

NEWSLETTER

5th October 2018



Lowbrook
Academy

Flu Vaccinations

The school nursing team will be providing nasal flu vaccinations for children in Years Reception to 5 on **Monday 3rd December**. Consent forms will be sent home today and need to be returned to the office by **Friday 12th October 2018**.

Key Dates for Term 1, Week 6

Tuesday 8th October – Friday 12th October 2018 – Science Week

My First Class Photographs

The My First Class Photograph supplement will be in the Maidenhead Advertiser on Thursday, October 18.

If, however you would like to see the full range of photos taken for your school then they will be available online before that and can be viewed at: www.baylismediaphotos.co.uk

Autumn Terms Dates with Prep or After School Club Provision

Please note that there will be no Prep and Afterschool Club provision on the following dates in the Autumn Term:

Tuesday 6th November 2018 – Parent Consultations
Wednesday 7th November 2018 – Parent Consultations
Wednesday 28th November 2018 – Open Evening
Friday 30th November 2018 – Lowbrook PTA Christmas Fair

Children **must** be collected from their classrooms promptly at 3.15pm on these dates.

School Car Park

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents and caregivers who do not park in the school car park whilst dropping off or collecting their children.

The school car park remains reserved for school staff and contractors, however, staff are continuing to experience difficulties in parking their cars as early as 8.00am in the morning, which then delays the start of their school day.



Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Lowbrook Academy Science Week
8th – 12th October 2018

As part of our Science Week next week we have arranged for a number of outside providers to visit the school.

- “Science Boffins” (www.scienceboffins.co.uk/school-events) will be working with our KS2 children and will hold an assembly where they will show captivating demonstrations, perform simple science experiments and show the children how science can help us to understand the world around us. After the assembly they will be running a series of workshops.
- “Berkshire Reptile Encounters” (www.berkshirereptileencounters.co.uk) will be running workshops with our KS1 children focusing on the topic “Habitats”.
- “Brickies Club” (www.brickies.club/school-workshops) will be coming in to school to run interactive Lego building workshops with all of our classes.
- And finally, we will be visited by a mobile planetarium – “Wonderdome” (www.wonderdome.co.uk)

In addition to attending assemblies and workshops run by these outside providers children will also be taking part in a carousel of science experiments, a science quiz and a technology challenge during the week.

To cover the cost of all of these activities, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child. These voluntary donations can be handed in to the school office or to your child’s classroom up until **Friday 12th October 2018**.

There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the school will be omitted from these activities, but without the necessary voluntary parental contributions, the activities may have to be cancelled. If you feel you are unable to pay these voluntary contributions please speak to Mrs Bailey in the school office.

Yours faithfully,
Bianca Iasi
Head of School

Upcoming PTA Events

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

October

- Thursday 18th October – 2:45-3:15 – **PTA Tea Party** to Welcome All New Parents – *Bring a Bake & Mingle*
- Friday 19th October – 6:00-9:00pm – **HALLOWEEN DISCO** – *The BEST way to start half term! There will be lots of *Creepy Competitions*, including our *Ghastly Bake Off* and our *Trick or Treat Lucky Dip*, this evening promises to be a *Frightful Feast of Fun & Games!!!**
- Tuesday 30th October – 3:15-4:15 – **PTA Festive Planning Meeting** – *Bring a Bake & Help us Plan the ULTIMATE Festive Season!*

November

- Monday 5th November – Timing TBC – **Diwali Delights** – A Celebration of Asian Culture: *Come & join the festivities.*
- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November – Lowbrook Academy Parent Consultations & **PTA Scholastic BookStall** – *What will your next read be?*
- Friday 30th November – 3:30-5:30 – **XMAS XTRAVAGANZA** – Enjoy an afternoon of *Fun & Festivities* to get ready for the Festive Season.

December

- Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th December – **Childrens Christmas Market** – *What will Your Little Elves bring home for your family?*

The Lowbrook Academy PTA is an organisation formed and run by Lowbrook parents to raise funds to enhance our children's experience of school life and to have fun along the way! We look forward to being able to bring you the above events and many more, but cannot do so without your support and involvement. Please please do get in touch if you can volunteer or donate or support us in any other ways...we are *ALWAYS* open to suggestions and warmly welcome any support you can offer.

To contact me, please drop me an email or find me on Facebook:

lowbrookpta@lowbrookacademy.co.uk

Lowbrook Parents Association on Facebook

Thank You Kindly for any support you can offer and we look forward to Celebrating the Festive Season with you all.

