



Lower Park School

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Dear Parents,

Plant Sale - NEXT
Saturday Morning, May 11th



We are asking as many parents, friends and relatives as possible to come along next Saturday morning in their cars to help deliver our plant orders to local residents - even if it is just for an hour or two. This is one of our biggest fund raisers and it will certainly benefit all the children in the school with funds that will make our sensory garden and our sponsored visits this term, so much better.

Come along any time from 8.00 – 12.30 and pick up an order or two with an address in Poynton to deliver the plants.

The residents are really appreciative of having their bedding plants delivered and you will receive a warm welcome from them as well as grateful thanks from the school staff and PTA for your help.

Half Price Book Fair!
Such a Success – Thank You!



Thank you for attending our half-price book fair. There was a super selection to choose from and an incredible £890 was spent. As well as having lovely new books to read, the school will have commission on the sales and we will refurbish more of our school and class libraries.

Many thanks to Mrs McLean for running the book fair for us.

Healthy Snacks Update



We are very pleased to announce that, following a request from the School Council, there will be a new option for the school morning snack from next Tuesday, for children in KS2.

Mrs Laffey will provide a fruit drink with either a slice of whole meal toast or a piece of fruit (apples, bananas or pears) for the cost of 50p. Children need to bring their 50p to the teacher at registration and collect their snack at the beginning of playtime.

Please be reminded that we are not allowing chocolate or crisps to be eaten for the morning snack. Children will not be able to take crisps or chocolate from their lunchbox as a morning snack.

You are asked to provide only a healthy snack, but if you wish to purchase one at school, this can be done by your child bringing 50p for a school snack.

The staff are being vigilant about morning snacks this term and we are sure that parents will support this health-related initiative.

School Council Sensory Garden Raffle
Thank You!



An Appeal for Prizes

The School Council Executive would like to thank you for the first few prizes that have been sent in for the School Council Sensory Garden Raffle.

The prizes sent in so far are superb. We still would like more so we can sell more tickets and raise more money for our sensory garden.

If you have any prizes that are suitable for children (4 years to 11 years), please send them into the school office.

Traffic Movement and Parking Reminder.



I would like to reminder parents about the hazards of traffic along Hazelbadge Road when delivering or collecting children. Some of the most hazardous risks are:

Reversing and parking cars with two wheels on the pavement. Very often this happens as children are walking along the footpath; they can easily not be seen and this can have disastrous results. Parents accompanying children are also at risk, so this maneuver is high risk.

Parking in the turning circle at the end of Hazelbadge Road. This prevents cars turning and causes congestion. It also tempts drivers to reverse into the school entrance to turn around, which is a terrible risk to children and pedestrians crossing at that point to the playground gate.

Obstructing neighbours' driveways. Some of our neighbours are on 24-hour call-out and need to exit from their drives at any time of the day. Please do not obstruct their driveways.

Parking on Hazelbadge Road too close to Chester Road. It is illegal to

park, 'opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.' This prevents cars turning into Hazelbadge and being at risk from motorists travelling behind on Chester Road.

Parking on the yellow zig-zag lines or the white angled lines at the crossing point near the playground entrance. It is crucial that cars are not parked on either of these sets of lines.

However, it is always encouraging to see the consideration shown by our parents at the crossing point and where you give generous amounts of time for the children to cross; Thank you.

Please abide by our safety requests and keep our children safe.

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 for a variety of reasons.



This week's winners were:

Isaac F, Russell B, Sofia M, Noah K, Zoe M, Lily B, Charlotte J, Theo V, Ben T and Benji H.

Well done to all those children.

Sports Day Date Confirmation



In one of our newsletters the date for the sports day was incorrect. We intend to have it on Friday 12th July – weather permitting. The reserve day should we need it will be the following Friday 19th July.

New Lunch Menu next week

There is a new set of three week rolling menus which begin next week. Take a look at the menu at the end of the Beacon.

Reminders

New House Competition

This term we are launching a new house competition with the aim to re familiarise the children with their houses and create a greater sense of team spirit throughout the school and across year groups. We have had a special assembly where children in Year 6 are invited to volunteer as Captain and Vice-Captain of their houses. The children will work to achieve ROSE tokens, separate from DOJO points. ROSE stands for:

R – Respect

O – Others

S – Self

E – Environment

All good behaviour linked to these areas will be rewarded with a house point in the form of a coloured token, this will be placed in a corresponding house jar in the classroom. Each Friday these tokens will be counted by the house captains and vice captains and the winning house will move up the 'leader board', this will be seen by the children on Monday assemblies. The 'leader board' will be in the form of a bookshelf themed display in the hall, because the house teams are named after famous authors. The houses are working toward the trophy on the top of the

bookshelf. The winning house for the week will earn an extra 5 minutes' playtime at the end of morning playtime that week. The house that wins for the year (gets to the top of the bookshelf at the end of the year) will win the house cup and receive certificates to take home. The children will also have house assemblies each term, where they will get together with the other children in their house. This will emphasise team spirit, respect and whole school rules. It will also include learning the school motto

If you are unsure of your child's house, our assemblies aim to ensure that the children do know their houses, however each teacher has a list should they be unsure.

