



Lower Park School

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Dear Parents,

Summer Fair Tomorrow

It is here again! The summer fair takes place tomorrow between 11.00 and 2.00pm. Please come along and enjoy the superb activities and help make the fair a success and fun for the children.

The order of events will be:

11.15am – Key Stage 2 Choir performing at the back of the UKS2 classrooms.

11.45am – The School Swing Band performing at the back of the UKS2 classrooms.

12.30pm – KS1 Choir performing at the back of the UKS2 classrooms.

1.15pm – The School Brass band performing at the back of the UKS2 classrooms.

If it is raining, these performances will take place in the school hall.

Also on the field is the entertainment by:

THE BUBBLE MAN

Making extraordinary bubble patterns for you to try.

And doing circus tricks workshops:

THE AMAZING STEPHEN

And the challenge of the

YEAR 6 STOCKS

And our fabulous:

FACE PAINTER

And by special request.....

The return of our Heathcotes

Butchers BBQ

So you can have your lunch at the fair too.

All the usual stalls are planned so you can win many bottles on the adult tombola, chocolate on the children's tombola, Year 6 games, etc, etc, etc.



Help Needed at the Summer Fair



As ever, the success of the fair depends heavily on parents lending a helping hand. We need help with the following:

1. Setting up before the fair - from 8.30am (Gazebos to erect, stalls to carry onto the field etc.
2. Helping to man a stall (for an hour). Please ask at the door for a time slot that you can accommodate.
3. Clearing up at 2.00pm – a most important part of the day that clears the field, returns tables and chairs inside and sets up the school for a working day on Monday.

Your help would be very much appreciated by all.

Let's make it a great day for the children.

Last Dressing Down Day Today



The day before the summer fair always creates a wonderful aroma of cakes and chocolate around school. Thank you for your generosity of the cake donations and chocolate and for all the other donations you have sent in over the last four Fridays.



Parent Workshop



We would like to invite all parents to a workshop on Monday afternoon that is being run by the NSPCC. It will take place between 2.15 and 3.15pm in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting is to expand about the work that the NSPCC has been doing in the children's workshops and assemblies. There is no need to book, just come along to what will be a very informative and helpful session.

Cheshire Council Planning Permission

It is very likely that representatives from Cheshire East Council are visiting Hazelbadge Road TODAY, 21st June to assess the site, access road etc prior to their meeting on 26th June. It is confirmed that, after over a year's wait, the application is on the agenda. Hopefully, the visitors today will have seen the congestion at drop off time (8.45am) and collecting time (3.15pm). Unfortunately, two year groups are missing today and so a true picture may not have been seen.

Midday Assistant Needed



We are very concerned that we need additional midday assistants. Please consider joining the team of midday assistants, even for one or two days to help us to avoid a crisis at lunchtimes.

If you are willing to joining the team of midday assistants, please contact the school office to find out more about it. We are interested in recruiting perhaps more than one midday who could work part or all of the week.

Contact;

fave.peart@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk or ring the school office on 01625 872560

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:

George B, Freya K, Bobby K, Harriette B, Amelia M, Aidan S Callum J and Lizzie W.

Well done to all those children.

Year 6 Swimming Assessment



On Monday, Year 6 children will have a swimming assessment at the leisure centre. As detailed in the letter emailed home, children who are going to swim will need a towel, swimsuit and a swimming cap for those with long hair.

Poynton SummerFest

Poynton Summerfest takes place on Sunday 14th July. The Hollies will be running a children's tombola stall at the Summerfest this year and are

looking for donations of new/nearly new toys, games, jigsaws etc (sorry, we are not able to take soft toys). These can be dropped off at Snapes in Poynton village or brought into preschool. Also if anyone is able to offer help on the day it would be much appreciated. Lets hope the sun shines. Debbie.

Did You Know?



Did you know.....

.....that minutes of governors' meetings are can be obtained from the school office?

Reminders

Road Closure Planned near School

We have been informed that the bridge over the trainline at Poynton station will be closed to traffic from 5th July until the middle of August. Clearly, this will cause major congestion in the Poynton area. with a knock-on effect of delays in getting to school on time in the mornings and to arrive in time to pick up the children at the end of the day.

There is a need for everyone to make arrangements to address the delays that this will inevitably cause so that children still arrive on time.



As part of one of our current main priorities, 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds and Healthy Attitudes' we have recently sent a reminder that the school operates a healthy snacks policy.

Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have access to fruit and vegetables, daily, for their snacks. However, we do ask that the children in Key Stage 2 bring in a healthy option, if they are not accessing the available snack bar at playtimes should they require a snack.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are always a great choice. But sometimes our children want other types of snacks, especially those in packages! So to help parents out, here is a list of low calorie snacks suggested by the NHS programme 'Change for Life.' They suggest to look for '100kcal, two a day max'.

