

Hello everyone!

I would like to express my gratitude to all parents/carers for your amazing contribution and wholehearted support of Lake Farm's core values, drive and high aspirations for your children.

A heartfelt gratitude to the regular parent volunteers who attend the PTA meetings, contribute their ideas, volunteer their time and help to manage the events to raise funds for the better educational resources for all Lake Farm pupils. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Virdi, Mrs Ballay, Mr McElwee (our Fabulous Maths Lead and Resident DJ), Miss. Issac, Mrs. Patel. Mrs. McMenemy, Ms. Dhuffar, Miss. Assan, Mrs. Turna, Mrs Subramaniam, Mrs. Owoaje, Mrs. Edmondson and our wonderful PTA members Mrs. Matharu, Mr. Jasmeet Kaur, Mrs Chentouf and Mrs. Sukhjeet Kaur Singh.

Together we have been able to organise events such as Halloween Disco and Glowstick Party so far this term. We still have more events like the Christmas Fair, Easter Fun Run, Summer Fair, etc but all this would only be possible if we have more parent volunteers to come forward. So please register your interest by leaving your name and contact details at the school office or emailing to lfpoffice@theparkfederation.org which would be greatly appreciated. The next whole school community event is Christmas Fair on Tuesday 17th December 2024 but we do need parent volunteers for this to happen.

Also we need Parent Ambassadors for each year group - please register your interest at the school office; and afterwards I will organise a meeting with the Parent Ambassadors to explain your role and the contributions you can make towards the teaching, curriculum and academic standards of our students.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to the teachers and support staff of Lake Farm because they always go above and beyond for all our students. Recently we had a Federation Review of Lake Farm's teaching and learning. Our visitors were really impressed with our pupils' learning behaviour and said the following:

"Pupils' behaviour and conduct were exemplary. They demonstrated a clear understanding of the purpose of their education and displayed learning behaviours conducive to achieving good outcomes. The calm atmosphere at LFPA and the clear expectations regarding behaviour are well embedded."

WARM REGARDS

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Important information

Stay and Read

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

Events :

6th December 2024 - Bring a box of chocolates for Christmas Fair donation

6th December 2024—Breakfast with Santa for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils

12th December 2024- Bring a new toy for Christmas Fair donation

16th December 2024—Nursery Christmas performance—9:30am and 1:30pm

16th December 2024— Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Production - 9:30am and 2pm shows

17th December 2024 - Bring food such as boxed cakes, cupcakes, vegetarian samosas, etc for Christmas Fair

17th December 2024—Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Production - 9: 30am

17th December 2024—Last day of term for Nursery

19th December 2024—Nursery Messy play session

19th December 2024—LAST DAY OF TERM—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

06th January 2025—School re-opens

29th January 202—Year 4 trip to the British Museum

30th January 2025—Year 5 Trip to the Hampton Court Palace

31st January 2025—Year 1 Trip to the Natural History Museum



Class Assemblies at 2:45pm in the Main Hall

Friday 10th January—Year 5 Katherine Johnson at 2:45 pm

Friday 17th January—Year 3—Cressida Cowell at 2:45 pm

Friday 24th January—Year 3—Maya Angelou at 2:45 pm

Friday 31st January—Year 3—Charles Dickens at 2:45 pm

Coffee Morning

Friday 10th January— Maths Calculation policy

2024 TTRS 'London Rocks' competition: the results

2nd in London!

LFPA enjoyed another memorable competition!

