



Lower Farm Times



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Site Update

We are really pleased to see the site progressing so well with our contractor Interserve completing foundation works and starting to erect the steel framework. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work and we hope you are as excited as we are to see the progress.



Christmas Videos

We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas videos starring your amazing children. If any of you are struggling to view them, please let us know so we can reshare.



Save the Children

On Wednesday 9th December, we all came in wearing our Christmas jumpers to raise awareness for those less fortunate than ourselves and make donations for 'Save the Children.' We raised an amazing £52.45 so thank you to everyone for their support!

Warwickshire Support for Families

We are aware that after a year of upheaval and uncertainty, lots of parents/carers are trying to support their children with issues including challenging behaviour, difficult emotions, sleep disorders and many others. We would like to reiterate that help is available for Warwickshire families, and have posted this blog article - <https://www.compass-uk.org/news/parents/help-at-christmas/> - to inform parents/carers of how they can seek advice from our service and Family Lives, an organisation we are working with to provide a wider level of support. The article also contains useful websites, other local services and self-help resources.

The Family Support Line - 01926 412412 - will continue to operate during the festive period offering advice, support and guidance for parents, carers and professionals during the holidays.

Warwickshire's Family Information Service Newsletter, Tuesday 15th December

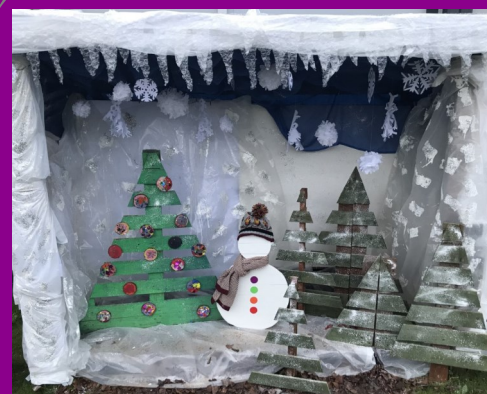
This year has been difficult for so many families and the Christmas holidays can bring added stress and difficulties. This week's newsletter is packed with lots of information to support you over the festive season including how to stay safe from COVID-19, fire safety, safe sleeping, toy safety and lots of activities to keep your family entertained! Please follow the link below for the newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1193320>

Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Thank you for all your help and understanding during these interesting times. Here's hoping 2021 brings everything you wish for and some kind of normality. We hope you all get some quality time with your friends and family in your designated bubbles and get to enjoy the festive break.

Also, a special thank you to Mr Pittam and Mrs Tibbits for putting our festive displays together!



Merry Christmas!



Thank you Friends of Lower Farm

I would like to thank our Friends of Lower Farm group for all of their hard work in organising the class tea towels, tombolas, guess the weight of the cake and sweets in a jar. It has been great to have you all on board and we also would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their amazing support at all our recent events.

We are aware there have been a lot of fundraising events recently and really value everything you've done to help raise money for a variety of causes. Thank you.

We sent an email out asking for volunteers to be parent governors. We have had a great response so far. If you would like to consider applying please register your interest with Mrs Padmore. Applications will be reviewed in the New Year and contact made.

Dates for your diary

It has been really unfortunate that we haven't been able to run a lot of our normal events to get to know you all on a different level. However, we hope to invite you all back into school for different events in the new year as soon as we allowed to do so.

Friday 18th December: Non-uniform (party clothes) - Christmas Party Day
School Finishes at 13:30.

Christmas Holidays - Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January.

Monday 4th January: INSET Day (children not in school).
Tuesday 5th January: Children return to school