



Lower Farm Weekly



Friday 14th June 2024

Congratulations to everyone for another amazing week at Lower Farm Academy.

Value Awards



Beech Hugo	Resilience and Achievement
Birch Leo	Resilience and Achievement
Cherry Samuel	All school values
Chestnut Rory	All School Values
Elder Harper	Care
Elm Alfie	Resilience & Achievement
Hazel Esmae	Resilience, Achievement & Care
Holly Darcie-Rose	Respect & Collaboration
Oak Irina	Resilience, Care & Achievement

Attendance

For week beginning 10th June 2024



Beech Class	96.1%
Birch Class	98.4%
Cherry Class:	92.3%
Chestnut Class:	96.8%
Elder Class:	90.7%
Elm Class:	94.1%
Hazel Class	96.7%
Holly	96.1%
Oak	95.5%

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.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29th June:

Sports day from 10:15 - 11:45
Summer Fayre 12:00- 14:00

Monday 8th July:

Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Wednesday 10th July:

Transition Day

Monday 15th July:

Year 3 trip to Think Tank

Thursday 18th July:

School closes at 13:30 for summer holidays



WE ARE RECRUITING

Head of Kitchen

Are you looking for a role where you can spread smiles by serving delicious food to children and also be a part of an amazing team?

hours per week

per hour

If you are interested in the role, please

email your CV to hr@educaterers.co.uk or call 01926 743439 and leave your details along with the school you are applying for.

Educaterers offer great **benefits**:

- School holidays off - equated pay
- Term time only working hours
- Nest pension scheme
- Staff benefits package offering discounts for you and your family on shopping vouchers, cinema tickets, holidays and more...

FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 29th June
12 - 2pm

LOWER FARM ACADEMY
MILKING LANE, NUNEATON CV10 0FG

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy Castle
- Fun Games
- Soak the Headteacher
- Raffle
- Face Painting
- Yummy Food
- Fire & Police Visits
- Bric-a-Brac
and much more!

Ice
Cream



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOOL PROJECTS!

Wraparound Care for Lower Farm Academy

After school care every day the school is open to children, along with multi-activity camps during the school holidays.



The coaches are knowledgeable, respectful and they have a full understanding of the school's ethos.



Academic year 2024-25



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Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 5, with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

Lower Farm Academy 2024-25

After School

15:15 - 16:15 = £6

15:15 - 17:00 = £9

15:15 - 18:00 = £11

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Ofsted registration number: 2694606



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- Scan the QR code or use website link to access the store
- Stock levels automatically updated to show what is in stock
- Order directly from the store & any purchases will be given to child's teacher to pass on at pick up / drop off
- All proceeds go towards school projects

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (*Platt v Isle of Wight* 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2008 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers **shall not grant any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider there are exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent is the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £80 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2021/22.