

Hello! 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.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Her Majesty The Queen on 8th September. I am sure you will all join me in offering our condolences to the Royal Family at this difficult time. We had a whole school remembrance assembly on Friday and teachers will be teaching the Queen's remarkable contributions and impact on the UK and the world in their PSHE lessons next week.

A big welcome to the following new teachers: Ms Suleman, English Lead and Year 4—Charles Darwin, Mrs Mohammed-Ashraf in Year 4—Nikola Tesla, Ms Evans in Year 3 Cressida Cowell, Miss Ahmed in Year 1 Rabbit class; and Miss. Walker in Reception - Butterfly class, 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. I am so delighted to share the new initiative—Stay & Read taking place in Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms weekly. Do check the school App, website and newsletter for further details. I look forward to seeing all parents/carers at these events.

WARM REGARDS

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Queen Elizabeth II 1952–2022

Who was Queen Elizabeth II?

👑 Elizabeth was born in London on 21st April, 1926 and as a young girl, a lot of her childhood was spent during WW2. In 1940, she gave her first speech on the radio at the age of just 14, sending her best wishes to children who had been evacuated to keep them safe from the war.

👑 Elizabeth was crowned Queen Elizabeth II on 2nd June, 1953, in Westminster Abbey, at the age of 25. During her reign, she has seen huge changes in Britain, from wars and pandemics to overseeing 15 different prime ministers!

👑 Queen Elizabeth II ruled Britain for longer than any other King or Queen in history, spending over 70 years on the throne.

👑 It's thought by many, Queen Elizabeth II will be remembered as a Queen who spent her life keeping the promise she made when she was first crowned - to serve her people and her country.

I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.

Queen Elizabeth II, April, 1947 on her 21st birthday (5 years before becoming Queen).



Pictured above: Four photos of Queen Elizabeth II, from childhood, to her coronation and celebrating 70 years as Queen

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.

Password for all online platforms

Please note that all password for the online platforms will be sent home by the 20th September 2022. Make sure you keep this safe, write it somewhere or even take a screenshot of the letter. If you need the password to be issued the second time you will incur a charge of 10p.

Autumn Term After school clubs

Year	Club	Start Date	End date	Start time	End time
Year 2	Dodgeball Club	13/09/2022	18/10/2022	15:20	16:15
Year 4	Gymnastic Club	15/09/2022	20/10/2022	15:20	16:15
Year 5	Hockey Club	16/09/2022	14/10/2022	15:20	16:15
Year 6	Boys Football Team Trials	14/09/2022		15:20	16:30
Year 3 & 4	Baking club	12/09/2022	17/10/2022	15:20	16:30
Year 3 & 4	Basket Ball	12/09/2022	10/10/2022	15:20	16:15

Events :

15th September 2022—Year 2 Dance workshop

19th September 2022— Bank holiday—Her Majesty's Funeral

23rd September 2022—Jeans for Genes non-uniform day with £1 donation for the charity

23rd September 2022—Parents coffee morning with principal & workshop on Phonics & Reading at 9 am

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>

CLASS TEACHERS FOR 2022-2023

Nursery	Miss. Hatton
Reception	Ms. Kainth - Grasshopper Miss. Walker - Butterfly Mrs. Bashir EYFS Lead/YTL-Ladybird
Year 1	Miss. L'Olive -Rabbit Miss. Woolf - Mole Miss. Ahmed - Squirrel Mrs. Adams—Key stage 1 Vice-Principal & Year Team Leader
Year 2	Mrs. Patel—Year Team Leader & Badger Miss. Rogers - Otter Miss. Isaac— Fox
Year 3	Miss. Man - Year Team Leader & Maya Angelou Miss. Evans - Cressida Cowell Mrs. Johal -Charles Dickens
Year 4	Miss. McMenemy - Year Team Leader -Marie Curie Mrs. Ashraf -Nikola Tesla Ms. Suleman—Charles Darwin
Year 5	Mrs. Punia-Dhaliwal Year Team Leader - Katherine Johnson Mrs. Bhambra - Archimedes Mrs Kahlon - Maryam Mirzakhani
Year 6	Mrs. Turna—Year Team Leder & Norman Foster Mr. McElwee - Zaha Hadid Mrs. Subramaniam -Renzo Piano
SRP—Hedgehog	Mrs. Lynch Mrs. Khan

Vice-Principal's

Mrs. Adams—Key Stage 1

Mrs. Golley—Lower Key Stage 2

Ms. Peerwani—Upper Key Stage 2

Mrs. O'Neill—SRP Vice Principal & SENCO

Term dates 2022/2023

Autumn (1) Term from 1st September 2022 to 21st October 2022

*Staff Development Day

*Staff Development Day

Children back to school

*Staff Development Day

School closed for Half term

Autumn (2) Term from 31st October 2022 to 16th December 2022

Term Ends (Children finish school)

