



Lower Park

Lower Park Beacon

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Dear Parents,

Parents Evenings.
Next Tuesday and Wednesday.
IMPORATANT to Note....

5-minute appointment times will be closely adhered to

Key Stage 2: A buzzer / bell will sound every 5 minutes for parents and teachers in KS2 at which point you will be required to leave your seat to allow the next parent to have their appointment.

We are trialling this system in response to many requests to facilitate parents meeting the teachers who teach their children for English and maths rather than just your class teacher. What will make or break this is if appointments times are kept to schedule.

Please note that ALL the teachers will take a 20-minute break for tea at 5.30pm and will have a comfort break at other times.

Please take time to visit your child's classroom and the corridors where children's work and photographs of learning experiences are displayed.



KS1 & Reception classes:

Normal visiting arrangements continue for parents of children in KS1 and FS although we would still ask you to keep to your 10-minute appointments.

Reminder - New Report form:

To enable the targeted meetings to take place, we have designed a new form that provides an indication of your child's attainment, an effort grade and brief comments.

Details of what work has / is being covered is on your child's class page on our website.

www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

PTA Newsletter Attached



A new look newsletter is attached to this Beacon. It is a really good and informative newsletter that I highly recommend that you read.

Find out who's who and what the money raised has been spent on – and lots more. It really is a very informative newsletter.

School Grounds Tidy Up Morning
Thank You!



I did not think for a minute that so many people would come along on Sunday morning in the rain to help tidy up the school grounds – and what a great job you did. Mostly, the work was gardening and the trimming of the overhanging branches above the bike park, foundation playground and the wooded area at the bottom of the field. It is such an improvement.

To the dozen families who came along, a massive thank you!

Netball Tournament Report



On Wednesday, nine girls from years 3 and 4 took part in a netball festival at Wilmslow High School. Emily B, Sophie W, Darcie C, Vienne W, Cerys Q, Hariette B, Elissa T, Betina M-W and Scarlett V had a fantastic afternoon learning lots of new skills and playing fun games. Mr Stewart said all the girls were great representatives of Lower Park and should be really proud of themselves.

Film Night for Children
Arrival and Pickup Times

Just a reminder that pick-up time for KS1 & FS children is 5.20pm tonight. KS2 should arrive at 5.30pm and pick-up time is 7.30pm – please be prompt.



Football Match Report

The football team had their second match of the season on Tuesday away to Hazel Grove. The game was an end to end affair with both teams creating some good chances and both

goalkeepers working hard to keep their teams in the tie.



Lower Park were unfortunate to lose 3-2 and on another day the result could have been very different. Special mentions for George F who made some great saves and George B who never stopped running.

Weaver Hall Trip



A big thank you to all our parent helpers on this trip. The children really enjoyed the day and learned a great deal over the two days.

New Multi-Sport Club

The Friday evening multisport club will continue after half term but will be run by a different provider. The Wednesday football coach and other professionals will be running the club and there is a letter attached to this Beacon for you to apply for places.

Lower Park Lotto Results



This lotto winners for October are ...

- 1st - Alison Lomax
- 2nd - Jane Langdon
- 3rd - Dee Glasgow

Quiz Night Message from the Hollies

We will be holding a quiz night to raise funds towards a new building. It will be held on FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER at Davenport golf club. Tickets £10, to include a hot pot supper (I can definitely recommend this!!) Please email Debbie or Rachel to book your tickets manager@theholliespreschool.co.uk / admin@theholliespreschool.co.uk. You can book for a team or join another team We look forward to another fun filled night.

Bonfire Tickets

This is a must if you are going to the Poynton Pool Bonfire in two weeks' time!!

If you are planning to go to the Poynton Bonfire and Firework Display which takes place on Saturday 2nd November at Poynton Park, please purchase your tickets from the school office. The Poynton & District Round Table will donate commission to our school equivalent to 25% of the value of the advance tickets we sell. The tickets are available now from the school office priced:

Family Ticket (2 adults+ up to 3 U16s) £20.00.
Adult Ticket £7.50 (17 & above)
Child Ticket £4.50 (3-16)



If you want to know more about the Bonfire Event itself, particularly if you are willing and able to volunteer assistance over the Bonfire weekend in terms of site preparation and clearance, please check out their website. www.PoyntonBonfire.co.uk and make contact through the email address info@poyntonroundtable.co.uk

A Second Poster Nearly Filled

Our second Aldi sports poster is filling up nicely and should give us a second entry for the draw for £20,000. It is displayed on the wall as you enter the school hall. We hope to complete the second poster soon. When shopping at Aldi, please remember to ask for a Team GB sticker when you spend £30 or more in the store and send it in to fill our second chart (the children love sticking them on).

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's winners were:

Sophia B, Maia H, Charlotte B, Jessica H, Jude L, Emily B, Sammy W and Matthew H.

