### **Wallscourt Farm Academy**



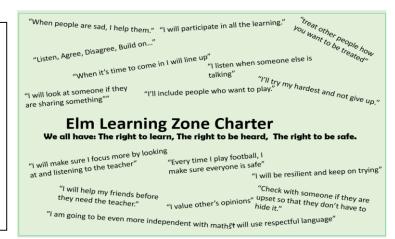
Dear families,

It has been fantastic to welcome you all back for a new school year and a special welcome to all our new families who are joining our learning community. Our learners have settled back into the routines at WFA so well and have been sharing their Class charters today showing how well they understand their Rights and Responsibilities - below we have included Elm Learning Zones as an example. We hope that you have enjoyed reading the Enquiry Overviews for Years 1 to 6. These will be sent out at the beginning of each Enquiry so that you have a sense of what the children are learning. This term, we will be holding family learning conferences for Years 1-6 which will give you a chance to have a conversation with your child's teacher and find out more about how you can support their learning at home. The conferences for Oak families will be next term to allow for the team to settle the children into Oak Learning Zone.

# 17th September 2021

#### **Events Calendar**

7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Oak families Curriculum evening
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 & 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Years 1 – 6 Family Learning Conferences
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 & 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Oak Family Learning Conferences



## **Celebration Gathering**

We have been celebrating learning in Celebration Gathering with the focus on whole school rights and responsibilities. from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will celebrating individual children's learning. If your child is receiving a certificate, you will be invited, via email to attend the Gathering. The Gathering will start just after 9.00 a.m and finish about 9.30 a.m. If you are attending, please wait by the Superclassroom outside doors and a member of staff will let you in just before 9.00 a.m.

# Oak Families Curriculum Evening

We will be holding a Curriculum evening for Oak families on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30-7.30 p.m. This will be a chance for you to hear about the Early Years curriculum. There will be a particular focus on the teaching and learning of phonics and how you can support your child's learning at home.



Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service

Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA, @WfaYear2, @Y3WFA, @Y4WFA, @WFAYear5, @WFAYear6 @WFAtheArtists These are official school twitter accounts

# **Learning and Community updates**

#### Family Learning Conferences Years 1-6 3.30-7.00 p.m.

These meetings will be held in person at Wallscourt Farm Academy. We will send further details nearer the time which will include the online booking procedure. If you would prefer an online meeting, please email <a href="mailto:info@wfa.clf.uk">info@wfa.clf.uk</a> and the class teacher will invite you to a meeting.

Family Learning Conferences - Oak only - 16th and 18th November. details to follow

# Trim Trail and Monkey Bars

Please do not let your child use any of the outdoor equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. This equipment is for use during learning time only.

# **Important Reminders:**

Due to serious allergies we are a **nut and seed free** school – please do not send these items into school as part of a packed lunch.

To help us return any misplaced items to their correct owners please ensure that you label all of your child's clothing – we can then pop these back into the correct garden room when found.

Emails: If you would like to contact us please ensure you email info@wfa.clf.uk as our schoolcomms system does not always allow us to access replies to emails sent.

#### Clubs

We have shared an overview for clubs that we are offering this term. We aim to offer a range of extra-curricular provision over the year. Some clubs will be run by external providers, and therefore need to be paid for, and some will be run by members of the WFA team in their own time. We hope to extend the range of clubs over the year.



# A walking Festival for everyone - Lets Walk Bristol

The Let's Walk Bristol Festival is all about getting outdoors, enjoying nature, walking, exploring and strengthening community. It's suitable for everyone and is the perfect way to discover more of Bristol and the amazing surrounding countryside.

letswalkbristol.co.uk

#### **Term Dates 2021-22**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	er – 1 <sup>st</sup> November- day 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday 17th	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January- Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February- Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April –Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 20212
INSET – Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021		INSET- Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET- Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		INSET-Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July <b>202</b> 2

Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time.