

Hello and welcome back! Hope you all had a good summer break with your families. It is good to be back to school for another academic year of learning and making progress for all LFPA students. 2022-23 has been an immensely successful year with a very good Ofsted report, LFPA's top class spot in the TTRS London Rocks competition; and finally impressive results in our Year 1 Phonics Checks, Year 2 Sats result, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 6 Sats results! I am so very proud of our LFPA pupils and staff!

A big welcome to the following new teachers: Mrs Haastrup in Grasshopper, Ms Mahmi in Year 2 Otter, Miss Agule in Year 2 Fox, Mrs. Owoaje in Year 5—Katherine Johnson, Mrs Lakdawala—Nursery Nurse, Mrs Jan—Nursery Nurse, Mrs Behl—Admission/admin officer, Ms O'Donnell—SEN LSA, Mrs Chentouf-SMSA and Ms. NG—SMSA. Please assist us in making these new members of staff feel welcomed and being part of our LFPA family!

As it is the beginning of the school year we aim to work together to instil our school values in our students so they can develop and grow into responsible, happy young adolescents. The school uniform policy (including PE kit expectations), attendance policy, healthy food policy and homework expectations should be supported and embedded by parents with their children at home whilst we do our part in school. To view the policies please follow the link

<https://www.lakefarmpark.academy/policies-risk-assessment/>

Finally I would like to express my gratitude to the parents/carers who attended our 'Meet the teacher' sessions this week. Class assemblies, parents workshops, parents evenings and PTA events will be taking place to enable you to support your children's learning. Do check the school App, website and newsletter for further details. I look forward to seeing all parents/carers at these events. Please follow LFPA on Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

WARM REGARDS

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Important information

Car Parking

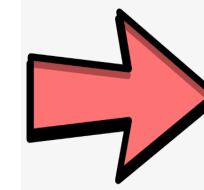
We have residents complain that parents are blocking their drive way. Parking wardens are present both in the morning and afternoon. So please be vigilant to avoid parking tickets. If you are parking in the car park next to the school, please do not double park and be kind and considerate to other parents.

Collection Password

If your child is picked up from school by a relative or a friend, parents have to call the school to get a password. The password changes everyday so please ensure you give the right password to the adult who is picking your child.

Autumn Term After school clubs

Starting Date	End Date	Club Name	Year Group	Timings	Days
11/09/2023	16/10/2023	Baking Club	3&4	3:30pm to 4:45pm	Monday
11/09/2023	16/10/2023	Dodgeball	1&2	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Monday
12/09/2023	17/10/2023	Dodgeball	5&6	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Tuesday
12/09/2023	17/10/2023	Keyboard Club	1 to 3	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Tuesday
13/09/2023	18/10/2023	School Choir	2 to 6	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Wednesday
14/09/2023	19/10/2023	Dodgeball	3&4	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Thursday
14/09/2023	19/10/2023	Big Band Club	4 & 5	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Thursday



*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Events/Parents Workshops :

15th September 2023– Coffee morning with the Principal

Stay and Read

Week beginning 11th September–Stay and Read in Years 1 & 2 commences on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.45 to 8.55 am

Week beginning 11th September–Stay and Read in Years 3 & 4 commences on Fridays at 3.00pm to 3.15 pm



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Coming Soon...




Attendance Reminders

Lake Farm Park Academy has high expectations for every student from the moment they join our school. Children have the right to a high quality education and we provide this at Lake Farm Park Academy. High attendance is necessary to ensure that your child benefits fully from the learning opportunities on offer and to ensure they leave school having developed positive lifelong habits and as well rounded individuals.

Medical Appointments

Appointments, where possible, should be made outside of school hours or in the holiday period. This includes routine dental appointments. If this is unavoidable, your child should still attend school before or after the appointment where possible. Any session missed that was deemed reasonable to attend will be marked as unauthorised leave.

Absence Requests

Absence requests will only be considered for exceptional circumstances and these are dealt with on an individual basis.

What to do if your child cannot attend school:

Absence must be reported on a daily basis. You must contact the school (**before 9.00am**) on the first day of absence. This can be done by emailing

lfpaoffice@theparkfederation.org or by calling the school number 02085732622 option 1. Please leave the Child's name, class and the reason why they cannot attend school. If they are ill, please give a clear explanation of their condition. **For a prolonged absence due to illness, medical evidence will be requested.** This can be in the form of a prescription, medical paperwork or an appointment card/letter.



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PUNCTUALITY

How does this affect children?

If your child arrives late in school, he / she misses the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson. They also disturb the learning of other students as the teacher has to acknowledge the lateness and go through the lesson with the child. Did you know how much learning children might miss out due to lateness?

Minutes late per day during school year	Equal days of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

What can we do to help?

Ensure your child arrives on time. Children are able to come onto the school grounds at 8:30am or book them in the breakfast club through Get Active

Prepare for school the night before, including your book bag, lunch and uniform etc.

Punctuality is important for children to start the day well but also a good habit for life. If you need support or advice about punctuality please contact Miss. Dickerson or email

lfpaoffice@theparkfederation.org

UNIFORM

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school -organized event outside normal school hours.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the motion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children within school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting the class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

General Uniform

- LFPA sweatshirt/cardigan or plain purple sweatshirt/cardigan
- LFPA Blazer (optional)
- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white shirt/T-shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tights/black, white or grey socks
- Navy blue or black hair accessories including hijabs/Patkas
- No jewellery (except for earring as mentioned in 3.1) or nail polish
- Plain black; white or purple hijabs or Patkas

PE Kit

- White LFPA T-shirt
- LFPA purple jumper - No hoodies
- Navy blue or black shorts
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms in cold weather (no designer markings)
- Black trainers/plimsolls
- No earrings should be worn for on the days children have PE

NB. Trousers and shorts worn in school for uniform must be appropriate uniform style material and 'cut' NOT sportswear or fashion styles. PE kits are to be worn to school on the days that your child/ren have PE.

Lake Farm Park Academy Uniform



LAKE FARM PARK
PE BAG

LAKE FARM PARK
BOOK BAG



PE KIT



JOGGING
BOTTOMS

SHADOW STRIPE
SHORT

TRAINERS OR
VELCRO
PLIMSOLL

LAKE FARM
FLEECE

LAKE FARM PARK
T-SHIRT

<https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/lakefarmparkacademy>