

Hello everyone!

As we come to the end of another successful year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all we have achieved together. From LFPA's national test results for Reception's GLD, Y1 Phonics, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Key Stage 2 Sats outcomes; amazing England Rocks TTRS results and first place in The Federation's Spelling Bee competition; to the daily triumphs in classrooms and the sports arena; it has been a term filled with growth, learning, and community spirit.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our supportive parents and carers, for your involvement and encouragement. Whether it is helping with homework, attending school events, or simply being there for your child's learning journey, your partnership means the world to us. For example—your children's impressive participation in the Hayes Treasure Hunt competition during October half term holidays; impressive parental engagement in workshops; and very good uptake of parents at the Stay & Read sessions—absolutely wonderful partnership with the academy has been exemplary to other schools in the Federation!

Our exemplary partnership has also resulted in raising funds together for charities who work tirelessly to support vulnerable children and families in the UK and worldwide. The funds raised this term are:

Save the children—jumper day	£116.45
Children in Need—sponsored tasks	£582.92
Action Aid—choir singing carols at Asda	£62.91

As the term draws to a close we would like to express our gratitude and well wishes to Ms Hatton (Nursery teacher) who is joining another school. Wishing her all the best

We are so proud of all our students for their hard work and resilience, and we are excited to see what the next term will bring. I am so very proud of the dedication and commitment of our staff making LFPA one of the most highly sought after primary school in the area!

Finally I would like to wish all pupils and families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Happy holidays everyone till we return to school on Monday 5th January 2026!

***WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR***

## Important information

### Stay and Read

Stay and Read for Reception and Key Stage 1 is now finished and will start in the new year.

## Events & Assemblies

17th December 2025—Christmas special Lunch

18th December 2025—SRP End of term assembly

18th December 2025—School closes at 2pm

5th January 2025—

9th January 2026—Year 5 Hampton Court trip

### Class Assemblies at 2:45pm in the Main Hall

Friday 9 January 2026 —Year 4—Marie Curie at 2:45 pm

Friday 16th January 2026 —Year 4— Nikola Tesla at 2:45 pm

Friday 23rd January 2026 —Year 4 —Charles Darwin at 2:45 pm

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Friday 30th January—Year 3—Cressida Cowell at 2:45pm

Friday 6th February 2026—Year 3—Maya Angelou at 2:45pm

Friday 13th February 2026—Year 3—Charles Dickens at 2:45pm

## World events

- ⇒ **January 4th World Braille Day** Commemorates the birthday of Louis Braille, the inventor of the Braille system, and highlights the importance of accessibility for blind and partially sighted people.
- ⇒ **January 6th Epiphany / Three Kings' Day** A Christian feast day celebrating the visit of the Magi (three wise men) to the infant Jesus; it also traditionally marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas.
- ⇒ **January 20th (Third Monday): Martin Luther King Jr. Day** A U.S. federal holiday honoring the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. It is often observed as a day of service.
- ⇒ **January 24th : International Day of Education** Proclaimed by the United Nations to celebrate the role of education for peace and development.
- ⇒ **January 25th : Burns Night** A celebration in Scotland of the life and poetry of Robert Burns, the national poet, typically involving a traditional supper and poetry readings. The same date is also St. Dwynwen's Day in Wales, a day for lovers.
- ⇒ **January 26th : Republic Day (India) and Australia Day** These are major national holidays in India and Australia, respectively.
- ⇒ **January 27th : International Holocaust Remembrance Day** Designated by the UN to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides

Head Girl & Head Boy



Tiara



Nisarg



Asra



Prannav

Deputy Head Girl & Deputy Head Boy

## After school PE clubs

Club	Netball	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Cricket
Year Group	Year 4 - Year 6	Year 1-Year 6	Year 2- Year 4	Year 2- Year 6
Days	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Dates & Times	05/01/2026 3.20pm	06/01/2026 3.20pm	08/01/2026 3.20pm	09/01/2026 3.20pm
End Dates & Times	09/02/2026 4.20pm	10/01/2026 4.20pm	12/02/2026 4.20pm	13/02/2026 4.20pm
Places Available	40	30	40	40
Cost	£12	£12	£12	£12

