

Wallscourt Farm Academy

Wallscourt Farm is now open and buzzing with learning! We have been thinking about all the things that happen at Wallscourt Farm and learning about our wonderful new space. On Thursday 26th September we have a photographer popping in to document lots of learning and we can use these photos to share and celebrate all that is happening at Wallscourt Farm.

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Events Calendar

- Friday 20th All children in for half day.
Radio Bristol coming to do live interview 11:30!
- Monday 23rd September Opening day for all children for the whole day!
9:45-10:15 Photo/opening
- W/B 23rd September Children start at Wallscourt Farm Academy full time! ☺
Out of Hours clubs begin
- Tuesday 15th October Families meeting – What's been going on at Wallscourt Farm?!
19:00-20:00

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Meet the team!



We couldn't resist this photo on moving day ☺



Please remember to send your child in with a coat as the weather is quite changeable and we are in and out all day! Water bottles can stay in for the week now too ☺

Learning updates

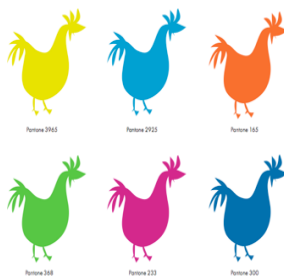
On Tuesday 15th October (please note change of date) we will be holding our Families Learning meeting. This will be a meeting for adults who want to come along and find out what the children have been doing whilst they have been at Wallscourt Farm! ☺

We will be sharing the new Reading Diaries with you at this meeting, and will share some strategies about how to help your child with learning to read at home. In the meantime, the books are in Oak Learning Zone to choose, and please just focus on sharing the books, thinking about the illustrations, turning the pages, and spotting sounds/words. **All children need to have a book bag by next week. Please buy these at Initially Yours or online.**

Volunteering opportunities at Wallscourt Farm Academy

This week we have been giving out letters to all families about putting your name forward to be a member of our Academy Council. This year we only need one Parent/Carer. Next year we will need another.

We will also be hoping to set up a Parents/Carers group to think about social events. It would be great to involve you- see Miss Weaver for more info.



Uniform Update

You can begin ordering or visit the shop!

http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/wallscourt_academy/uniform_and_sports_kit.htm

We will be asking you in October what other items you might like to be able to buy.

The School Year... **Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2013/14**

We know this is key information for families, and wanted to give you the dates for the coming academic year. The term dates all include the INSET days (where staff are in, but children are not) but the CLF one in July is highlighted, as it is not included within the holiday blocks for the final term. Wallscourt Farm Academy Term dates are in line with South Gloucestershire and Bristol Local Authorities and local schools.

Term 1- Tuesday 3rd September 2013 – Friday 25th October (with home visits and staggered entry as outlined)

Term 2- Tuesday 5th November- Friday 20th December

Term 3- Tuesday 7th January 2013- Friday 14th February

Term 4- Monday 24th February- Friday 4th April

Term 5- Wednesday 23rd April – Friday 23rd May

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