Well done to all those children.

Hollies Holiday Club

The Hollies are running a holiday club during half term. A flyer is attached to this Beacon.

Art Competition

Stockport Grammar are sponsoring an art competition for children in Year 5. Attached to this Beacon is a flier to explain how your child may enter.

Family Information Service



Contact Family Information Service for information and links across services in Cheshire East. FIS is a service for parents/carers, children and young people 0 – 25. <https://bit.ly/2KIXIIP>

Reminders

Applying for a Reception Place for September 2020

Attached with last week's Beacon was a poster explaining how and when to apply for places. Reminder – parents of children with older siblings already at school DO need to apply for a reception place in September 2020

Join the PTA Committee

Successful as the PTA is, we are always looking for new members to join. If you would like to become part of the PTA committee, ring Charlotte Fazackerley, the current chair, on 07884208045.



This year, the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 7th December. Please add the date to your diaries for

what this great event that the children enjoy so much.

Aldi Vouchers



We are continuing to collect the Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers. Hopefully we will be able to complete our 2nd sticker chart to be in with a second chance of winning £20,000 for school.

Thank you for your support

Letters this Week

- Yrs 3 – 6 – Multi sports club letter attached with Beacon.
- Y5 art competition attached to this Beacon.

This Week in School

- On Sunday, a dozen families turned out in the rain to tidy the school grounds – thank you and well done!
- On Monday and Tuesday, KS1 classes visited Weaver Hall to enhance their topic work.
- On Monday, Year 6 children spent the morning at Poynton High School either doing creative writing or IT. They returned to school enthusing about their day.
- On Tuesday, the governors and SLT met to hear the outcome of the Governance Review from Jane Owen, who is a national leader for governors. A report will follow but there were many positives outcomes as well as suggestions to think about.

- There was a football match on Tuesday and a netball tournament on Wednesday.
- Tonight is film night for the children.

Next Week in School

- On Monday, the Community Support Team will deliver talks in assembly about firework and bonfire safety.
- On Monday there is a meeting of the Pupil & Curriculum and Environment & Community Committees.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be having our parents' evenings.
- On Friday, the school closes at 3.15 for the half term break
- School opens again on Tuesday 5th November

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

	On or Off?	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser
Mon	ON	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mr Stewart / Mr Atherfold
Tues	ON	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson
	OFF (Parents eve)	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Stewart
	OFF (Parents eve)	Craft	3.15-4.15	KS2	Miss Cork's room	Miss Cork
	OFF (Parents eve)	Netball	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Outside	Miss Booth
Weds	ON	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 (Parents eve)	Computing Club	3.15 – 4.15	KS2	Mr Cunha's room	Mr Cunha
	ON (Change in classrooms)	Football	3.30 – 4.30	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Mr Mather / Mr Stewart
Thurs	ON	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F & KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Stewart / Mr Atherfold
	ON	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson
Fri	ON	Dodgeball	8.00 – 8.40	Ys 1, 2 & 3	Hall	Mr Stewart / Miss Jones
	ON	Multi Sports	3.30 – 4.30	KS2	Hall	Mr Stewart
	ON	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Hall	Mr Longson

Diary Dates for the 1st Half of the Autumn Term 2019

Date	Event
Fri 18 October	Film Night
Mon 21	Pupil & Curriculum Gobs' meeting 6.30pm
Mon 21	Environ & Community Gobs' meeting at 7.45pm
Tues 22	Parents' Evening
Weds 23	Parents' evening
Fri 25	School closes for half term
Mon 4 November	INSET Day – school closed
Tues 5	School reopens at 8.40am

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 2019 – 2020

	<u>SCHOOL CLOSES</u>	<u>SCHOOL OPENS</u>
Autumn Half Term	Friday 25th October	Tuesday 5th November
Christmas 2019/20	Friday 20th December	Monday 6th January 2020
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
Easter 2020	Friday 3rd April	Monday 20th April
May Day 2020	Friday 8th May	
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday 22nd May	Monday 8th June
Summer 2020	Wednesday 22nd July	

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 21st October

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
(v) Pizza & Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	(v) Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Mash	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Mash	Sausage, Scrambled Egg and Hash Brown
Tuna Pasta Jumble	Cheese Flan & Sauté Potatoes	Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Quorn fillet, Stuffing, Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Mash(v)	Harry Ramsden Battered Fish Fillet & Chips
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Roast Turkey Baguette	Jacket Potato with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Baguette (v)	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"/>	Wrap filled with	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich filled with	Baguette filled with	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Cauliflower, Peas, Salad Bar	Carrot & Pineapple Cake	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar
Cookie	Cocoa Brownie	Seasonal Fruit Platter	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Tangy Lemon Muffin
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Yoghurt	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar	Seasonal Fruit Platter
			Frozen Yogurt	
			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.