

Hello and welcome back! Hope you all had a good summer break with your families. It is good to be back to school for another academic year of learning and making progress for all LFPA students.

The 2024-2025 academic year has been another successful year with LFPA's second place ranking (out of all London schools participating) in the TTRS London Rocks and TTRS England Rocks competitions! More successes to celebrate is our impressive results in our Year 1 Phonics Checks, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 6 Sats results! I am so very proud of our LFPA pupils and staff!

A big welcome to the following new staff: Mrs Pankhania (SMSA) and Mrs Kaur (Nursery Nurse). Please assist us in making these new members of staff feel welcomed and being part of our LFPA family! Also we are thrilled to have Mrs Man, Mrs Ashraf and Mrs Kanda return from their maternity leave.

As it is the beginning of the school year we aim to work together to instil our school values in our students so they can develop and grow into responsible, happy young adolescents. The school uniform policy (including PE kit expectations), attendance policy, healthy food policy and homework expectations should be supported and embedded by parents with their children at home whilst we do our part in school. To view the policies please follow the link

<https://www.lakefarmpark.academy/policies-risk-assessment/>

During the year we have achieved the Healthy Schools Bronze Award and Leading Parent Partnership Award—the collaboration and commitment it required of the staff, students and families is a testament to The Park Federation's values—*All families - irrespective of background - are welcome, respected and encouraged to play an active part in their children's learning.*

Finally I would like to express my gratitude to the parents/carers who attended our 'Meet the teacher' sessions this week. Class assemblies, parents workshops, parents evenings and PTA events will be taking place to enable you to support your children's learning. Do check the school's Piota App, website and newsletter for further details. I look forward to seeing all parents/carers at these events. Please follow LFPA on Instagram.

WARM REGARDS MSH BUTTAR



Important information

Car Parking : We have residents complain that parents are blocking their drive way. Parking wardens are present both in the morning and afternoon. So please be vigilant to avoid parking tickets. If you are parking in the car park next to the school, please do not double park and be kind and considerate to other parents.

Collection Password : If your child is picked up from school by a relative or a friend, parents have to call the school to get a password. The password changes everyday so please ensure you give the right password to the adult who is picking your child.

Events/Parents Workshops :

Stay and Read

Week beginning 15th September—Stay and Read in Years 1 & 2 commences on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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September

SEND & Inclusion COFFEE MORNING



JOIN US FOR:



An opportunity to meet the SENDCo and other parents/carers at the start of the academic year.

Information and signposting to services in the local community.

**Friday 12th
September
9.00-9.45am**


**Lake Farm Park
Academy**

Autumn Term After school clubs

Club	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Basketball	Multi-Skills	Football
Year Group	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1-Year 6	Year 3- Year 6	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1- Year 6
Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Dates and Times	15/09/25 3.20pm	16/09/25 3.20pm	17/09/25 3.20pm	18/09/25 3.20pm	19/06/25 3.20pm
End Dates and Times	20/10/25 4.20pm	21/09/25 4.20pm	22/09/25 4.20pm	23/09/25 4.20pm	24/09/25 4.20pm
Places Available	20	20	20	20	20
Cost	£12	£12	£12	£12	£12

BAKING

Year Group	Days	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3 & Year 4	Monday	15/09/2025 3.20pm	20/10/25 4.45pm	15	£30

CODING

Year Group	Days	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3-5	Thursday	18/09/25 3.20pm	23/09/25 4.30pm	25	£30

CHESS

Year Group	Days	Start Date & Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3-6	Wednesday	17/09/25 at 3.15pm	24/09/25 at 4.30pm	12	£30

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>

STATIONARY IN KEY STAGE 2

Transparent Pencil Case 32 cm long



HB pencil without rubber

Glue Stick



Sharpener



30cm Transparent, clear ruler