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Dear Parents,

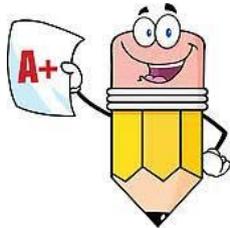
School Reports Added Letter & Questionnaire

Children should have returned home today with their written report. There will also be a questionnaire which we would ask you to fill in and return to school.

We provided details about the report in last week's Beacon, which is on our website on:

www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

There is an accompanying letter to explain the report codes.



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.

Annual Questionnaire

The end of the school year is a very good time to ask parents to provide us with opinions about the work of the school. ALL your views are taken to our Review Day next term to which all staff and governors attend in order to decide our priorities for the following year (and beyond).

The questionnaire is being sent home in your child's report envelop and we urge as many parents as possible to complete and return it to school so that we have a full and balanced view from parents. A feedback summary will be given to parents.

It can be returned by email to admin@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk or in an envelope and posted / handed

in at the office or via your child's class teacher. It can be returned anonymously if you wish. The important thing is that we have everyone's views to take with us to our Review Day next term. Please return it by the end of this term.

Thank you in advance for returning the completed questionnaire.

Rearranged Cabaret Evening Next Monday - 16th July 7.15pm- School Hall

Following the clash of dates with England's World Cup semi-final, we have rearranged the concert and it will now take place on Monday 16th July – NEXT MONDAY.

There are still plenty of tickets for anyone who wants to come.

As the children have been working hard with their singing and playing all year, **I hope they will be performing in front of many parents, so please come along.** The price is £4.00, tickets can be bought from the school office on Monday. It 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.

Music Evening Wednesday 18th July at 7.30pm



Following straight on from the Open Evening, we have a music concert in the school hall, to which all parents are welcome to attend. We are having our music evening in the school hall. Children from KS2 will be given the opportunity to perform a piece of music either individually or in a group. Having worked hard in their music lessons all year, we feel it is important for the children have the opportunity to perform for their parents and friends.

There is no ticket required.

Sports Day - 'Phew!!'

We are delighted that we were able to go ahead with both KS2 and KS1/FS sports yesterday. After being concerned about wilting in the heat and being fried in the sun, we were actually worried on the day that it would rain.

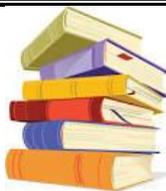
Fortunately, the cloud cover was ideal and provided no rain. Thank you to those parents who responded to the call for gazebos to be brought it. Fortunately, only a few were needed on the day.

The sports were really successful and I would like to thank parents who came along to both am and pm for encouraging the children so much – it helped to make it so exciting for them. I have never heard so little noise for a slow bike race and the applause from

parents throughout the day was much appreciated.

Thank you to the volunteer scorers on the day, to the wonderful work of the Year 6 & 5 children helping the younger children, the scorers, to Mrs Bailey for running the line with the equipment (for which she received a wasp sting) and a big thank you to Mr Cunha, who organised the whole day.

Library Books



Here is another call for all library books to be returned:

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.

Year Group Photographs Orders by Monday 16th July

Another reminder - your child should have brought 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.



Tennis Finals Year 5/6 Team



On Friday the 6th July Tom I, Jack G, Bethan M and Gwyneth J headed over to Poynton tennis club to take part in the regional finals after

coming second in the earlier stages of the competition in Spring. It was hard fought but eventually, Lower Park came away with another set of medals with the children finishing third overall. Excellent teamwork from the four representatives. Well done!

Lower Park Year 3/4 in Golf Competition & Y5/6 Gymnastics Competition

On Wednesday 11th we took our two teams to the County final at Fallibroome High school/Macclesfield leisure centre. There were over 700 participants from all over Cheshire East taking part in various events. All had won previous competitions to get to this stage.

The Year 5/6 gymnastics team of Ollie T, Fin G, Gwyneth J, Maddie M and Meeka A all competed excellently in their floor, vault and body control events against strong competition.

The golf team had a very successful afternoon and Amelia H, Amelia M, Bobby A Callum J, Charlie K, Danny H, Emily W, Jess G, Kamran M and Sophie F chipped and putted excellently to come away with the gold medal and another trophy after winning the Year 3/4 event. Well done to all the Lower Park representatives after a great day!



Breakfast Club Update

I am writing just to update you about the proposed breakfast club. We are still working on the project and if it is introduced, it is unlikely that it will begin before the October half term.

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 'Good effort.'



The winners this week were:-

Filipa MW, Mia M, Aiden C, Izzy G, Lewis B, Lily B, Emily W, Sophie M, George W, Heath L, Oliver A and Louie L.

Well done to all those children!

Reminders

This Week at School

- Our Year 6 children spent the day at Poynton High School on Monday. This was part of the transition programme.
- On Wednesday, children from Year 3&4 took part in the final of the golfing competition. See report above.
- On Wednesday, children from Year 5&6 took part in the final of the golfing competition/ See report above.
- Yesterday, we held our annual sports day. Thank you for your support with gazebos.
- Children's reports and a questionnaire have been sent home today.

Next Week at School

- On Monday, our rearranged Cabaret Evening takes place at 7.15pm.
- On Wednesday, there is an open evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- On Wednesday, there is an end of year music concert from 7.30pm.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 16th 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 (last one)
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	OFF
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	OFF
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mr Cunha	On (last one)
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	OFF
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	OFF
Thurs	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris	On outside
	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	OFF
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On (last one)

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2018

Date	Event
Mon 16	7.15pm Rearranged Cabaret Evening – all welcome
Weds 18	5.30 – 7.30 Open Evening
Weds 18	7.30pm Music Concert
Mon 23	Children to new classes
Tues 24 & 25	Bikeability All day (Year 6)
Tues 24	Bikeability Miss Cork's class 3.15 – 5pm
Weds 25	Bikeability Mr Cunha's year 4 3.15 – 5pm
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

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 G Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 16th July

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 Bolognese (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"/>
Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar.	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower, Salad Bar	Green Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar
			(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	
Orange Square	Oatie Biscuit	Summer Shortbread	Mixed Veg, Salad Bar	Cookie
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	with Fruit Chunk	Chocolate Mandarin	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Sponge	Organic Yoghurt
		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.