Spring (1) Term from 3rd January 2023 to 31st March 2023

Children back to school

School closed for Half Term

Spring (2) Term from 20th February 2023 to 31st March 2023

Children back to school

Term Ends (Children finish school)

Summer (1) Term 2023 from 17th April 2023 to 2nd June 2023

School closed for Half term

Summer (2) Term 2023 from 5th June 2023 to 21st July 2023

Children back to school

Term Ends (Children finish school)

*Staff Development day

*Staff Development day

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022

Friday 16th December 2022 – School finishes at 2:30pm

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023 – School finishes at 2:30 pm

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

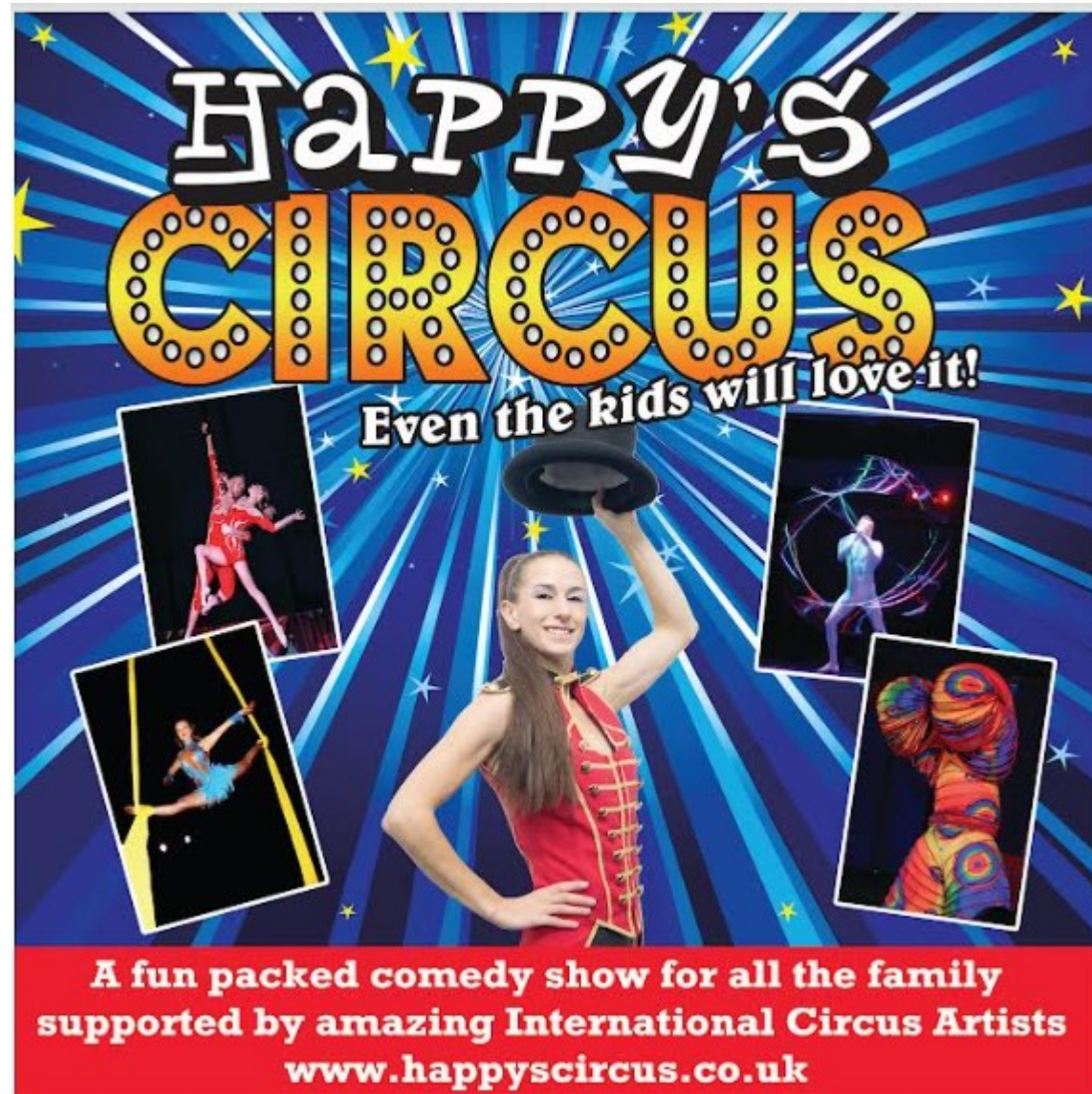
Monday 05th June 2023

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – School finishes at 2:30pm

Thursday 20th July 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

Happy's Circus returns to Lake Farm Park Academy on the
6th October 2022—Gates open at 5pm



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