

Wallscourt Farm Academy

As we move towards the end of the school year we are excited to be moving into the final phase of our growth to become a complete 4-11 Primary Academy. It has been an amazing journey. We have now finished our recruitment for the teaching teams and details of who will be in each learning zone can be found below. We have some new teachers joining us to complete our Learning Zone teams. These are Mr Josh Dunn, Ms Clare Karlake and Ms Ana Braddock.. I am sure you will join us in congratulating them on their appointments.

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Events Calendar

17th June	WFA Arts Week Families invited from 2.45 on Friday 21 st June.
22nd June	Summer Fair
4th July	Sports Day
5th July	CLF Conference – School closed
23rd July	Last day of school year



This Saturday!

Our **Summer Fair** is this Saturday 12.00-3.00 p.m. It is a fantastic event for the whole school community and our biggest one of the year. We look forward to seeing you all there and if you are able to volunteer please sign the volunteer sheets.

Learning Zone teams for September 2019

Oak – Miss Sarah McClelland, Miss Emma Smith, and Teaching Partners Mrs Jacqui Holbrook and Mrs Laura Fuller

Beech - Miss Lucy Salmon, Miss Amber Driver and Teaching Partner Mrs Kerry Hargreaves

Willow - Mr Innes Mclean, Mr Adam Bailey and Teaching Partner Mrs Jess Scott

Acer - Miss Katie Harrington, Mr Reuben Boocock and Teaching partner Mrs Emma Montmasson

Maple – Mr Tom Savory, Miss Ellen Hardy and Teaching Partner Miss Jude Adams.

Hazel – Mr Jon Miller, Ms Ana Braddock and Teaching Partner Mrs Sarah Berry

Year 6 – Ms Clare Karlake, Mr Josh Dunn and Teaching partner Miss Alex Paulett

The children will be spending time with their new teachers over the coming weeks and you will receive a letter next week with dates for meeting your child's new teacher.

Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA, @Y2WFA, @Y3WFA, @Y4WFA, @WFAYear5 @WFAtheArtists These are official school twitter accounts

Thank for your support with improving punctuality at WFA. The main gate is opened at 8.35 a.m. to give all children time to be ready to enter their Learning Zone at 8.45 a.m. The main gate is locked at 8.50 a.m. **Please do not enter through the MUGA as the doors to each home zone are locked at 8.50 a.m.** If you arrive after that time, please take your child to the Welcome Zone and they will be registered as a late arrival. Lateness is monitored by our Education Welfare Officer. 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.





Academy updates

CLF Academy Review

As part of the CLF we have a termly review whereby colleagues from the Executive team and other CLF schools spend time with us looking at learning, teaching and discussing our Academy Improvement priorities. Our visit last week involved conferencing with children including our youngest children. The team were struck by the levels of enthusiasm and enjoyment demonstrated by the children and the adults at WFA.

Academy Council

The Academy Council have recently spent a morning with us looking at learning and teaching. We really value their role in terms of monitoring, support and challenge. Some of the comments from Academy Council were:

“The language across the school encourages independent learning.”

“Children answered questions with confidence.”

“Very impressed with the enthusiasm and caring nature of the teachers.”

“Teachers are challenging children.”

“Peer to peer feedback was complex and purposeful.”

One child commented, “I enjoy getting feedback from my friends and the critical encouragement they give me.”

Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time.

Term dates for Academic Year 2018-19 *including confirmed INSET days*

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday 4 th September - Wednesday 24 th October 2018 INSET – Mon 3 rd September 2018 and Thurs 25 th October and Fri 26 th October 2018	Monday 5 th Nov 2018 - Friday 21 st December 2018	Tuesday 8 th January 2019- Friday 15 th February 2018 INSET – Mon 7 th January 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019 – Thursday 4 th April 2019 INSET – Fri 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 – Friday 24 th May 2019 Monday 6 th may – Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd June – Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 INSET – Friday 5 th July 2019

These are the confirmed dates for 2019-20.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday 3 rd September- Wednesday 23 rd October 2019 INSET – Monday 2 nd September, Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November- Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January- Friday 14 th February 2020 INSET- Monday 6 th January 2020	Monday 24 th February- Thursday 2 nd April 2020 INSET Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April – Friday 22 nd May 2020 NB May Bank Holiday Friday 8 th May 2020	Monday 1 st June 2020- Friday 17 th July 2020 INSET-Friday 3 rd July and Monday 20 th July 2020