



Lower Farm News

Dates for your Diary

Dates are also available on the School Website:

February

5th—1PD Class Assembly

6th—Yr 5&6 Music Concert @ 9am

18th -22nd —Half Term Holiday

March

8th—Dentist Reception—Year 6

April

12th—Spring Term Ends

15th-26th—Easter Holidays

29th—Summer term begins

May

6th—Bank Holiday—School closed

24th—Teacher Training Day—Children not in school

27th—31st—May Half Term Holidays

July

22nd—End of Summer Term

22—Teacher Training Day—Children not in school

Hello everyone...we would like to thank everyone for your support while Mrs Milner is away from school.

This has been a busy term so far with lots of our children enjoying taking part in Music Concerts. The children have sounded fantastic, well done to all the children who have been involved.

As you are aware we are experiencing some cold weather at the moment—please ensure your child has suitable clothing to enjoy playtimes outside. As previously stated, our aim is to stay open in the event of snow. If it is necessary for us to close we will inform you as soon as possible through text, school website, Facebook and Twitter.

Mrs O'Donovan and Mr Turner

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Fake news can be false information, photos or videos purposefully created to confuse or misinform. It can also be genuine information that has been manipulated to deceive. It is important that we can distinguish between real news and fake news. Ask Yourself... Does it sound real? How long has the page existed? Who wrote it? Are there any spelling mistakes? Is the site secure? Does the URL (site name) look right?

Writer of the Week!

Well done to Zack and Alfie for their fantastic writing!



Reader of the Week!

Congratulations to Carter and Evan for achieving reader of the week award!



Dentist Visit

The Dentist will be visiting us on Friday 8th March. They will be seeing children from Nursery to Year 6, a letter to explain this will be going home shortly.



CAMHS

All parents and carers are invited into school on Thursday 7th March at 10:00am for a parent-coffee morning. There will be a presentation from the Child and Adolescence Mental Health team (CAMHS) and an opportunity to ask questions and consult with professionals. We look forward to seeing you there.



Importance of Arriving at School on time:

School starts at 8.45a.m. Anyone arriving late is required to sign in at the main school office. Arriving at school on time is essential - the table below gives an outline of how learning is affected through lateness. It is crucial to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school every day on time. Thank you.

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS=LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 mins late each day	3 days lost!
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!
20 mins late each day	13 days lost!
30 mins late each day	19 days lost!

Holiday Club



We will running a holiday club as usual during February Half Term which runs from 8am–6pm Monday to Friday.

Please pop into the school front office for further information.

Reserve dinner supervisors:

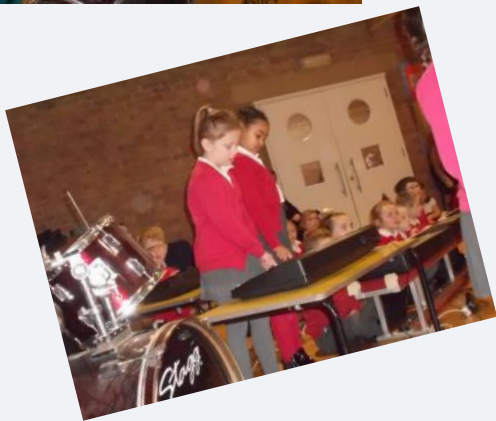
We are looking for dinner time supervisors on casual contracts to fill in for absence of our permanent dinner supervisors on a day-by-day basis.

If you think this is a something you would be interested in, please speak to one of our admin team in the reception area.



Music Concerts

Well done to all the classes from Reception to Year 4 who performed in their Music Concerts over the last few weeks. You all performed brilliantly. Thank you to the parents/carers who came to support. We look forward to Year 5 and 6's Music Concert next week!



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