

# Wallscourt Farm Academy

We are heading to the end of the academic year, and this will be the final newsletter before the summer holidays! We hope you all enjoyed reading the reports – it was fantastic to share all the learning success that the children have achieved this year. We spend time with each child to get their reflections on the year, and we included in the report a reply slip. **We would be really grateful if you can fill this in and return to the Welcome Zone asap, as we use all your feedback to inform planning for the future.**

We have one final transition event on Thursday – please pick your child up from their new classes at 3:15.

**Next year the Learning Zone teams will be as follows:**

Oak - Ms Sue Kelham and Ms Joanne Lee and Teaching Partners Mrs Kate Wiggan and Mrs Jacqui Holbrook.

Beech - Miss Emma Smith and Miss Lucy Salmon and Teaching Partner Miss Ella Carter.

Willow - Miss Charlotte Black and Mr Innes Mclean supported by a new Teaching Partner.

Acer - Miss Hannah McDonnell and Mr Simon Copp and Teaching Partner Miss Katie Harrington

Maple – Miss Jameela Mohammed, Mr Jon Miller, and Teaching Partner Mrs Jude Adams.

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### Events Calendar

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Move Up – please collect at 3:15 from new learning zone.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15	Year 3 BBQ in the Café
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	First day back from the new academic year – Years 1-4.  Home visits and staggered entry for Oak Learning Zone – Reception.



### Sports Day!

A big thank you to all our families and community for coming along to cheer us on for our annual sports day. It was a great afternoon and the children really enjoyed showing and sharing their sporting skills. It was great to see some of our families getting fully involved too! A big thank you to the team for all their planning and preparation. Thanks also to the Coop Cheswick Village, who kindly donated much needed and well received refreshments on for the day.



Please remember that children should be in school ready to learn at 8.45 a.m. This is valuable learning time for all year groups. **The gate is shut at 9.00 a.m. If you arrive after that time, please take your child to the Welcome Zone so that they can be registered and booked in for lunch.**

**Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service.**

**Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA, @Y2WFA, @Y3WFA**

# Learning and Community updates



## Data Updates

We are really pleased to let you know that our children have made great progress in Early Years, Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 2 SATS/ Assessments and in Year 3! We had a final Academy Council meeting on Monday and shared the headline data. We are waiting for the National Data to be released but we are delighted with how the children did across the board, and we have some key areas for further developments for the year ahead.

## Skipathon

We were amazed with the number of sponsors that the children and families managed to collect. This was a great event, and a huge thank you to Miss McDonnell, who started planning this event back in October! We plan to do 1 sponsored event a year, and alternate the charities. Our Future Learner Representatives decide on the events and charities. Overall £3154 was raised- Thank you!

## Transition

We are so pleased with how the children have all engaged in a range of transition activities including welcoming new children to WFA. **This Thursday afternoon please collect your child from their new class at 3:15** . This is another chance to meet the new teaching team for September.

## Community Updates

### Wallscourt Farm Academy Community Cultivation Alliance (CCA)

The CCA and Wallscourt Farm Academy team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for a wonderful Summer Fair. The day itself was fantastic and it felt like a real community event with children and families getting together for a day of feasting and fun! We are delighted to announce that the fair **raised XXXXXXXXX**. A really big thanks is extended to our CCA groups and the community including the Coop, Boston Tea Party and Redrow and a range of other community businesses who supported the event in one way or another. We are planning ahead and looking forward to next year! More CCA events are in the planning stages and sates will be shared in Sept!

**Enrichment clubs – these will all begin again next term – please look out for letters to sign up.**

### OUTDOORS PROJECT SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS.

**24<sup>TH</sup> July - 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 – 15.00. £25/ Day. St Andrew's Park/Oldbury Court**

Stream Walk // Campcraft // Circus Skills // Ninja Warriors // Nerfaggedeon // Forest School // Minecraft Vs Wildcraft // Harry Potter Quidditch // Giant Catapults  
For more info and to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/holiday-clubs](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/holiday-clubs)

## Term dates for Academic Year 2017-18

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018- Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018  Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> may – Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018  INSET – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July and Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

Please **only book holiday during these times**. We do not authorise holiday taken during term time. Attendance is closely monitored at Wallscourt Farm, and we need to work together to ensure that children are in school and accessing learning every day. The impact of missing school days is significant and our Attendance Welfare team work closely with the school. The national average for attendance is 96.1%.