



# Lower Farm Weekly



**Friday 21st October 2022**

We are coming to the end of a fantastic first half term of the new academic year. All children have settled in beautifully and we look forward to an exciting year ahead, here at Lower Farm.

We would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and wish you all a lovely half term week.

## Attendance

### For week beginning 3rd October:

Beech Class:	100%
Birch Class:	100%
Cherry Class:	96.7%
Chestnut Class:	90.6%
Elder Class:	96.0%
Elm:	97.6%
Hazel:	97.3%



**Congratulations** to those classes that have reached an attendance of 97% or above. It would be great to see every class reach 97% or above next week.

## Value Awards

### *Beech Class*

Hannah	Resilience
Leonidas	Achievement

### *Cherry Class*

Angus	Achievement
Evelyn	Achievement

### *Elder Class*

Darcie	Achievement & Resilience
George	Achievement & Resilience

### *Hazel Class*

Giorgio	Integrity, Resilience and Achievement
Karam	Resilience, Respect, Care, Collaboration, Achievement and Integrity

### *Birch Class*

Orson	Achievement
Sophie	Care

### *Chestnut class*

David	Respect
Isabelle	Achievement

### *Elm Class*

Sammy	Achievement & Integrity
Ajwa	Achievement & Integrity



## Attendance and Leave of Absence requests

We are aware that times are difficult and that families are under much greater financial pressures at the moment, but we must ask parents/carers to **not book holidays during school term time**.

We are receiving a high number of Leave of Absence requests for holidays which is affecting school attendance and pupil learning. Pupils should attend school for 190 days each year. Over their time in school, children who are absent/late have their education disrupted considerably:

- 1 day per week of absence = Two and a half years of missed education
- 10 days per year of absence = Two terms of missed education
- 15 minutes of lateness per day = One year of missed education

We would really value your help and cooperation in this matter to help give your children the best start possible. Thank you.



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## Weddington scarecrow Trail

A huge thank you to our PTA for creating our amazing superheroes last week for the annual Weddington scarecrow trail. I'm sure you will all agree our teachers certainly are superheroes!







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## Dates for your Diary

**Half Term:** Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

**Monday 14th November:** Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks to school

**Friday 18th November:** Non-uniform day - wear yellow/spotty clothes for Children in Need

**Friday 25th November:** Non-uniform day - Bring in a bottle for Christmas tombola

**Friday 2nd December:** Non-uniform day - Bring in chocolate for Christmas tombola

**Wednesday 7th December:** Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

**Monday 12th December:** Reception Nativity 14:00

**Thursday 15th December:** Christmas Fayre 15:30

**Friday 16th December:** Non-uniform Day. **School closes at 13:30 for Christmas Holidays**

**Christmas Holidays:** Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

**Tuesday 3rd January:** Staff inset day - school closed

**Wednesday 4th January:** School opens - spring term

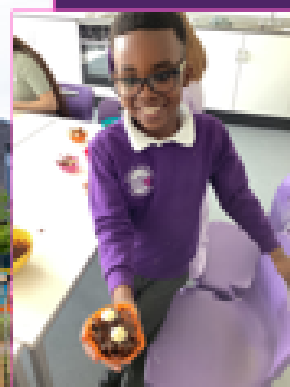


## OPEN EVENTS FOR LOWER FARM ACADEMY 2022/23 ADMISSIONS



### Growing Brighter Futures

Lower Farm Academy is a new primary school in Weddington, Nuneaton. We are a two form entry school and will host up to 420 children as well as a 26 place nursery when we are at full capacity.



We will be holding open events on the dates shown below. Everyone is welcome to join us. We would love for you to come and have a look round, ask any questions and have a chat about our school and our admissions process. In the meantime, please look at our website and Facebook page and we look forward to meeting you.

DATE	TIME
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	09:00 – 12:00
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	17:00 – 18:00
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	17:00 – 18:00
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	17:00 – 18:00

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### **Nuneaton SEND Parents/ Carers Training**

We are delighted to share with you that Louisa McGivney, a specialist, and consultant in Autism, will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and those with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered on a Friday morning from 10.00am-12.00pm, with light refreshments available to those attending the sessions.

There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 22: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 22: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 22: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 22: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Week 5 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 22: Supporting your child with their learning**
- **Week 6 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 22: Supporting your child with transitions**

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions will be held at Nuneaton Library. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions.

For full details and to book a place on the sessions, please contact Sarah Cox - email [sarahcox@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarahcox@warwickshire.gov.uk)