Kindest Regards

Harpreet Tikoo

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4 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome from the Lowbrook Academy PTA

On behalf of the Lowbrook Academy PTA, welcome to the new term and for many of you, a new start to a new school.

I hope that your children have settled in well to their new class environment.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Lowbrook PTA. We are here to raise funds to support the school in (of course) a fun way involving children, parents and the school.

In particular, we will be holding a 'Bring a Bake and Mingle Tea Party' on Thursday 18th October at 2:45pm for you. We will have tea and cakes and it will give us a chance to speak to you all personally about our planned events for the year and the next PTA meeting.

We hope to see many of you there.

The next upcoming date for your diary is the traditional Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October. It will be a fun social evening with lots of music, dancing, competitions, fun and games. Great for the children as well as the grown-ups! Tickets will be on sale very shortly!!

We are encouraging parents/carers to come forward as class reps who can help with the promotion of PTA events and news among the class. If you would like to get involved or take up any other role within the PTA, please contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harpreet Tikoo
Chair of the Lowbrook Academy PTA
lowbrookpta@lowbrookacademy.co.uk

Booking Form

Special offer: 10% off with Early Bird Booking before 5th October
Book Online @

<https://progressive-sports.co.uk/east-berkshire/>

Please complete the form and send it to Progressive Sports,
Thames Valley Athletic Centre, Wallace Walk, Poocks Lane, Eton,
SL4 6HN

Payment Options: Cash

Cheque : made payable to 'Progressive Sports East Berkshire'
For BACS or Childcare Vouchers – please contact us on
admin@progressive-sports.co.uk

Parent/Guardian Details

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Contact Number:

Medical/Allergies:

Name of Child & Date of Birth

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Venue:

Dates:

Payment @ £

Payment Method: Cash Cheque Childcare Vouchers Online

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October Half-Term

Special offer: 10% off with Early Bird Booking



For ages 5-12 years old



More people
More fun
More often



Activities

Our brand new activity camps will provide the children with a fun filled day and safe environment where children can enjoy the experience of a wide range of sports and activities; Football, Tag Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics, Kwik Cricket, Dodgeball games, Capture the Flag, Tri Golf, Archery, Free Style Gymnastics, Foot Golf and many more great games. The activities will include NERF Army Games, Glow Activities, Arts and Crafts, Orienteering, Team Quiz, Movie Time, Progressive Sports Got Talent and so much more.

Progressive Sports – Sporting Challenge, throughout the week the children will compete in different sporting challenges to be in with a chance to win one of our new trophies at the end of the week during our presentation.

Progressive Sports provide quality Childcare and Sports Provision for your children, we have the extra desire and passion to make your children's camp experience memorable.

What your child needs -

Please ensure that children bring clothes for indoor and outdoor activities.

Plenty to eat and drink throughout the day, there will be areas available to refill water bottles.

Activity Timetable

8.30 - 9.30: Early Drop Off

9.30 - 10.00: Registration

10.00 - 10.30: Warm Up Games

10.30 - 11.15: Activity 1

11.15 - 11.30: Break

11.30 - 12.30: Activity 2

12.30 - 1.30: Lunch

1.30 - 2.15: Challenge

2.15 - 3.00: Activity 3

3.00 - 3.45: Activity 4

3.45 - 4.00: Presentation –
Pick up and Sign out

4.00 - 5.00: Late Pick-Up



Course Information and Prices

Venue	Monday 22 nd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Wednesday 24 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Friday 26 th October
All Saints CofE Junior School 4AR, Westborough RD, Maidenhead, SL5 4AR	Nerf	Multi-Sports And Activities	Glow in the Dark	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities Presentation
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School School Road, West End, RG10 0WU	Glow In the Dark	Nerf	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities Presentation

Course Timings:

8.30 till 9.30: Early Drop-off

9.30 till 4.00: Standard Day

4.00 till 5.00: Late Pick-up

Prices: Standard Day

9.30 – 4.00

1 Day: £20.00

2 Days: £40.00

3 Days: £60.00

4 Days: £80.00

5 Days: £90.00

Please note it is possible to book for separate Early Drop-offs
and Late Picks-ups via our website

Half-day option is available at £15.00 per day please contact
office to book on.

Prices: Extended Days

8.30 – 5.00

Extra Charges

Early Drop off - £5.00

Late Pick-up - £5.00

Both - £8.00



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