

Wallscourt Farm Academy

We are now settled into Term 2 and heading into all things festive already! There has been lots going on already this term, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school for our Family Learning Conferences this week and the ones that have taken place have been really positive, so many thanks to all. We have also been developing our Academy Council this term and our CCA group, who have taken a lead on developing things for our community, put on the Spaghetti Supper last week, which went down a storm! We have several festive events coming up in December, so please check the calendar for details. At the bottom of every newsletter is a reminder about children having coats and suitable clothing for the weather – please make sure your child has their coat every day! Read on for further updates.....

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Events Calendar

Thursday
20th
November Reception – Outdoor
Learning Project – AM and
PM with Rowan

Week
beginning
17th
November Family Learning
Conferences –
Parent/Carer evening

Thursday
11th
December 6:00pm Carols on the terrace – at
Wallscourt Farm – St
Michaels Church event

Friday 12th
December 9:15am and
Monday 15th
December 2:00pm Nativity – Children from
OAK learning zone
perform their special story

Tuesday 6th
January Term 3 starts for all
children

Spaghetti Supper seems a hit!



Spaghetti Supper! Cloudy with a chance of LOTS of meatballs was the theme of this CCA event held at Wallscourt Farm Academy on Friday 14th November. This was a great opportunity for community development – big thanks to all.



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 – As part of our commitment to ensuring the children have the opportunity to connect with their local community, this term the children will be exploring the wider outdoor environment, including trips to Hermitage wood, at Stoke Park, with outdoor leader Rowan. In addition, the children from Oak and Beech Learning Zone have been invited to go over to Beaufort Grange on 16th December. We have also planned a Carols on the Terrace event, as we did last year, which is led by St. Michaels Church. These learning opportunities are all part of our connected community curriculum.

Community updates- We have been going through the process of electing for a second Family representative for our Academy Council. Thanks again to all those who put themselves forward and thank you to those of you who voted, twice as we has to go back out to re-election! We are pleased to announce that Sarah Cox has been elected by other families to take on this role. Our Academy Council has already carried out one Learning Walk and one Health and Safety audit. We look forward to sharing future updates as the Academy Council develops, and if you have any questions about the work of the Academy Council, please do let us know.

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 have also linked with St. Michaels Church and Beaufort Grange to bring community together during the festive season.

Communication – Just a reminder that we do not have an answering machine to report absence as we are keen to discuss individual cases with families. You can ring or email us to update, if your child in unwell. However, please note, the morning is the busiest time in the Welcome Zone with face-to-face interactions, so please leave your call until after 9:30 where possible. Many thanks.

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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.

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Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term5	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