

# Wallscourt Farm Academy

Welcome back to Term 6! The children have settled back into life at Wallscourt Farm Academy really well this week, and we have already had lots of fantastic learning happening. Towards the end of last term we were doing lots of planning for the year ahead and thinking about the new year too! We have been supporting the children to start to think about their transition to Orange Zone, with the tree name to be chosen in their new home zone groups! This term is also busy with plans for the Summer Carnival which is to be held on Saturday 12th July from 2:00-5:00!

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## Events Calendar

Monday 2nd June	Term 6 starts
Wednesday 11th June 6:30-7:30	Family Learning- Tree of Learning for Life at Wallscourt Farm - Parents and Children to come.
Tuesday 8th July	3:00- Peer Massage
Friday 11th July	INSET- School closed
Saturday 12th July 2:00-5:00	Carnival – Summer Fair at Wallscourt Farm Academy
Monday 21st July 12:00-1:30	Families Picnic- welcoming new families to Wallscourt Farm- ALL WELCOME.
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of term for all children.

## UWE reading café at WFA!



We had a great time towards the end of last term, when 40 students came to visit from UWE. We held a reading café in the large hall and the children shared stories with the students. There was a wonderful buzz of shared learning conversations!



Please check the information included about summer clothing for when the sun shines and remember water bottles please!

# Learning and community updates

**Academy Update –Year 1 Teaching Team** – We are really pleased to let you know that we have now appointed 2 new teachers for Year 1. Emma Smith and Innes McLean will join us in September (photos to follow!) We have also been starting to talk to the children about transition to Orange Zone, and reflecting on their year in Oak Learning Zone. We will be planning lots of activities in their new home zone groups for this term. We are currently appointing a further 2 members of staff to join the Year 1 team. We are hoping that both Emma and Innes will be able to join us on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July for the Family Picnic, and there will be an opportunity for you to meet and greet at the end of the day too.

**Family Learning-** We would like to invite all families to join us on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Photographs** We have booked in for a photographer to come to Wallscourt Farm and take pictures of the children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the afternoon. They will take individual photos and also one of all the children in Oak Learning Zone. There will be additional information sent out after the photographer has visited Wallscourt Farm. Please ask if you have any questions.

## Parent Forum at Wallscourt Farm

The **WFA CARNIVAL** will be held on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 2:00-5:00** – All welcome and please **SAVE the DATE**.

**We are looking for parents/carers who are happy to help run stalls- We will be sending home a sign up sheet early next week – so please get involved if you are able.**

**Many thanks**

**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:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1:30-3:00, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1:30-3:00 and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-3:00- Please join us!

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 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Term 6- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July **11<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April- Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June- Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>INSET DAY – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>CLF INSET DAY- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>PAC- INSET – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	NO INSET	NO INSET	<b>CLF Wide INSET- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>
					<b>INSET DAY Transition- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>