

Wallscourt Farm Academy

Term 5 seems to be well underway, and we have been having lots of different learning adventures as part of our Tree of Learning for life curriculum- within and beyond the walls of Wallscourt Farm Academy. We started the term with a really fun egg hunt with the residents and staff at Beaufort Grange. Last week we visited the District centre, and we are looking forward to welcoming students from UWE for some shared stories in the week ahead. Read on for updates and key information for Term 6.

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Events Calendar

Tuesday 6th May	Visit to the District Centre Building Site –Please make sure children are in sensible shoes and have a coat.
W/B 12th May	UWE Students visit for story sessions.
Friday 23rd May	Last day of term for all
Monday 2nd June	Term 6 starts for all children
Wednesday 11th June 6:30	Family Learning Evening- ALL WELCOME – Children and Adults
Saturday 12th July 2:00-5:00	Carnival – Summer Fair at Wallscourt Farm Academy

WFA-Visit the District Centre site!



We had a fantastic adventure when we went in our key groups to visit the district centre. Rob and Emma showed us around the site offices, and described what was being built. We also got to direct the builders to make the crane work, and we planned some ideas of things to include in the district centre too.



Please check the information included about summer clothing for when the sun shines!

Learning and community updates

Academy Update –Summer Dress Code- All pupils must wear a school jumper – either a WFA logo or matching Primary blue jumper or cardigan. This must be coupled with school light blue t-shirt and school trousers/skirts. Denim, of any colour, is not allowed. In the summer, blue checked dresses are suitable. Suitable school shoes must be worn and backless sandals or flip-flops are not allowed. Children will need to be able to be active and safe in their footwear. Sunglasses are not allowed, but children will be encouraged to bring in and wear hats and sunscreen in the summer.

Family Learning- Following on from our previous sessions, we would like to invite all families to join us on Wednesday 11th June at 6:30pm. We will be sharing a range of learning activities with you, and talking about our Rights and Responsibilities approaches, Peer Massage and ELLI learning skills. This evening is for children and adults and we are hoping as many families as possible can come along.

Community Updates – There is another Family Craft Event being held at Beaufort Grange on Saturday 14th June. These sessions have been organized by Rachel, in her role as link worker with St. Michaels Church.

Parent Forum at Wallscourt Farm

We are now busy planning a series of events for the year ahead, taking note of votes at the Open Event.

The first main event will be our **WFA CARNIVAL** – which will be held on **Saturday 12th July from 2:00-5:00** – All welcome and please **SAVE the DATE**.

We will also be looking for people to help with a range of stalls – more info to follow ASAP.

Parking We recognise this can be difficult around schools. Just a reminder, please do not park on double yellow lines or on the pavement. Traffic wardens have been regularly checking. We are not able to let you use the Staff Car Park due to Safeguarding and Legal reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

Carnival Making Workshops– Over next term, we will be holding a series of making workshops, with experts, who will be helping the children to make things to create our Carnival atmosphere at Wallscourt Farm. We would really like Parents/Carers to help and join in with these sessions. Please let Miss Weaver know if you are interested and able to join in with these sessions – dates to be shared asap.

The School Year and moving forward into next!.... **Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2013/14**

Term Dates- Please only book holiday during these times. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time.

Term5- Wednesday 23rd April – Friday 23rd May

Term 6- Monday 2nd June – Tuesday 22nd July **11th July 2014 –INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2014-15

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term5	Term 6
Tuesday 2 nd September – Friday 24 th October	Tuesday 4 th November – Friday 19 th December	Tuesday 6 th January- Friday 13 th February	Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Tuesday 14 th April- Friday 22 nd May	Monday 1 st June- Friday 17 th July
INSET DAY – Monday 1st September	CLF INSET DAY- Monday 3rd November	PAC- INSET – Monday 5th January	NO INSET	NO INSET	CLF Wide INSET- Friday 10th July INSET DAY Transition- Monday 20th July