

Dear parents/carers,

Hello everyone! First newsletter of the summer term! During this term, Lake Farm Park students can wear their summer school uniform which is listed in the academy's school uniform policy on our website:

- 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 or shorts
- Black shoes
- White or grey socks
- Navy blue or black hair accessories including hijabs/ Patkas
- No jewellery (except for ear studs) or nail polish
- Plain black; white or purple hijabs or Patkas



As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your children have water bottles to nourish their bodies during the school day—the water fountains are accessible for the students to refill during the day. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied before they leave home in the morning – this will offer them protection during the school day. Children can bring a hat but please ensure their name and class is written on the label. No sunglasses allowed unless they are prescribed by an optician—please bring in the prescription to show the welfare officer, Mrs Greenacre.

It was lovely to hear recounts from our students when they returned to school last week about the good times they had celebrating Eid, Easter, Vaisakhi, Puthandu and the Songkran festival during the holidays. The one thing that makes LFPA special is our diversity and how we celebrate this at all times—with the students, staff, parents and local community.

LFPA students will be taking part in VE 80th Anniversary worldwide celebrations on Thursday, 8th May 2025. Please see the poster.

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Key Dates

Important dates :

12th May 2025 to 16th May 2025—Year 6 SATS starts

08th May 2025—VE day activities

19th May 2025—Federation Tennis Competition

23rd May 2025—One World Week—Neurodiversity workshops

26th May 2025 to May 30th 2025—Half Term Holidays

2nd June 2025— Children return to school after half term

Class Assemblies at 2:45pm on Fridays

9th May 2025—Grasshopper class

16th May 2025—Ladybird Class



VE DAY

**CELEBRATION
THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025**

**EXCITING ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**



CHILDREN CAN DRESS UP IN 1940S CLOTHING OR IN THE COLOURS OF THE BRITISH FLAG. DONATION £1 AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

GET READY! ON THURSDAY, 8TH MAY 2025, WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY! WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL DAY FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES, REMEMBERING THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1945

CLASSES WILL SHOWCASE THE CHILDREN'S WORK. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE CLASSROOM TO VIEW CHILDREN'S WORK AT 3PM



LFPA took part in a French calligram competition and two entries were chosen. The links below show our talented children's work. Well done to Shahira in Year 5 & Gehansa Year 6

Shahira




Lake Farm Park
Academy



Gehansa

Lake Farm Park Academy

LFPA guidance for accidents and illnesses

<p>Phone call to parent/career</p> 	<p>Allergic reaction. Higher usage of prescribed inhaler. Severe injury. Severe head lice infestation Persistent toothache/earache High temperature Vomiting Diarrhea (loose motions) All bumps to the head Leg, arm or hand not mobile</p>
<p>Accident slip</p> 	<p>Minor injury • Cuts, bruises, bumps. • Swelling of the joints. Insect bite. Loss of tooth due to an accident in school. Removal of clothing to inspect injury. Nosebleed due to accident in school</p>
<p>No accident slip</p> 	<p>Splinter removed with no visible mark Grazed area with no visible mark but cleaned with medical wipe or cold compress Paper cut plaster applied Cold compress applied/ice pack. No visible mark Sharp pencil gone into an area of the skin. Existing injury from home. Wobbly Tooth fallen out naturally (no accident). Nosebleed due to natural causes (no accident).</p>

- Depending of the severity of the event, Welfare team will make a judgement and call the parent/career.
- No action will be taken if the child has not informed any adult of an accident or incident.
- In some cases we will not be able to share the details of the accident as this has not been shared with the Welfare team by the child.
- In the case of vomiting or loose motions, the child can return to school only 24 hours after their last sickness or loose motion.
- The Welfare team are not medical professionals and we strongly encourage you to seek medical advice where appropriate.
- **FOLLOW ALLERGY PLANS / INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLAN IN CLASS ROOM.**

Welfare slip for when an inhaler has been used to notify asthma clinic as Lake Farm is an asthma friendly school

Term dates 2025/2026

Autumn (1) Term from 2nd September 2025 to 25th October 2025

*Staff Development Day	2nd September 2025 & 3rd September 2025
Children back to school	Thursday 4th September 2025
School closed for Half term	Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn (2) Term from 3rd November 2025 to 18th December 2025

Term Ends (Children finish school)	Thursday 18 th December 2025 – School finishes early
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*Staff Development Day 19th December 2025

Spring (1) Term from 5th January 2026 to 13th February 2026

Children back to school	Monday 5 th January 2026
School closed for Half Term	Monday 16 th February 2026 – Friday 20 th February 2026

Spring (2) Term from 23rd February 2026 to 27th March 2026

Children back to school	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Term Ends (Children finish school)	27th March 2026 - School finishes early

School closed for Easter holidays	30th March 2026 to 10th April 2026
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Summer (1) Term 2025 from 13th April 2025 to 22nd May 2026

School closed for Half term	Monday 25 th May 2026 - Friday 29 th May 2026
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Summer (2) Term 2026 from 1st June 2026 to 17th July 2026

Children back to school	Monday 01 st June 2026
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Friday 17 th July 2026 – School finishes early

*Staff Development day	Monday 20th July 2026 Tuesday 21st July 2026
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Monday, May 4th 2026 - Early May bank holiday (May Day)

Monday, May 25th 2026 - Spring bank holiday

*Staff Development day – School is closed for children

Year 6 SATS

As you are no doubt aware, this year’s SATs will start on **Monday 12th May 2025** - only three weeks’ time. Your child has been working extremely hard towards this very important week since joining Year 6. In these weeks leading up to SATs, pupils have only 4 school days before they start to sit their tests. To give them the best chance during this final push, please ensure that your child completes all homework set, completes work in their CGP books if they have these and continues to complete tasks on MyMaths.

