



# 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
<b>Easter Holidays - Monday 6th April- Friday 17th April</b>	
<b>Monday 20th April:</b>	<b>INSET Day</b> (children not in school)
Friday 24th April:	Friends of Lower Farm group - 14:00 - 15:00
<b>Friday 8th May:</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - 75th VE Day</b>
Thursday 21st May:	Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
<b>Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May</b>	
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
<b>School Finishes at 13:30</b>	
<b>Friday 17th July:</b>	<b>INSET Day</b> (children not in school)