

Wallscourt Farm Academy

We are looking forward to welcoming our Principal Miss Weaver back to Wallscourt Farm Academy on Monday 3rd July. Next academic year our expanded leadership team will consist of Ms Kelham (Vice Principal), Miss Charlotte Black (Assistant Principal) and Miss Hannah McDonnell (Assistant Principal) From September, Miss Weaver will be working four days per week. We are excited about growing as a school and would like to welcome three new teachers, Ms Lee, Mrs Rea and Mr Copp. Mrs Rea will be working across the year groups. 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.

You will receive a letter next week with dates for meeting your child's new teacher.

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Events Calendar

Wednesday 28 th June 6.30 p.m.	Information evening for new Reception families
Friday 30 th June	Sponsored Skipathon
Saturday 1 st July 12.00-3.00 p.m	Summer Fair
Friday 7 th July	School closed for CLF conference
Thursday 13 th July 1.00 p.m.	Sports Day
Friday 14 th July 3.15 p.m.	Oak Learning Zone Cake Sale
Wednesday 19 th July	Family Picnic for Oak and new families joining in September
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term



Bristol Primary School Reading Project

"Well done to all of our learners throughout the school for the fantastic learning they completed, inspired by different books, as part of the Bristol Primary School Reading Project. A special well done to the children in Acer Learning Zone who won the KS2 category for their amazing maps of Bristol, which were inspired by the book Atlas of Adventures. The judges were extremely impressed with the children's creativity and imagination and said they were already looking forward to WFA's entries for next year's award!"



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



Den Day

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our Den Day on Friday. It was a fantastic day which was the culmination of a week of exploring Den building. Children worked together to explore why people might need to build shelters. They tried out different structures and materials and planned their own dens which they then built in different locations around the school. It was great to see so many families enjoying building dens and a big thank you to everyone involved in the tidying at the end of the day. Den Day wouldn't have been possible without the support of the CCA and donations from families so many thanks. We also raised £150 for Save the Children on the day.

Skipathon

Next Friday we will be having a Skipathon in aid of The British Heart Foundation. Children have been practising skipping skills and are looking forward to taking part. Please see the Skipathon letter for more details.

Transition

We are planning a series of Transition activities for all the children over the remainder of the school year. This will ensure that they have time to get to know their new teachers and new Learning Zone.

Community Updates

Wallscourt Farm Academy Community Cultivation Alliance (CCA) Have you heard about the CCA? Do you wonder what we do? We are a group of parents and carers who meet termly to organise events and activities to benefit the school and our local community.

The Wallscourt Farm Summer Fair will be on Saturday 1st July from 12.00-3.00 p.m. We would love to see you there but also if you are able to help on a stall or donate items for the day please sign up on the Volunteer sheet displayed at the school gate or in the Welcome Zone. At 12.30 on the day of the fair the children from WFA will be singing as we have learnt a new song which we would like to share.

Find out more on the Wallscourt Farm Academy CCA Facebook page, or ask a member of staff.

Term dates for Academic year 2017-18

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday 5 th September – Friday 20 th October	Tuesday 31 st October - Friday 15 th December	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018 - Friday 9 th February 2018	Monday 19 th February 2018 – Friday 23 rd March 2018	Monday 9 th April 2018 – Friday 25 th May 2018 Monday 7 th may – Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th June – Tuesday 24 th July 2018 INSET – Friday 6 th July and Monday 9 th July 2018

Please **only book holiday during these times**. We are not able to 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.