

Dear parents/carers,

Congratulations to everyone—pupils, parents and staff on the achievement of the Leading Parent Partnership Award! The first paragraph in the report summarises the dynamic and positive relationships nurtured and embedded at Lake Farm Park Academy:

“This is truly a school with an open-door policy which welcomes in parents and embraces its community at every opportunity and is recognised as such by all of its stakeholders with this ethos embraced by the whole staff team and visibly and passionately led by the headteacher.”

Heartfelt gratitude to the working party—Mrs Woodley, Mrs Ives, Mrs Kaur and Mrs Chentouf and other staff who have contributed evidence for the assessment folders. I am truly thankful to the Parent Ambassadors— Mr. Yaser Ghauri (Nursery). Mrs. Malgorzata Kuczynska (Reception), Mrs. Leah Gillies (Year 1), Miss. O’Donnell (Year 2), Mrs. Balwinder Singh (Year 3), Mr. Arian Sadiqi (Year 4), Mr. Robert Brennan (Year 5), Mrs. Matharu (Year 6) and Mrs Wilson, our governor, for their contribution to the assessment process at the onsite final verification visit on Friday 23rd May 2025.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff and parents for their dedication and teamwork spirit by working together to make the One World Fair held on 23rd May 2025 a huge success! There was a huge range of performances— dance organised by Mrs Moshani; stalls—games, craft and the scrumptious food donated by parents. It is truly amazing to see the whole school community celebrating diversity and embracing our British Values.

Year 4 students are preparing for their Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of this test is to determine if students can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. We have to build on 2023 year’s success of being in the top 1% of schools in England with an average pupil score of 24.3 out of 25! Last year the average pupil score was 24.8!

Year 1 (and a small number of Year 2 students who didn’t pass their Phonics Check last year) students will also be taking part in the Phonics test next week, so please revise their phonics with them.

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.

Finally, looking forward to the last few weeks of Summer 2 with the following enrichment activities planned for our students—Sports Days, Year 4 Sleepover/Forest School activities; Year 6 party & graduation; and childhood promise trips!

Ms. H. Buttar

Key Dates

Important dates :

6th June 2025—Year 3 trip to Kew Garden

12th June 2025—Year 2 Trip to London

13th June 2025—Class Photos

13th June 2025—Mobile Farm Visit for Nursery & SRP

16th June 2025—Nursery Sports day

17th June 2025—Reception Sports day

18th June 2025—Year 1 to Year 3 Sports day

19th June 2025—Year 4 to Year 6 Sports day

20th June 2025—Lille Trip - Year 5

20th June 2025—Year 1 Trip to West Wittering Beach

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WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 12/05/2025

	Week Commencing 12/05/ 2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	99.6%	10
1	Year 5: Archimedes	99.6%	10
1	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	99.2%	10
2	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	98.3%	20
3	Year 1: Mole Class	97.3%	30
3	Year 6: Renzo Piano	97.2%	30
4	Year 4: Marie Curie	96.8%	37
4	Reception: Grasshopper Class	96.6%	37
4	Year 2: Otter	96.4%	37
4	Reception: Butterfly Class	96.3%	37
4	Year 2: Fox	96.2%	37
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.9%	47
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.9%	47
5	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.6%	47
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.9%	55
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin	94.5%	55
7	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.9%	65
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.8%	65
7	Reception: Ladybird Class	93.5%	65
7	Year 2: Badger	93.0%	65
8	Year 1: Rabbit Class	91.2%	85

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 19/05/2025

	Week Commencing 19/05/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	98.1%	20
2	Year 1: Mole Class	97.8%	30
2	Year 3: Maya Angelou	97.6%	30
3	Year 5: Archimedes	96.9%	37
3	Reception: Grasshopper Class	96.9%	37
3	Year 2: Otter	96.4%	37
3	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.2%	37
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.2%	37
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.0%	37
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.6%	47
4	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.1%	47
5	Year 4: Marie Curie	94.8%	55
5	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.3%	55
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	94.2%	55
6	Reception: Butterfly Class	93.4%	65
7	Year 2: Fox	92.7%	75
7	Year 2: Badger	92.5%	75
7	Year 6: Renzo Piano	92.2%	75
8	Reception: Ladybird Class	91.7%	85
9	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	89.7%	105
9	Year 4: Charles Darwin	89.4%	105

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 02/06/2024

	Week Commencing 17/06/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.6%	55
2	Year 1: Mole Class	93.5%	65
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	87.9%	125
3	Year 3: Charles Dickens	87.6%	125
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	87.5%	125
3	Year 5: Archimedes	87.4%	125
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	87.4%	125
3	Reception: Grasshopper	87.4%	125
4	Year 4: Charles Darwin	86.9%	163
4	Year 2: Otter	86.8%	163
4	Year 1: Squirrel Class	86.5%	163
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	86.1%	163
5	Reception: Butterfly Class	85.9%	161
5	Year 2: Fox	85.2%	161
6	Reception: Ladybird Class	84.8%	159
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	84.6%	159
6	Year 2: Badger	84.2%	159
6	Year 4: Marie Curie	84.1%	159
7	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	83.8%	158
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	81.7%	154
8	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	77.2%	

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.