

Newsletter

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Home and Setting Visits

We have successfully organised setting visits for all our new starters on the 10th, 12th and 15th July. We are really excited to continue to develop our relationships with you and your children ahead of our opening in September and these visits will provide us with invaluable information about your children's personalities, abilities and development.

You will know your children better than anyone and in order to get the most up to date information, we are planning to conduct home visits on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September during the afternoons and evenings. You will be able to organise your home visit with us at our upcoming stay and play event detailed opposite.

Stay and Play Event

We are pleased to invite our confirmed new starters for September 2019 to our 'Stay and Play' event at **Racemeadow Primary Academy, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1LT** on **Saturday 13th July from 09:30 — 11:30**.

This will be a great opportunity for the children to meet each other and Miss Crickmore ahead of starting in September to help give them the best possible transition.

It will also give you the chance to meet us again in person and ask any questions you may have.

We will be bringing a range of uniform samples for you to be able to select the correct size and order online from our recommended supplier at: <https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/lower-farm-academy>

We look forward to seeing you all at Racemeadow on the 13th!

Staffing

I am very excited to be introducing Mrs Cherie Padmore as our new School Business Manager. She comes with a wealth of experience and is going to be a real asset to the school as we move forward. Here is an initial introduction:

My name is Cherie Padmore and I will be joining Lower Farm Academy from September 2019 as the School Business Manager. I am so excited to have this opportunity and join the school at the beginning of its journey and help shape its future. I have worked in a similar role within a primary school for the past 13 years. What I have loved the most is watching the children grow from the beginning of their learning journey in Reception to the heights they reach in ability and confidence by Year 6. The children's enjoyment of learning is what drives me to ensure that we offer an environment that develops them educationally, socially and emotionally in readiness for the transition into secondary school. I look forward to working with you all shortly!

We have also appointed our Teaching Assistant for our first Reception class and we will be able to introduce them properly in our next Newsletter.

Building update

Everything is progressing as planned as we continue to work alongside the DFE, Clugston and Gleeds to deliver our amazing new academy and it was great to share our detailed layouts with you at our recent New Starter Meeting.

Please keep checking our website <http://lowerfarmacademy.org/> as well as both Facebook and Twitter for further updates.

Term Dates

INSET Day	Monday 2nd September 2019
INSET Day	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Term starts	Wednesday 4th September 2019
Half term	Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 1st November 2019
Term ends	Friday 20th December 2019
INSET Day	Monday 6th January 2020
Term starts	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half term	Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020
Term ends	Friday 3rd April 2020
INSET Day	Monday 20th April 2020
Term starts	Tuesday 21st April 2020
Half term	Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020
Term ends	Friday 17th July 2020

***1 other INSET Day yet to be confirmed.**