

Wallscourt Farm Academy

Wow, what a wonderful first term at Wallscourt Farm Academy. We are so proud of how all the children have settled into their new learning zones. The children are developing strong and positive relationships with their new teachers and teaching partners. Over the past few weeks the children have visited another farm, counted up the days in school and had a super slide experience. We have also ALL been up to UWE for a fantastic day of outdoor learning adventures – all linked to the book, The Adventures of Stickman. Over the next few weeks we have a range of opportunities to connect with the community, and to share learning experiences. If you are a parent/carer of children in Oak Learning Zone and you are considering applying to be on our Academy Council – please return your personal statement by MONDAY!

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Events Calendar

Thursday 23rd October	Year 1 – Outdoor Learning Project – AM and PM with Rowan – Outdoor Clothes please – see note for info
Friday 24th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 3rd November	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 4th November	Term 2 starts for all children
Week beginning 17th November	Family Learning Conferences – Parent/Carer evening

Nativity Dates – See info over for advance notice!

Outdoor learning adventures!



The Adventures of Stickman – An Outdoor Learning Adventure for all at UWE – what a fantastic opportunity for shared learning experience – with children and students exploring language, literacy and the outdoors!



Please make sure that ALL children are in full school uniform and have a suitable coat and wellies in school so we can go outside ☺

Please let us know if someone else is collecting your child at 3:15

Learning and community updates

Academy Update – Thank you to all those families from Oak Learning Zone who came back to school earlier this week to find out all about what has been happening in Reception over the past few weeks!

For all families, there will be the opportunity to share updates about what the children have been learning about, and how to support them in their learning at home. Family learning conferences will take place during the week beginning 17th November, and a letter and booking slip will come out to families in the first week of term. Please let us know if you have any questions in advance of this meeting.

Community updates- Spaghetti Supper – The Wallscourt Farm Academy Community Cultivation Alliance- CCA for short, are planning a fantastic family dining event for 14th November. This will be an opportunity to come into school for the evening and share a meal with other families. The event will be run on a not-for-profit basis and is about building community. There are posters and flyers to share further details of this event and tickets will go on sale next week.

Celebrations!

Over the next couple of months there are a number of celebrations and times which are special to the children and families at Wallscourt Farm Academy. We will be talking about special celebrations, including Divali and Holi. The children in Oak Learning Zone will also be putting on a show in December. The dates for this show will be Friday 12th December and Monday 15th December. We also have some other community events including Carols! Further details to follow.

Yummy Mummy’s and Families

As a Parent/Carer you want to provide the best care for your little ones. Yummy Mummy’s run 1 day first aid courses for parents. Come along to a warm and welcoming atmosphere where our qualified trainer will teach you how to deal with common accidents and emergencies that can occur with children such as burns, choking & loss of consciousness. You will leave armed with potentially lifesaving skills, safe in the knowledge you will know how to react in an emergency, reassured your little ones are in safe hands. 1 day first aid course £35 Refreshments provided For more information and details of our next available course contact: info@sotoservices.co.uk

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Term Dates- 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.

Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2014-15

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