



# Lower Park

## Lower Park Beacon

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Dear Parents,

First Beacon of 2020.



Welcome to the first Beacon of 2020 and we will begin it by wishing you a very Happy New Year.

As is usual for the first Beacon of the term, I have included the forthcoming diary dates until Easter. You will find them at the end of this Beacon.

Deadline for Reception Places for September 2020  
Still a couple of places left

The deadline for applying for a reception place in September 2020 is 15<sup>th</sup> January (next Wednesday). Even if you have a sibling already in school, you need to apply for a place. There are a couple of places left.

'Times Tables Rock Star'



We are racing ahead with Times Tables Rock Star and all the children can and should improve their recall of their times tables by going on it. They should have their log-on details. Please encourage your child to engage with Times Table Rock Star, as a quick recall of these tables is one of the best things children can have in order to further their progress in maths.

Hollies Accepted by Waitrose

This month (January), The Hollies is one of the chosen potential sponsors at Waitrose. If you shop there in January, the Hollies would very much appreciate you supporting them by placing the token given to you at the till, in their named collecting box.

Welcome Letters  
Early Next Week

At the beginning of each term, we like to provide you with up-to-date information about what we have planned for the new term. The welcome letters will be sent out on next week and will include the information about new topics for the term; we have a great term planned for the children!



Reminders

*Leftover / Unwanted Christmas Presents*

If you have any leftover or unwanted presents for Christmas, please consider donating them to the PTA. They will be put to good use either for fairs or as prizes for events such as bingo or quiz night. Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

*Did You Know?*

20% of the profit that the PTA makes comes from parents linking with match funding schemes.

Please speak to the office if your company has a scheme you can link with.



*Applying for a Reception Place for September 2020*

Reminder – parents of children with older siblings already at school DO need to apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January, for a reception place in September 2020 - contact the office for more information.

*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.

The Next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

*Job Vacancy at the Hollies*

Hollies Pre-school, Poynton.  
Approx. 34 hours per week, 52 week contract

NVQ Level 3 in childcare preferred.

Minimum English qualification

GCSE Grade C or equivalent.

Shifts will cover preschool and afterschool hours.

Salary details: dependant on qualifications

If you require further information or an application form please phone 01625 850176, and ask for Debbie, or email

manager@theholliespreschool.co.uk  
Closing date for applications: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

We are committed to safer recruitment.

All posts subject to enhanced DBS checks

**Letters this Week**

**This Week in School**

- After a very enjoyable final week of last term, when we enjoyed a great pantomime at Buxton and

wonderful Christmas parties, Christmas lunch and the talent show, we began back in school in the new calendar year on Monday this week.

- On Wednesday, School Health came to complete the Fluenz vaccinations for those who missed out earlier.
- On Thursday School Health visited again to test the sight and

hearing of our reception children.

**Next School Week**

- On Monday at 7.30pm, there is a meeting of the PTA in the staff room. New members from any children's year group are invite to attend.

**After-school activities taking place – week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

	<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 Stewart / Mr Atherfold
Tues	ON	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson
	OFF	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Stewart
	OFF	Craft	3.15-4.15	KS2	Miss Cork's room	Miss Cork
	OFF	Netball	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Outside	Miss Booth
Weds	OFF	KS2 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	Computing Club	3.15 – 4.15	KS2	Mr Cunha's room	Mr Cunha
	ON	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 Spring Term 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mon 6 January 2020	School opens for spring term at 8.50am
Weds 8	School Health Fluenz Catch up
Thurs 9	Reception Sight and Hearing Test – Boost Room
Mon 13	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Mon 20	Govs' meeting re ASP & IDSR 7.00pm
Weds 22	Ilam meeting for parents at 6.30pm
Mon 27	Peter Frazer in assembly
Mon 3 February	Chairs of Govs at 6.30pm
Mon 3	Full Govs' Meeting at 7.00pm
Mon 10	3.30 – 5.30 Whole-school Safeguarding training
Fri 14	School closes for half term
Mon 24	School reopens
Fri 28	School Discos 3.30 KS1/FS & 4.45 KS2
Mon 2 March	Pupil & Curric Govs at 6.30pm
Mon 2	Environment & Community Govs at 7.45pm
Mon 9	6.30pm Personnel Govs, 7.45 Finance Govs
Tues 10	Parents' evenings
Weds 11	Parents' evenings
Thurs 12	Animals in Tuition
Sat 14	PTA Bingo Night 5.30pm
Mon 15	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Mon 23	Easter story visits this week
Mon 30	Chairs of Govs at 6.30pm
Mon 30	Full Govs' Meeting at 7.00pm
Weds 1 -3 April	Year 5 to Ilam Residential
Fri 3	School closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 20	School reopens for summer 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 2019 – 2020

	<u>SCHOOL CLOSURES</u>	<u>SCHOOL OPENS</u>
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 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

## School Calendar Dates 2020 – 2021

	<u>SCHOOL CLOSURES</u>	<u>SCHOOL OPENS</u>
Summer 2020	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Christmas 2020/21	Friday 18th December	Monday 4th January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12th February	Tuesday 23rd February
Easter 2021	Thursday 1st April	Monday 19th April
May Day 2021	Monday 3rd May	
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 14th June
Summer 2021	Friday 23rd July	

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**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](mailto:head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)**  
*The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: [www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)*

**Kind regards Ian G Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park**

## My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

School Meals are free for Reception & KS1 and £2.35 for a larger portion in KS2

Please pay online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://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
Margarita Pizza & Sauté Potatoes	Chicken Fillet, Mash or Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Stew & Mash	Sausage & Sauté Potatoes	Chicken Korma Chunks in a Soft Tortilla Boat & Chips
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie	Quorn Fillet, Mash or Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Jacket Wedges	Pasta Italienne	Fish Fingers & Chips
Jacket Potato with	Chicken Baguette	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Baguette	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich filled with	Jacket Potato with	Wrap filled with	Baguette filled with	Sandwich filled with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sweetcorn, Broccoli Salad Bar	Sandwich filled with	Green Beans, Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Peas, Salad Bar
	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>			
	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>			
Chocolate Crunch Finger with Fruit Chunk	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar	Apple Crumble & Custard		Dinky Doughnut with Fruit Coulis
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Yogurt	Chocolate Brownie	Seasonal Fruit Platter
	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	
	Yogurt			

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.