

**Dear parents/carers,**

Hope you all had a good time at the Coronation Picnic last Friday! While the families were enjoying the picnic with an array of food and good community spirit; in the background LFPA was being assessed for the Wellbeing Award for Schools (WAS) by an external assessor.

I am most delighted to share the main points of the WAS report:

*There is a strong sense of community and belonging at the school which extends to all stakeholders*

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*Staff clearly identify they are a team who support each other and feel supported. They recognise that leaders respond to their concerns and are available to listen. There is now a strong sense of belonging among staff and staff retention is high ....*

*This is a school where everyone knows and looks out for each other and where it is ok to ask for help and know this will be forthcoming ....*

*Parent partnerships are valued and actively developed and parents are regularly welcomed into school ....*

*Leaders and governors are mindful of staff workload and staff wellbeing ....*

*This is a school where cultural differences are valued and celebrated ....*

A heartfelt gratitude to the Change Team—Mrs O'Neill, Ms Dickerson, Ms McMenemy, student council, head boy and head girl; parent representatives (Carlie, Kerry, Jasmine and Laila), staff, governors and pupils.

Warm regards **MS H BUTTAR**

WAS

promoting  
emotional  
wellbeing  
and positive  
mental  
health

in partnership with



**LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY**

*has been awarded*

## The Wellbeing Award for Schools

A National Standard for Positive Mental Health  
and Emotional Wellbeing

Date of issue: 5 MAY 2023

Expires: 5 MAY 2026

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**Steph Reynolds**  
Director, Optimus Education

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**Anna Feuchtwang**  
Chief Executive, NCB



# CORONATION PICNIC



# Events—Curriculum and Special Days

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- 18th May 2023—"Wear it Green" for Mental Health Awareness Week
- 18th May 2023—Favourites day menu
- 24th May 2023—Nursery outing to the local park—both AM and PM session
- 29th May 2023 to 2nd June 2023—School closed for Half term holidays
- 5th June 2023—Children return to school after Half term holidays

## Stay and read for Reception and Key Stage 1

- Monday - 08:45am to 08:55am - Stay and Read session for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday - 08:45am-08:55am - Stay and Read session-Reception, Year 1 Year 2

## Year 1 Class assemblies :

- 19th May 2023—Squirrel Class
- 26th May 2023—Mole Class

## Year 2 Class assemblies :

- 09th June 2023— Badger class
- 16th June 2023—Otter Class
- 23rd June 2023—Fox Class

## Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!

Thurs 25th May - EYFS/SRP parents meeting for Toothbrushing Programme in the hall at 9.00 am

26th May - Parents coffee morning 9am - Brilliant parenting - information on dealing with challenging behaviour course





## **Supervised Tooth Brushing Information Session**

**Lake Farm Academy is taking part in an exciting new programme to improve the oral health of children. Nursery and Reception classes have been invited to take part.**

**I would like to invite all parents/carers to an information session about the programme and answer any questions you may have.**

**The session will take place on:**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Time: 9.00am – 9.45am**

**Venue: School Hall**

**Many Thanks**

**Sally McGregor – Oral Health Promoter**

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 17/04/2023

Week Commencing 17/04/2023	
1	Year 3: Cressida Cowell 95.1%
2	Year 4: Nikola Telsa 94.7%
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin 94.0%
4	Year 1: Squirrel Class 93.9%
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens 93.6%
6	Year 6: Norman Foster 93.5%
7	Year 2: Otter 93.2%
8	Year 6: Zaha Hadid 93.0%
9	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani 92.8%
9	Year 3: Maya Angelou 92.8%
10	Year 5: Archimedes 92.2%
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class 92.2%
11	Year 6: Renzo Piano 92.0%
12	Year 2: Fox 91.6%
13	Year 2: Badger 91.3%
14	Year 5: Katherine Johnson 91.0%
15	Year 4: Marie Curie 90.3%
16	Reception: Grasshopper Class 88.0%
17	Year 1: Mole Class 87.8%
18	Reception: Butterfly Class 87.5%
19	Reception: Ladybird Class 86.9%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 24/04/2023

Week Commencing 24/04/2023	
1	Year 6: Zaha Hadid 99.2%
2	Year 2: Otter 98.1%
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani 98.1%
3	Year 4: Marie Curie 98.0%
4	Year 4: Nikola Telsa 97.6%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou 95.6%
6	Reception: Grasshopper Class 95.4%
6	Year 6: Norman Foster 95.4%
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell 95.0%
8	Year 2: Fox 94.8%
9	Year 1: Rabbit Class 94.4%
9	Year 2: Badger 94.4%
10	Year 6: Renzo Piano 93.7%
10	Reception: Ladybird Class 93.7%
11	Year 4: Charles Darwin 93.3%
12	Year 1: Squirrel Class 92.6%
13	Year 5: Archimedes 92.2%
14	Year 3: Charles Dickens 91.6%
15	Year 5: Katherine Johnson 90.1%
16	Reception: Butterfly Class 87.6%
17	Year 1: Mole Class 83.2%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 01/05/2023

Week Commencing 01/05/2023	
1	Year 2: Fox 98.3%
2	Year 1: Rabbit Class 97.8%
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell 97.7%
4	Year 6: Norman Foster 97.4%
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid 97.3%
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin 96.1%
7	Year 2: Badger 95.8%
7	Year 3: Maya Angelou 95.8%
8	Year 4: Nikola Telsa 95.6%
9	Year 2: Otter 95.4%
10	Year 6: Renzo Piano 94.6%
11	Year 1: Mole Class 94.4%
12	Reception: Grasshopper Class 93.5%
13	Year 4: Marie Cur 93.5%
14	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani 93.3%
15	Year 3: Charles Dickens 93.1%
16	Reception: Ladybird Class 90.8%
17	Year 1: Squirrel Class 90.2%
18	Reception: Butterfly Class 90.0%
19	Year 5: Katherine Johnson 85.1%
20	Year 5: Archimedes 85.0%



## 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.



# Lake Farm Park Academy

*Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together*

## 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