During test week, it is very important that every pupil who is in Year 6 sits each test on the day, and at the time, that it is timetabled. If your child is unwell during SATs week, please phone the office as soon as possible so that we can ensure that the correct procedures are followed.

We would also advise that you encourage your child to have a good night’s sleep and eat healthily in order to prepare themselves for each day of the tests. After the first Monday’s nerves, pupils will be surprised by how much they actually enjoy test week. There is a certain sense of excitement surrounding the experience and there is a really strong team spirit. In an effort to make this as comfortable and enjoyable an experience as possible, the following will be available to your child during SATs week:

* A FREE breakfast service running from 8:00 am, from Monday 12th May 2025 to Thursday 15th May 2025 (Year 6 pupils only).

Monday 12th May	Tuesday 13th May	Wednesday 14th May	Thursday 15th May	FRIDAY 16th May
EGPS English grammar, punctuation and spelling Test	English Reading Test	Mathematic, Paper 1, arithmetic + Mathematics, Paper 2, reasoning	Mathematics Paper 3 reasoning	NO TESTS ON THIS DAY
Paper 1 Grammar 45 minutes START TIME 9.30am Paper 2 (Spelling): Approx 15 min START TIME 10:30am	Reading 1 hour to read and answer questions START TIME 9.30am	Paper 1 Arithmetic 30 minutes START TIME 9.30am Paper 2 Reasoning 40 minutes START TIME 10:15am	Paper 3 Reasoning 40 minutes START TIME 9.30am	

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 31/03/2025

	Week Commencing 31/03/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 1: Squirrel Class	90.5%	95
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	90.0%	95
2	Reception: Grasshopper Class	86.6%	135
2	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	86.4%	135
3	Year 2: Fox	84.1%	152
4	Year 5: Archimedes	83.5%	160
4	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	83.5%	160
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	83.0%	160
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	82.7%	170
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens	82.6%	170
5	Year 1: Rabbit Class	82.4%	170
6	Year 1: Mole Class	81.9%	180
7	Year 6: Renzo Piano	80.7%	190
7	Year 4: Marie Curie	80.7%	190
8	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	79.6%	
8	Year 2: Badger	79.3%	
9	Year 2: Otter	78.7%	
9	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	78.6%	
10	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	76.6%	
11	Reception: Ladybird Class	74.4%	
11	Reception: Butterfly Class	74.2%	

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 21/04/2025

	Week Commencing 21/04 2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 6: Renzo Piano	98.0%	20
2	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	97.2%	30
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.0%	37
4	Year 5: Archimedes	95.1%	47
5	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.6%	55
5	Year 1: Mole Class	94.5%	55
5	Reception: Butterfly Class	94.3%	55
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	94.2%	55
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin	93.8%	65
6	Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.7%	65
7	Year 6: Norman Foster	92.4%	75
8	Year 2: Badger	91.9%	85
9	Year 3: Charles Dickens	90.3%	95
10	Year 2: Fox	89.8%	105
10	Year 4: Marie Curie	89.8%	105
10	Reception: Grasshopper Class	89.8%	105
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class	89.7%	105
10	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	89.6%	105
11	Year 2: Otter	82.3%	170
12	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	80.6%	190
13	Reception: Ladybird Class	79.6%	

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.



We understand the importance of regular dental check-ups for your child's well-being. However, we kindly request that non-emergency dentist appointments be scheduled during half-term breaks or after school hours whenever possible.

Our primary concern is to minimise disruption to your child's education during school hours. We can ensure that your child's learning experience remains uninterrupted by scheduling appointments outside of school time.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers

Newsletter content to showcase attendance expectations

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

Term dates 2024/2025

Autumn (1) Term from 2nd September 2024 to 25th October 2024

*Staff Development Day	2 nd & 3 rd September 2024
Children back to school	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
School closed for Half term	Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024

Autumn (2) Term from 4th November 2024 to 19th December 2024

Term Ends (Children finish school)	Thursday 19th December 2024 – School finishes at 2:30pm
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*Staff Development Day 20th December 2024

Spring (1) Term from 6th January 2025 to 14th February 2025

Children back to school	Monday 6th January 2025
School closed for Half Term	Monday 17 th February 2025 – Friday 21 st February 2025

Spring (2) Term from 24th February 2025 to 4th April 2025

Children back to school	Monday 24th February 2025
Term Ends (Children finish school)	4th April 2024– School finishes at 2:30pm
School closed for Easter holidays	7th April 2025 to 18th April 2025

Summer (1) Term 2025 from 22nd April 2025 to 23rd May 2025

School closed for Half term	Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 30 th May 2025
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Summer (2) Term 2025 from 2nd June 2025 to 18th July 2025

Children back to school	Monday 02nd June 2025
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Friday 18th July 2025 – School finishes at 2:30pm
*Staff Development day	Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

5th May 2025 May Bank Holiday

26th May 2025 Spring Bank Holiday

*Staff Development day – School is closed for children