It's to help you make quick decisions on packaged snacks when faced with lots of choice. It's not about calorie counting for the children.

Here are some ideas they suggest on their website:

- Malt loaf slice
- Lower-fat, lower-sugar fromage frais (some flavours include strawberry, raspberry, banana, apricot)
- Fresh or tinned fruit salad
- Chopped vegetables and lower-fat hummus
- Plain rice cakes or crackers with lower-fat cheese
- Sugar-free jelly
- One crumpet
- One scotch pancake

Remember to always check the label as products may vary.

Here is also a link to the 'Change for Life' healthy lunch boxes page, where you can get great tips for interesting lunches if you want to vary things for your children's midday meals.

Please note that, although nuts are a healthy option for at home, **we are a nut free school.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Letters this Week

- To all Poynton Tennis Camp flyer
- To year 6 – email re swimming assessment on Monday

This Week in School

- Year group photographs were taken on Monday.
- On Tuesday, the school band played in assembly and Cheshire County Support Officers talked to the children about Road Safety.
- On Tuesday, four children took part in the Cheshire Tennis final at Prestbury.
- The Personnel and Finance committees met on Tuesday evening.
- The children from Year four went to Tattenhall for their residential visit and the children from Year 6 went to Menai with children from other Poynton primary schools and teachers from both the primary and secondary schools.

Next Week in School

- On Monday, the children will enjoy the NSPCC workshops.
- There is a parents' workshop run by the NSPCC on Monday afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.
- On Monday, Mrs Cunha will be making pre-visits to the new September intake children's pre-schools.

- On Monday, Year 6 swimming assessments will take place.
- On Monday there is a full meeting of the Governing Body.
- On Tuesday, both our school fields will be set up with an orienteering course.
- On Wednesday, some Year 6 children will be visiting Poynton High School.
- Also on Wednesday, Mayan workshops will take place for children in Years 5 and 6. This is

part of their project work on the Mayans.

- On Wednesday afternoon, children in LKS2 will enjoy a singing workshop.
- On Friday, the new September intake children will visit the school in the afternoon.

After-school activities taking place – week beginning Monday 21st June 2019

	<i>On or Off?</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Yr Group</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
Mon	ON	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mr Cunha / Mr Atherfold
	ON	Drama club	3.30 – 5.00	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group
Tues	ON	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson
	OFF	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
Weds	ON	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	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe
	ON	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris
	ON	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Cunha / Mr Atherfold
Thurs	ON	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Ilam residential
	ON	Multi Sports	3.30 – 4.30	Y1 - Y4	Hall	Mr Cunha
Fri	ON	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Hall	Mr Longson

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2019

Date	Event
SAT 22 June	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
Mon 24	Year 6 Swimming Assessment - afternoon
Weds 26	Singing Workshop for LKS2 at 1.30pm in hall
Weds 26	Mayan Workshops for children in Year 5 and 6
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 at Poynton High School
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

Summer Half Term 2019
Summer 2019

Friday 24th May
Friday 26th July

Monday 10th June

INSET DAYS: 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 24th 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
<p>Cheesy Pasta Bake (v)</p> <p>Tuna Mayo & Salad in a Soft Tortilla Boat with Summer Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Baguette filled with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Turkey <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Carrots, Peas, Salad Bar</p> <p>Apple Flapjack</p> <p>Seasonal Fruit Platter</p> <p>Yoghurt</p>	<p>Chicken Slider, Marinated Chicken fillet served in a Soft Bap with Sauté Potatoes</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice (v)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Baguette filled with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Ham <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar</p> <p>Fruit Jelly with Ice-Cream</p> <p>Seasonal Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Cottage Pie</p> <p>(v) Cheese Ploughman's Toastie with Veg Sticks</p> <p>Jacket Potato with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Wrap filled with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Ham <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots, Salad Bar</p> <p>Summer Shortbread with Fruit Chunk</p> <p>Seasonal Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Roast, Mash or Cheesy Potatoes</p> <p>(v) Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes or Cheesy Mash</p> <p>Roast Gammon Baguette</p> <p>Quorn Baguette (v)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sandwich filled with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Ham <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mixed Veg, Salad Bar</p> <p>Chocolate Mandarin</p> <p>Puddle Cake</p> <p>Seasonal Fruit Platter</p> <p>Yoghurt</p>	<p>Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta</p> <p>Fish Fingers with Chips</p> <p>Jacket Potato with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sandwich filled with</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tuna <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Ham <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar</p> <p>Frozen Yoghurt</p> <p>Ice-Cream</p> <p>Seasonal Fruit Platter</p>

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.