

### Walby Farm Park

We have learned lots about farming and how animals adapt to survive on our trip to Walby Farm Park yesterday. We met goats, pigs, donkeys, ponies and it was great to see in real life, the ewe's lambing area we've been following by webcam.

The play equipment used up lots of our energy and the big slides were exhilarating.



### End of term arrangements

We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Friday and children may bring a toy in for toy day as it is the last day of term. We will be breaking up at **1:15pm** and we will be back at school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.



The government have launched a new web site called [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for children under 12 years old (under 17 years old for disabled children).

As well as current schemes, Childcare Choices introduces Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hours. You can sign up to receive alerts of when to apply for the 30 hours, so we would encourage you to register as soon as possible.

We will let you know when more information is available; however by signing up to the web page alerts you will receive information directly.

Childcare Choices brings together all the government childcare offers in one place for the first time.

There is also a Childcare Calculator at [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator) where you can see what offers are available to support you and your family.

The new Childcare Choices website makes it easy to find out what's on offer.

### **National Trust trip**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Year 2-6 will be going out in our local are with Chris form the National Trust. Children will need a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks please) and weather appropriate clothing but please ensure they have sturdy footwear.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter at 1:15pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	National Trust Visit
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby tournament St Bees
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's Week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	High 5 tournament at Lamplugh School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inter school athletics
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term



## **School Cleaner Vacancy**

The Governors are looking to appoint, as soon as possible, a School Cleaner to join our excellent team for a total of 11 hours and 45 minutes per week, term time only.

**Job title:** School cleaner  
**School name:** Lowca Community School  
**Address:** Lowca, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 6QS  
**Telephone no:** (01946) 372656  
**Employer:** C.C.C.  
**Date posted:** 07/04/2017  
**Application closing date:** 24/04/2017

**Salary:** PCD 3 £15,807 PER ANNUM PRO RATA (THIS INCLUDES THE LIVING WAGE ALLOWANCE)

**Job category/type:** Non-teaching (Primary)

We will provide you with suitable training and induction as well as copies of school policies, including safeguarding and child protection.

Please send a short covering letter of application stating why you are suitable for this post as well as the Cumbria County Council application form.

Lowca Community School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check along with their relevant employment checks and workplace health assessment.

Application form and further details are available from the school office or via email to the above below. Closing date for applications is noon on Monday 24th April 2017.

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