



Lower Farm Times



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Welcome to Lower Farm!

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Baker as the new Year 1 teacher for next year. Miss Baker is joining the team from a highly rated school and therefore knows the high expectations we hold. Here is an introduction:

My name is Miss Baker and I am excited to be joining Lower Farm Academy from September 2020 as the new Year 1 Class Teacher. I have a real passion and natural ability to work with young people and am looking forward to bringing these qualities to your school. I currently work in Key Stage 1 and have thoroughly enjoyed watching learners grow and develop both educationally, socially and emotionally.

Upon starting my next chapter at Lower Farm Academy, I have been able to appreciate the wealth of prospects, and exciting new opportunities that lie ahead for our dedicated team and pupils. I am also extremely captivated by the school's nurturing learning environment and strong work ethic. I am delighted to be continuing my career with Lower Farm Academy and look forward to further developing my love for teaching.

I am passionate about ensuring children enjoy their learning and feel that I am able to inject energy, commitment and enthusiasm into the school and Trust where the ultimate aim is to see every child succeed. I look forward to working with you all very soon!

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Baker to Lower Farm and hopefully you be get to meet her in person soon.



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for your support at the recent World Book Day. I hope you agree that all the children looked amazing in their costumes, dressed up as their favourite book characters.



Sport Relief

Sport Relief was another great success and we really appreciate all the parents and carers joining in. We all had a lot of fun and it was great to have you and the children working together. We managed to raise £18 from all your donations which will all go directly to Sports Relief so thank you for your support.



Upcoming Events

The following events will need to be rescheduled in light of the recent developments around COVID-19. We hope you received the email about the postponement of our upcoming trip to the Butterfly Farm, but the following events will also have to change:

Pupil Progress meetings with parents/carers which were originally scheduled for Wednesday 1st April will now be completed via 'Zoom' meetings on **Tuesday 31st March and Thursday 2nd April** as per the email you should have received. Please contact Mrs Padmore via Dojo to confirm your booking time and you will be sent a link for your meeting. Further information will be sent via email.

Easter Celebration Assembly on Friday 3rd April at 12:45pm - 1:30pm is now cancelled due to current circumstances.

As soon as we have more information we will update you regarding and further date changes/cancellations. We will continue to share any developments and appreciate your continued understanding and support during this period.

Friends of Lower Farm

We will be hosting a meeting in school or via zoom call (link to follow if needed) to get together and look at forming our Friends of Lower Farm group to help organise/host our future fundraising events. Everyone is welcome to share fundraising ideas and see if they are interested in becoming a member longer term to help organise school events. The date planned is **Friday 24th April at 14:00.**

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 31st March:	Parent/Carer Pupil Progress Zoom Meetings - 14:00 - 18:00
Thursday 2nd April:	Parent/Carer Pupil Progress Zoom Meetings - 14:00 - 18:00
Easter Holidays - Monday 6th April- Friday 17th April	
Monday 20th April:	INSET Day (children not in school)
Friday 24th April:	Friends of Lower Farm group - 14:00 - 15:00
Friday 8th May:	Bank Holiday - 75th VE Day
Thursday 21st May:	Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	
Friday 19th June:	Fathers'/Carers' Day Celebration - 14:00
Saturday 20th June:	Sports Day and Summer Fayre - 11:00 – 14:00
Thursday 9th July:	Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 14th July:	Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
Wednesday 15th July:	Parent/Carer Drop In Sessions - 15:30 - 17:30
Thursday 16th July:	Summer Celebration Assembly - 12:45 - 13:30
School Finishes at 13:30	
Friday 17th July:	INSET Day (children not in school)