## Baking

Year Group	Days	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3 & Year 4	Monday	05/01/2026 3.20pm	09/02/2026 4.45pm	15	£30

## Chess

Year Group	Days	Start Date & Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3 - Year 6	Wednesday	07/01/2026 3.15pm	11/02/2026 4.30pm	12	£30

## LFPA Running Club

Year Group	Days	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time	Places Available	Cost
Year 3- Year 4	Friday	09/01/26 3.20pm	13/02/2026 4.30pm	25	£12

## After school Music clubs

Year Group	Days	Instruments	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times	Places Available	Cost
Year 3 to Year 6	Monday	Keyboard	05/01/2026 3:20pm	09/02/2026 4:20pm	15	£12
Year 1 & Year 2	Tuesday	String instruments (Guitar & Ukulele)	06/01/2026 3:20pm	10/02/2026 4:20pm	15	£12
Year 1 & Year 6	Wednesday	Choir	07/01/2026	11/02/2026 4:20pm	15	£12
Year 1 to Year 2	Thursday	Recorder	08/01/2026 3.20pm	12/02/2026 4.20pm	15	£17*
Year 1 to Year 6	Friday	Percussion	09/01/2026	13/02/2026 4:20pm	15	£12

## 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 24/11/2025

Week Commencing 24/11/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
Year 6: Renzo Piano	100.0%	0
Year 4: Marie Curie	99.6%	10
Year 4: Nicola Tesla	98.8%	20
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	98.7%	20
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.9%	30
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.2%	30
Year 5: Archimedes	95.4%	47.5
Year 2: Fox	95.4%	47.5
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.2%	47.5
Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.2%	47.5
Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.2%	55
Year 2: Badger	93.9%	65
Year 1: Squirrel	93.5%	65
Reception: Butterfly	93.3%	65
Year 1: Mole	93.1%	65
Year 2: Otter	92.8%	75
Reception: Grasshopper	92.8%	75
Year 6: Norman Foster	92.1%	75
Year 1: Rabbit	90.7%	95
Year 4: Charles Darwin	90.0%	95
Reception: Ladybird	84.0%	152.2

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 01/12/2025

Week Commencing 01/12/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	99.6%	10
Year 4: Marie Curie	99.1%	10
Year 5: Archimedes	98.7%	20
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	98.4%	20
Year 2: Otter	97.8%	30
Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.9%	37
Year 4: Nicola Tesla	96.9%	37
Year 6: Norman Foster	96.6%	37
Year 1: Mole	95.8%	47.5
Year 2: Badger	95.6%	47.5
Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.4%	47.5
Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.5%	55
Reception: Ladybird	93.3%	65
Year 2: Fox	93.3%	65
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.3%	65
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	92.3%	75
Reception: Grasshopper	91.3%	85
Reception: Butterfly	90.4%	95
Year 4: Charles Darwin	89.5%	105
Year 1: Rabbit	87.9%	125
Year 1: Squirrel	86.8%	135

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 08/12/2025

Week Commencing 08/01/ 2025	%	Learning hours Lost
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	98.8%	20
Year 3: Charles Dickens	97.7%	30
Year 3: Maya Angelou	97.0%	30
Year 6: Renzo Piano	96.2%	37
Year 4: Nicola Tesla	96.0%	37
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.6%	47.5
Year 1: Mole Class	95.4%	47.5
Year 5: Archimedes	95.3%	47.5
Year 2: Otter	95.1%	47.5
Year 6: Norman Foster	94.6%	55
Year 4: Marie Curie	94.5%	55
Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.3%	55
Year 4: Charles Darwin	93.2%	65
Reception: Ladybird	92.6%	75
Reception: Grasshopper	92.0%	75
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	92.0%	75
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	91.9%	85
Year 2: Fox	91.4%	85
Year 2: Badger	91.4%	85
Reception: Butterfly	89.4%	105
Year 1: Squirrel	87.0%	125

# 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>