

Issue 10 , March (1) 2024-2025

Hello everyone! A big welcome to Spring—a season of colours and sunshine! As the weather is getting warmer, just a reminder that all students must bring a named water bottle to school so they can quench their thirst during the day. Also LFPA students can wear the summer school uniform as indicated in our School Uniform policy.

Well done to our football team for their third place position at the Cranford Community College for the Federation Football Festival 5th of March 2025. We are proud of our team of resilient pupils— Rocco, Chidez, Ayaan, Kaamil, Arush, Levi, Shakeel and Waris Parents please ensure your child/ren attend all their allocated interventions or boosters before or after school. Teachers give up their time to teach specific gaps in the targeted pupils' learning and for pupils to make appropriate progress and have solid foundations to build on new knowledge and skills. Year 6 pupils will be invited to attend Easter booster lessons in preparation for Key Stage 2 Sats and again the same expectation regarding attendance. The teachers and I really appreciate your support with this.

For our Muslim families we would like to say all the best with the fasting for the month of Ramadan which started last week. Finally can all parents/carers please ensure you securely lock your child's scooter or bike in the bike shed always.

Best wishes—Ms. H. Buttar



Truth

Aiming high

Respect

Role model

Events—Curriculum and Special Days

12th March 2025—Meeting with Year 5 parents regarding residential trip in Year 6

14th March 2025— Year 4 trip to the Harry Potter trip

17th March 2025—Pedestrian Training for Reception year and Year 4

19th March 2025 to 24th March 2025—Book Fair

21st March 2025—Wear Red Nose or Paint your nose red and bring a £1—All donations go towards Comic Relief

Coffee Morning at 9 am in the Main Hall :

21st March 2025—Year 4 MTC Coffee Morning

Assemblies :

14th March 2025—Otter Class

21st March 2025—Fox Class

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 24/02/2024

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 03/03/2025

	Week Commencing 24/02/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Archimedes	99.2%	10
1	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	99.1%	10
2	Year 6: Norman Foster	98.9%	20
2	Year 3: Maya Angelou	98.0%	20
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	98.0%	20
3	Year 2: Fox	97.7%	30
3	Year 2: Badger	97.5%	30
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.4%	30
3	Year 6: Renzo Piano	97.2%	30
3	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	97.0%	30
4	Year 1: Rabbit Class	95.8%	47
4	Year 1: Mole Class	95.1%	47
5	Reception: Grasshopper Class	94.8%	55
5	Year 2: Otter	94.7%	55
5	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	94.1%	55
6	Year 4: Marie Curie	93.5%	65
6	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	93.3%	65
6	Year 1: Squirrel Class	93.1%	65
7	Hedgehog: Hedgehog	90.9%	95
7	Reception: Ladybird Class	90.4%	95
8	Year 3: Charles Dickens	89.3%	105
9	Reception: Butterfly Class	82.5%	170

	Week Commencing 03/03/2025 2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Archimedes	99.2%	10
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	98.4%	20
2	Year 2: Badger	98.0%	20
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	97.7%	30
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	97.4%	30
3	Reception: Ladybird Class	97.4%	30
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.4%	30
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	97.4%	30
3	Year 2: Fox	97.2%	30
3	Year 1: Squirrel Class	97.1%	30
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.9%	37
5	Year 1: Mole Class	95.9%	47
5	Reception: Grasshopper Class	95.8%	47
5	Year 4: Marie Curie	95.4%	47
6	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.1%	55
7	Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.3%	65
8	Year 2: Otter	92.9%	75
8	Year 6: Norman Foster	92.7%	75
9	Year 3: Charles Dickens	90.4%	95
10	Reception: Butterfly Class	89.4%	105
11	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	88.2%	115

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

A decorative border of pink and red roses with green leaves surrounds the central text. The roses are arranged in a circular pattern, with some fully bloomed and others as buds. The background is a plain, light color.

Happy
Mother's Day / Special person's day

Celebrate the special women
in your child's life! Let your
child choose a surprise gift for
them. Pay £2.50 or £5.00 via
ParentPay. Gifts will be given
out to the children on the
27th March 2025



We kindly request that all bicycles and children's scooters brought to school are securely stored within the designated bike shed. This will help to prevent loss or damage and ensure the safety of all students.

Please ensure that your child's bike or scooter is locked using a suitable lock.

Please be advised that the school cannot accept responsibility for any lost or stolen bicycles or scooters.