



Lower Farm Weekly



Friday 29th September 2023

Congratulations to everyone for another amazing half term at Lower Farm Academy

Grandparents' Day Monday 2nd October 14:00- 15:00



Grandparents of Year 4 children are warmly invited to join us on Monday 2nd October in the school hall. Year 4 children will be organising activities and refreshments will be served.

We would be grateful if you could pass on this message to our special grandparents.

Value Awards

Well done to those who have particularly stood out for displaying our school values this week.



Cherry Francesca	Achievement & Care
Chestnut Esme-Rose	Resilience
Elder Harper	Achievement & integrity
Elm Sean	Resilience & Integrity
Hazel Mason	Achievement & Integrity
Holly Leia	Respect
Oak William	Achievement & Respect

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder that the Nursery gate opens at 8.30am and Nursery children should be walked to the gate to be greeted by a staff member.

For the rest of the school (Reception – Year 4) gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Any pupils arriving after 8.45am will need to enter school through the main entrance at the office and will be recorded as late.

Parents/carers using the drop off lane, please be aware that staff will be out at 8.35 when the gates open to start this facility. Parents/carers should not let their children out of their cars before this.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Attendance

For week beginning 25th September:



Beech	100%
Birch	100%
Cherry Class:	96.2%
Chestnut Class:	97.3%
Elder Class:	94.8%
Elm Class:	96.2%
Hazel Class	95.2%
Holly	97.0%
Oak	95.2%

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

Breakfast Club Bookings

If you wish to book a place for your child/ren at our Breakfast Club please remember to do so via ParentPay and can we please ask that this is done by no later than 4pm the day before you need the place. This is so that we can make sure we are not over-booked and that we do not have to turn anyone away who hasn't booked due to the increase in numbers. Please note that if your child is in Reception and you want to book them onto Breakfast Club there is now a separate payment item on ParentPay just for Reception children that you should use from now on as places for Reception children are limited to a maximum of 8.

Census Day School Dinner Menu

Educaterers are putting on a special menu on **Thursday 5th October** to celebrate School Census Day. The theme is Space Adventure and the menu is on the poster further down in this newsletter. Why not sign your child/ren up for this meal even if they don't normally have school dinners to give them a taste of space!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd October: Year 4 Grandparents Day 14:00 - 15:00 - details on front page of newsletter

Monday 16th October: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 20th October: Friends of Lower/PTA Halloween Disco. (details below on separate page).

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform/Halloween costume for the day.

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Wednesday 8th November: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 13:30 - 18:00

Friday 17th November: Non-uniform day - wear yellow/spotty clothes for Children in Need

Monday 13th November: Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks to school on Monday

Friday 24th November: Non-uniform day - Bring in a bottle for Christmas fayre

Friday 8th December: Non-Uniform – Chocolate donation for Christmas fayre

Friday 8th December: Year 1 Royal Tea party 14:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 12th December: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Thursday 14th December: Reception Nativity 14:00 - 15:00

Monday 18th December: Christmas Fayre 15:30

Friday 22nd December: Non-uniform Day. School closes at 13:30 for Christmas Holidays

Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January

Monday 8th January: Staff inset day - school closed

Tuesday 9th January: School opens for spring term

Wednesday 31st January: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 9th February: Friends of Lower Farm Magic Show

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Wednesday 21st February: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 13:30 - 18:00

Friday 1st March: Non-uniform day – Easter Egg donation

Friday 8th March: Year 2 Mothers' Day 14:00 - 15:00

Thursday 14th March: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day-details to follow

Thursday 21st March: Easter Bingo and Raffle

Friday 22nd March: School closes at 13:30 for Easter holidays

Easter Holidays: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April: Staff Inset Day – School closed

Tuesday 9th April: School opens for summer term

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 17th May: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 24th May: Non-uniform day – bottle donation

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Friday 7th June: Non-uniform – gift donation

Friday 14th June: year 3 Fathers' Day 14:00 — 15:00

Saturday 29th June: summer fayre – sports day

Monday 8th July: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Wednesday 10th July: Transition Day

Thursday 18th July: School closes at 13:30 for summer holidays



FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN DISCO



£3.50 A TICKET

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



RECEPTION & YEAR 1: 3:30* – 4.45PM



YEARS 2, 3 & 4: 5:00 – 6:15PM



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY 13TH OCTOBER FROM:

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

BISCUITS, DRINK & TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED (ALL ALLERGIES WILL BE CATERED FOR)

*RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 WILL HAVE A DRINK AND SNACK IN THE CLASSROOM AT 3:15
BEFORE HEADING STRAIGHT INTO THE DISCO

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE EVENT AND THE SCHOOL



📅 HALLOWEEN DISCO RECEPTION AND Y1 QR CODE ✕

Here's a QR Code for your Halloween Disco Reception and Y1 event.



Event URL:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy/?event=event&eventId=67512>

HALLOWEEN DISCO Y2 AND ABOVE QR CODE



Here's a QR Code for your Halloween Disco Y2 and above event.



Event URL:

[https://www.pta-
events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy/?
event=event&eventId=67521](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy/?event=event&eventId=67521)





**FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS:**



2023 AUTUMN COLOURING COMPETITION!

**ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE DISPLAYED PROUDLY ON PROJECTOR SCREEN
AT THE HALLOWEEN DISCO**

A WINNER IS SELECTED FROM EACH YEAR GROUP FOR A PRIZE!

THEMES OF AUTUMNAL OR HALLOWEEN CREATIONS

WHICH CAN BE COLLAGES, MIXED MEDIA OR COLOURING IN

**50P
ENTRY FEE**



**PRIZES TO BE
WON**

HOW TO ENTER:

A4 OR A3 SIZE OF PAPER

**WRITE CHILDS NAME, YEAR & CLASS WITH ENTRY FEE OF 50P TAPED ON THE
BACK OF THE ARTWORK**

SUBMIT ENTRY IN LABELLED BOX LOCATED AT RECEPTION OFFICE

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 6TH OCTOBER 2023

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISED
WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL**

WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER






SOUNDWAVES
Mobile DJ

**PROUD TO SUPPORT
LOWER FARM ACADEMY**

Local & Friendly DJ
Competitive Rates
Fully Insured

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Friends of Lower Farm Academy

Friends@lowerfarmacademy.org

Lower Farm Academy

Second-Hand Uniform List

Item	With Logo	Without Logo
T-Shirts - White	£1	50p
T-Shirts Purple PE	£1	50p
Jumper / Cardigan	£3	£1
Trousers		£2
Shorts Black/Grey		£2
Shorts PE Black		50p
Skirts		£2
Dresses		£2

Item	Age	Qty	Total
Total			

Name

Collection (Please specify from main reception or from class. Please state class name if class)

Payment (Card only) Please email this form and a contact number to friends@lowerfarmacademy.org, and a payment link will be sent to you via email or number)

Nuneaton Old Edwardians Mini and Junior Rugby Academy



THE NEW SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

Come and find us at your friendly, local club
for a 4 week free trial



ESTABLISHED AGE GROUPS

- Teams from Reception to Year 8
- Boys and Girls Welcome
- No previous experience required!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Supportive, Inclusive Coaching
- Get Fit and Grow in Confidence
- Make New Friends
- 5% Bar Discount
- Regular Social Events

AMAZING VALUE!

- Academy Registration Fee
Just £20 per player per year!
- Subscription Fee
Family membership for only £7.50 a month!

Training takes place throughout the season on Sunday mornings from 10.15am. There is no need to book but we'd love to give you a warm welcome. For more information or to get in touch please email mandj@noerfc.co.uk or find us on social media.



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