The children can earn ROSE house points from anyone in school, including during assembly, from middays, teaching assistants and visitors, as well as the class teachers

Letters this week

- To Parents of the new intake for September

This Week in School

- You should have received your year group newsletter at the beginning of this week.

Next Week in School

- School is closed on Monday for the May Bank Holiday.
- School reopens on Tuesday 7th
- Jacky Forster, Cheshire East Director of Education, is due to visit the school on Thursday morning.
- Gary and Louise, Cheshire Council Support Officers, will talk to the children in assembly on Friday morning.
- The PLANT SALE will take place on Saturday morning from 8.00am to 12.30pm. Please come along and help.

After-school activities taking place – week beginning Monday 6th May 2019						
	<i>On or Off?</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Yr Group</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
Mon	OFF	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mr Cunha / Mr Atherfold
	OFF	Drama club	3.30 – 5.00	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group
Tues	ON	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson
	ON	Computing Club	3.15 – 4.15	Year 2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork
	ON	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha
	ON	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick
Weds	OFF	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	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe
	ON	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris
Thurs	ON	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Cunha / Mr Atherfold
	ON	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Ilam residential
Fri	ON	Dodgeball	8.00 – 8.50	KS1	Hall	Miss Jones
	ON	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Hall	Mr Longson

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2019

Date	Event
Mon 6 May	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 9	Visit by Jacky Forster (Director of Ed.)
SAT 11	Plant Sale – help needed delivering plants
Mon 13	KS2 SATs week
Fri 17	Year 5 / 6 to tennis competition.
Tues 21	School Health checks for Y6 & Rec. am
Thurs 23	New Intake meeting 7.00pm
Fri 24	School Closes for half term
Mon 10 June	School reopens at 8.50am
Mon 10 and week	Year 1 Phonics testing week.
Mon 10 & week	DT week
Mon 10	KS1 Assembly with the NSPCC 9.15 to 9.40
Mon 10	KS2 assembly with NSPCC 9.50 to 10.25
Tues 11	Pupil & Curriculum Committee at 6.30pm
Tues 11	Environment & Community Committee at 7.45pm
Tues 18	Personnel & Finance Gobs 6.00pm
Tues 18	Finance Gobs at 7.45pm
Weds 19 - 21	Y4 to Tattenhall visit
Weds 19 - 21	Y6 to Menai visit
Thurs 20	7.30pm PTA
SAT 22	Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00
Mon 24	NSPCC workshops throughout the day
Mon 24	Parent Workshops NSPCC 2.15 – 3.15pm TBC
Mon 24	6.30pm Chairs of Gobs & 7.00 Full Gobs' meeting
Weds 26	Year 6 Swimming Assessment - afternoon
Weds 26	Singing Workshop for LKS2 at 1.30pm in hall
Thurs 27	NSPCC Enrichment day – all classes
Thurs 4 July	Freddy Fit Day
THURS 4	Disco KS1 & FS 6.00 / KS2 – 7.15pm
Fri 5	Families Day pm
Mon 8	Year 6 to PHS Induction Day
Thurs 11	New Cabaret Evening
Fri 12	Sports Day 1st try
Fri 12	Reports to Parents
Weds 17	5.30 – 7.30 Open Evening
Weds 17	7.30pm Music Concert
Fri 19	Reserved in case of rearranged Sports Day
Mon or Tues 22/3	9.00am Children to new classes TBC
Tues 23	Bikeability Y4 & 6
Tues 23	7.15pm Year 6 Prom
Weds 24	Bikeability Y4 & 6
Fri 26	Leavers' Service at 10.00am
Fri 26	School closes for summer hols
Mon 2 September	INSET Day
Tues 3	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 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

May Day 2019
Summer Half Term 2019
Summer 2019

Monday 6th May
Friday 24th May
Friday 26th July

Monday 10th June

INSET DAYS:, Monday 25th February, Monday 29th July 2019, Tuesday 30th July 2019

School Calendar Dates 2019 – 2020

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term
Christmas 2019/20
Spring Half Term 2020
Easter 2020
May Day 2020
Summer Half Term 2020
Summer 2020

Friday 25th October
Friday 20th December
Friday 14th February
Friday 3rd April
Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May
Wednesday 22nd July

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 Ian G Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 6th May 2019

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
BANK HOLIDAY	Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Tuna Mayo & Salad in a Soft Tortilla Boat with Summer Coleslaw Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Baguette filled with Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar Apple Flapjack Seasonal Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Cottage Pie Cheese Ploughman's (v) Toastie with Veg Sticks Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli, Carrots, Salad Bar Summer Shortbread with Fruit Chunk Seasonal Fruit Platter	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Roast Potatoes, Mash or Cheesy potatoes Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes or Cheesy Mash Roast Gammon Baguette Quorn Baguette (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar Chocolate Mandarin Puddle Cake Seasonal Fruit Platter Yoghurt	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar Frozen Yoghurt Ice-Cream Seasonal Fruit Platter

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.