



Lower Park News 10th January 2025

Welcome back from Mrs Lomas and all the staff of Lower Park School

I know this week has been challenging for everyone, and I'm sorry for the disruption caused by the poor weather. We want to thank you all for your kind words of support and understanding. The safety of our school community is always our top priority, both on the journey to school and while moving around the site.

We have requested that Cheshire East Highways add our road to the gritting route to help prevent any future closures. The weather is expected to improve over the weekend, and we're grateful to the staff who will be on-site Sunday to ensure we can open as usual on Monday morning.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday and returning to normality.

On Tuesday, we were excited to open our new kitchen! The staff looked fantastic in their new uniforms, and the new menu was a hit. Personally, I highly recommend the cheese and onion pie—it was delicious! If you have children in KS2, please continue to pre-order via the Spider survey. This helps us manage orders and reduces waste.

This Thursday, we have a very special 'American Diner' menu to celebrate the launch of our new kitchen, so be sure to check it out and give it a try. We've received lots of great suggestions for naming the new kitchen, but it's not too late to submit your idea. Please drop your entry in the box outside the Headteacher's office.

Class newsletters on website

Please look at your child's class page on the school website, where the Newsletter for this term has been uploaded. This contains lots of information about what the children will be learning in the Spring. Follow the link [here](#)

Snow fun on Tuesday...





Reception 2025

Remember to apply for your reception place if you have a younger child due to start in September 2025. The deadline is 15th January 2025 .

Autism Central Next Session for Parents - 23 January

This session, open to families across the Halliard Trust, will include an input from professionals in relation to demand avoidance. The session will be held at Upton Priory in Macclesfield.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

As parents and carers of autistic children, young people, and adults, it can be hard to find help when you're trying to get the right support. Autism Central aims to make it easier to learn more about autism and services available to you. **No diagnosis needed.**

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Learn more about autism
- ✓ Ask any questions

Further information about Autism Central, can be found by accessing the following website: www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/north-west-delivered-great-minds-together



Are you looking for support, but not sure where to start?

Are you a family member or carer of an autistic child or adult?

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2025

Wednesday 29th January - 5:00 pm Year 6 SATs information evening

Saturday 1st February - PTA Family Bingo

3rd-7th February - Mental Health Awareness week including DRUHM workshops

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February - Parents' Evening

Monday 10th - Friday 14th Halliard Trust Ignite Creativity Week (more details to follow)

Monday 10th- Thursday 13th February - KS1 Local history walks

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February - last day before school closes for half term

Monday 24th February - INSET day

Tuesday 25th February - school opens

Community noticeboard



NHS
Providing NHS services

No appointment necessary

Waiting for an appointment?

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Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens

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- And lots more specialist courses

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www.inourplace.co.uk

Cheshire East Family Hubs is excited to announce the official launch of its recent partnership with the Solihull Approach; trusted NHS provider of online courses focused on children's emotional health and wellbeing. Through this collaboration, Cheshire East Family Hubs funds a multi-user license, enabling all residents within the council's area to access a comprehensive range of online courses on www.inourplace.co.uk at no cost.




MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL

Free Multisport activities
For ages 5-10

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TUESDAY 4TH AND 11TH FEB 4PM - 5PM

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every lesson

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SWIMMING LESSONS AT EVERYBODY HEALTH & LEISURE



1. ADULT AND CHILD CLASSES

Baby and Toddler Age under 3 years
Our Adult and Child classes allow parents to be in the water with their child to help gain confidence in the water.

2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4

Age 3+
Ducklings 1 will see children start to move by themselves in the water. By Ducklings 4 they will be jumping in, going underwater, floating and travelling.

3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7

Age 4+
Stages 1-7 are divided into progressive stages. We base our programme around the Swim England framework.

FURTHER SWIMMING PATHWAYS

Children can choose from a range of different pathways once they pass stage 7, such as stages 8, 9 and 10 or our rookie lifeguard programme.

JUNIOR LESSON PRICES
Monthly Direct Debit - £34.99

JUNIOR CONCESSION PRICES
Discounted swimming lessons are available through our Everybody Options scheme. Check your eligibility online or contacting us. £21.99 joining fee required.

9 Swimming pools

- Swimming pool
- Gym/Fitness
- Athletics track
- Spa facilities

ALPHA SWIM
Disability Swimming Lessons: Age 4-17
Swimming lessons for young people with a disability or additional need. These lessons are a basic introduction to swimming to encourage children to have fun, be more relaxed in the water while learning basic water skills.



**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

ITV's hit kids' show, Mini Movies, is returning for series 2 and we're looking for movie-loving kids to take part.

You could star in exciting video clips full of visual effects, pitch your own movie ideas, create amazing animations and show off your costume skills!

If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...

casting@thechancercollective.com

After that you'll receive further information on how to apply. Be quick though, as spaces are filling up!

**CHECK OUT MINI MOVIES SERIES ONE ON [ITVX](#)
TO SEE WHAT KIDS GOT UP TO LAST TIME!**



The Children's Bladder and Bowel Society

These FREE webinars are designed for parents and carers who have children facing challenges related to the bowels and bladder. Our aim is to give you more information about interventions that can be offered to manage ongoing bowel emptying problems, prevent soiling, constipation and bed wetting.

Talking more about poo
January 14th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking about wee and poo
January 16th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking more about wee
January 21th 7pm-8.30pm

