

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to the PTA and staff volunteers for organising the Halloween Party which was a huge success. All funds raised will go towards buying, furnishing and resources for the Reading Bus! We hope to nurture the love of reading by creating a stimulating environment for our pupils and families.

Our Maths Lead, Mr McElwee would like to encourage all Lake Farm pupils from Years 1 to 6 to take part in (Times Tables Rockstar) TTRS England Rocks 2024 competition! This competition runs from Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November. During the last few years, we have attained significant positions out of over a thousand schools. Our pupils made huge progress in the competition last year and achieved the following results:

**9th in England out of almost 4500 schools! 2nd Primary school in London! 1st in The Park Academy Federation!**

Let us get an even better result this year! Onwards and upwards LFPA! (Details of the competition are on the next page)

This month, Guy Fawkes Night (Bonfire Night) and Diwali will be celebrated and we wish everyone will have fun and safe celebrations. Fireworks will be used and therefore it is incredibly important that Firework Law & Safety is taken into consideration whilst celebrating.

I would like to wish all pupils and families the following—Happy Diwali! Happy Deepavali! Happy Bandi Chor Divas!

***WARM REGARDS***

***MS H BUTTAR***

## Important information

### Stay and Read

Week beginning 16th September—Stay and Read in Years 1 & 2 commences on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Events :

Half Term Holidays from Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024

Children return to school on the 4th November 2024

Tuesday 12th November—School Photos

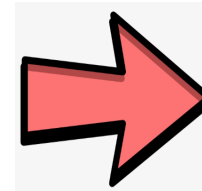
Tuesday 12th November—Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 13th November—Year 5 trip to British Museum

Tuesday 19th November—Parents Evening till 7 pm (sign up on Google Form)

Wednesday 20th November—Parents Evening till 5 pm (sign up on Google Form)

27th November— Glow Stick Party from 30:30 to 4:30pm & 4:45pm to 5:45pm (PTA event)



Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### Class Assemblies at 2:45pm in the Main Hall

Friday 8th November—Year 6 Zaha Hadid class at 2:45 pm

Friday 15th November— Year 5 Katherine Johnson class at 2:45 pm

Friday 22nd November—Year 5 Maryam Mirzakhani class at 2:45 pm

Friday 29th November—Year 5 Archimedes class at 2:45 pm

## Autumn term Coffee Morning

18th October 2024 - Presentation on Online Safety

25th October 2024 - Phonics & Reading Key Stage 1

8th November 2024 - Presentation on Spelling

15th November 2024 - Presentation of EYFS/Key Stage 1 Writing

22nd November 2024 - Presentation on Reading & Writing Key Stage 2

29th November 2024 - Presentation on Safeguarding

*\*All our coffee morning is at 9 am in the Main Hall*



## TTRS England Rocks: begins 12<sup>th</sup> November

In June, LFPA finished 1<sup>st</sup> for total points in 'London Rocks': what an achievement!

## Primary Maths Challenge: begins 11<sup>th</sup> November

This exciting competition is open to Year 5 and 6 pupils. Log onto Google Classroom for more details!



**ENGLAND ROCKS**

**12<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY**

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

The poster features a blue and red background with white and black text. It includes mathematical symbols like a plus sign, a minus sign, and a multiplication sign. There are also yellow lightning bolt icons.



**11 - 22 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**FOR PUPILS AGED 9-11**

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF THE PMC**

**Join Us in our 25th Anniversary Challenge This November**

The Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) is aimed at all pupils aged 9-11 to boost confidence in mathematics. We believe in the importance of problem solving as a means of helping pupils develop their reasoning skills.

This year we celebrate 25 years of the PMC and would love for your pupils to join us for a special anniversary challenge.

The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. It includes a circular logo for the Primary Mathematics Challenge with a smiley face and mathematical symbols. There is also a logo for the Mathematical Association (MA) with the text 'Supporting mathematics in education'. The bottom part of the poster has a white background with blue text.

## After school PE clubs

Club	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Football Team (Selected Children)	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills
Year Group	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1-Year 6	Year 6	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1- Year 6
Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Dates and Times	04/11/24 3.20pm	05/11/24 3.20pm EXCLUDES 19/11/24	06/11/24 3.20pm EXCLUDES 20/11/24	07/11/24 3.20pm	09/11/24 3.20pm
End Dates and Times	09/12/24 4.20pm	10/12/24 4.20pm	11/12/24 4.20pm	12/12/24 4.20pm	13/12/24 4.20pm

## Baking

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times
Year 1 & Year 2	Monday	04/11/24 3.15pm	16/12/24 4.45pm

## Chess

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times
Year 3 to Year 6	Wednesday	06/11/24 3.15pm	11/12/24 4.30pm

## 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

# 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) Year 5 & Year 6 are encouraged to wear the blazer
- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white shirt/T-shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or grey trouser or skirt
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tights/black, white or grey socks
- No jewellery (except for stud earrings) or nail polish
- No decorative hair accessories
- Plain black; white or purple hijabs or Patkas

## PE Kit

- White LFPA T-shirt
- LFPA purple jumper or fleece - No hoodies
- Black shorts (no designer markings)
- Black jogging bottoms in cold weather (no designer markings)
- Black trainers/plimsolls
- **No earrings** should be worn 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>