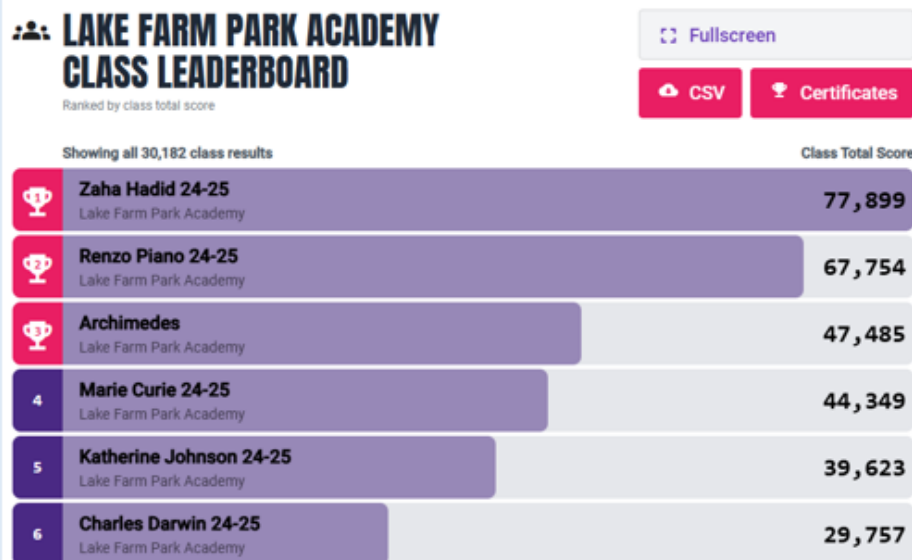
- 2nd in all of Greater London
- 26th in England – out of 4,500 schools

Prizes & Certificates will be handed out in Monday's assembly for top rockers!

TOP ROCKER: NISARG in Y5 Archimedes

TOP KS2 CLASS: Y6 Zaha Hadid

TOP KS1 CLASS: Y2 Otter



TOP ROCKERS PER YEAR GROUP:

Year 1: KABEL

Year 2: AKSHAYAN

Year 3: KIVANC

Year 4: SARTAJ

Year 5: NISARG

Year 6: SULEN

After school PE clubs

Club	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Football Team (Selected Children only)	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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 21/10/2024

	Week Commencing 21/ 10/2024	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	100.0%	0
2	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.4%	30
3	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	96.6%	37.5
4	Year 5: Archimedes	94.7%	55
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	94.3%	55
4	Year 2: Badger	94.0%	55
5	Year 1: Squirrel	93.7%	65
5	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.5%	65
6	Year 6: Renzo Piano	92.9%	75
6	Year 3: Maya Angelou	92.1%	75
6	Year 3: Charles Dickens	92.0%	75
7	Year 2: Otter	91.2%	85
8	Year 2: Fox	90.6%	95
9	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	89.4%	105
9	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	89.1%	105
10	Year 4: Charles Darwin	88.6%	115
11	Reception: Grasshopper	87.6%	125
11	Reception: Butterfly	87.2%	125
12	Year 1: Rabbit Class	83.0%	160
13	Reception: Ladybird	82.9%	170
14	Year 1: Mole	79.9%	

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 04/11/2024

	Week Commencing	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Archimedes	100.0%	0
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.6%	30
2	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.0%	30
3	Year 2: Fox	96.7%	37.5
3	Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.4%	37.5
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.8%	47
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.3%	55
5	Reception: Grasshopper	94.1%	55
6	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	93.5%	65
6	Year 2: Badger	93.2%	65
7	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	92.2%	75
8	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	91.8%	85
8	Year 1: Rabbit	91.6%	85
8	Year 1: Mole	91.5%	85
9	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	90.8%	95
10	Year 2: Otter	89.7%	105
10	Year 1: Squirrel	89.7%	105
11	Year 4: Charles Darwin	88.9%	115
11	Year 3: Charles Dickens	88.5%	115
12	Reception: Ladybird	84.8%	152
12	Reception: Butterfly	84.1%	152

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 11/11/2024

	Week Commencing	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	99.3%	10
2	Year 6: Norman Foster	98.3%	20
3	Year 5: Archimedes	97.9%	30
3	Year 2: Otter	97.7%	30
3	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.3%	30
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	97.0%	30
4	Year 2: Fox	95.9%	47
4	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.9%	47
4	Year 2: Badger	95.8%	47
4	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.5%	47
5	Year 1: Mole	94.5%	55
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.5%	55
6	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.6%	65
7	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	92.4%	75
8	Year 1: Squirrel	91.8%	85
8	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	91.7%	85
9	Reception: Grasshopper	89.3%	105
9	Year 1: Rabbit	89.0%	105
10	Year 4: Charles Darwin	88.0%	115
11	Reception: Ladybird	86.7%	135
12	Reception: Butterfly	83.0%	160

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>