

Hello everyone,

The Digital Age has changed how individuals communicate, access information, conduct business and interact with the world. In essence, the Digital Age has brought about a transformation where digital literacy (the ability to find, evaluate, and use digital information) and adaptability are essential skills for navigating a world that is constantly connected and rapidly changing. As adults, we are focusing on keeping children safe when they are online, specifically regarding gaming and social media. It is important to have regular, open conversations with your child about their online life. Here are a few prompts you can use:

- "What games are you enjoying right now? Who are you playing with online?"
- "If someone was being unkind to you in a game or on an app, what would you do?"
- "Show me the privacy settings on your [phone/tablet/console]. Let's make sure they are set to keep you safe."
- "What kind of information is okay to share online, and what should you always keep private?"

Before allowing your child/ren to download or play a new game or app, always check the age rating (e.g., PEGI ratings for games, or the minimum age for social media platforms like Instagram/TikTok/WhatsApp). These ratings are there for a reason and indicate the maturity of the content.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the many parents/carers who attended our coffee morning today entitled '**How to support your child in the Digital World**'. Ms McMenemy shared tips for staying safe online, digital footprint, parental controls and how to support LFP students' learning journey as they navigate their homework platforms provided by the academy ie Google Classroom, MyMaths, Spelling Shed, Bug Club, TTRS and Accelerated Reader. Always remember to teach your child/ren to **Stay Safe, Stay Smart!** **WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR**

Important information

Events/Parents Workshops :

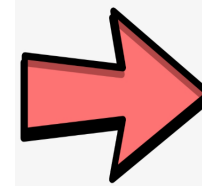
Stay and Read

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

Events :

Half term holidays from the 27th October 2025 to 31st October 2025

Children return to school on the 3rd November 2025



*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Coffee Morning :

7th November 2025—SEND focus

Class Assemblies at 2:45pm in the Main Hall

Zaha Hadid class assembly on the 17th October 2025

Katherine Johnson assembly on the 14th November 2025

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 22/09/2025

	Week Commencing 22/09/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	99.6%	10
1	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	99.6%	10
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	99.0%	10
3	Year 3: Maya Angelou	98.8%	20
3	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	98.8%	20
4	Year 1: Mole Class	96.9%	37
4	Year 2: Otter	96.7%	37
4	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.5%	37
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.2%	37
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens	94.8%	55
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.5%	55
6	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.9%	65
6	Reception: Ladybird Class	93.7%	65
6	Reception: Butterfly Class	93.5%	65
6	Reception: Grasshopper Class	93.1%	65
6	Year 2: Fox	93.1%	65
7	Year 5: Archimedes	91.1%	85
7	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	91.0%	85
8	Year 2: Badger	90.0%	95
9	Year 1: Squirrel Class	88.5%	115
9	Year 4: Marie Curie	86.3%	163

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 29/09/2025

	Week Commencing 29/09/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 1: Squirrel Class	98.8%	10
1	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	98.8%	20
1	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	98.4%	20
2	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.9%	30
2	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.3%	30
2	Year 1: Mole Class	97.2%	30
3	Reception: Grasshopper Class	96.9%	37.5
3	Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.9%	37.5
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.8%	37.5
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.8%	37.5
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.6%	47.5
5	Year 5: Archimedes	95.6%	47.5
5	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.2%	47.5
5	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	95.1%	47.5
6	Year 4: Marie Curie	94.6%	55
7	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.4%	65
7	Year 2: Fox	93.1%	65
8	Reception: Butterfly Class	92.6%	75
9	Year 2: Badger	88.3%	115
9	Year 2: Otter	86.4%	163
9	Reception: Ladybird Class	86.3%	163

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>