke A, Isabel S, Austin F, Harry I, Sophie W, Rosie L, Danny M, Evie B, Molly S, Heath L, Will B and Louie L

Well done to all those children!

Consent Forms

Thank you to all those parents who have returned completed consent forms.

We still have a number of consent forms that have not been returned to school – just less than 50. We have sent out forms today to parents who have not returned them as it is important that we have your information for data protection.

Holiday Dates

At the Governors' meeting this week the holiday dates for the school year 2019/2020 were agreed. The dates are included at the end of this beacon.

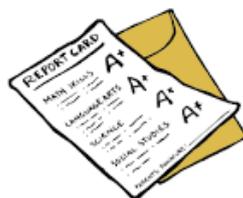
School Reports

Children will return home next Friday with their child's written report.

A full explanation can be found on the back page of the codes used in the reports.

The requirement is that we report on age-related expected standards. The expected standard refers to where your child is on the standards relating to your child's school year. Progress is measured from where your child was last year.

There is an accompanying letter for all year groups that gives a fuller explanation relative to your child's year group.



We are very pleased with the children's reports and every child will have positive comments within it. We purposely give targets and advice on how your child can improve. Please discuss this with your child.

We ask you to add your comments to your child's report in the final section. We feel that this is important as it affords the opportunity to add celebratory comments to the report that will be kept and read when your child is much older.

You are asked to add your comments to your child's report and bring it with you to the Open evening on 18th July between 5.30 and 7.30pm when we will make a copy of the report before you take it home. In this way, we have a record of your comments, which we value highly.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Sunday 8th

GDPARA will be holding a teddy bears picnic on Sunday 8th, 4-6pm to raise money for the maintenance of the park on the Glastonbury. We have goodies and some free food (kind sponsorship of many local businesses) so please pack your picnic tea, grab your teddy and come along with the family.

Reminders

[Vacancy for Midday Assistant](#)

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.

[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:-

www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

This Week at School

- Our school discos were held last Friday and despite the heat, our DJ worked his 'magic' and all the children had a fabulous time.
- At our Governing Body meeting on Monday, seven members of the School Council spoke at the meeting, asked questions and answered some too.
- Yesterday, children in Mrs Cunha's & Mrs Marshall's class visited St George's church in Poynton.
- The last visit of our new intake children took place yesterday. Their next visit will be in September – when they start school.
- Today, members of staff from Poynton library spoke to the children in assembly about the summer reading challenge.

Next Week at School

- On Monday, our Year 6 Children will be at Poynton High School for the day as part of their induction.
- On Wednesday, the year 5/6 gymnastics team and the year 3/4 golf team are taking part in the county finals
- On Wednesday, the Cabaret Evening begins at 7.15pm – see item above.
- On Thursday, our Sports Day will take place.
- On Friday, the children's reports will be sent home.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 9th July 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 (last one)
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	OFF
	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 last one
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	OFF
	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris	On outside
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	TBC
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2018

Date	Event
Mon 9 July	Transition Meeting for parents of children in Year 2 6.30pm
Weds 11	Cabaret Evening at 7.15pm
Thurs 12	Sports Day KS2 at 9.30am, KS1 & FS at 1.30pm – see email sent home yesterday
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

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

School Calendar Dates 2019 – 2020

SCHOOL CLOSES

Autumn Half Term	Friday 25th October
Christmas 2019/20	Friday 20th December
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday 14th February
Easter 2019	Friday 3rd April
May Day 2019	Monday 4th May
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday 22nd May
Summer 2020	Wednesday 22nd July

SCHOOL OPENS

Tuesday 3rd September
Tuesday 5th November
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 24th February
Monday 20th April
Monday 8th June

INSET DAYS: Monday 2nd September 2019, Monday 4th November 2019, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Monday 27th July 2020

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 9th July 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)	Fish Fingers with Chips
Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <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"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		Ham <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.