

Dear parents/carers,

Hello everyone! First newsletter of the summer term! Next week it will be Mental Health Awareness Week— an ideal time for us all to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and find out how we can create a society that prevents mental health problems from developing and protects our mental well-being. The students can mark this day by wearing something Green on Friday, 15th May 2026. A donation of £1 will be collected for an associated charity as part of our fundraising for good causes.

Thank you to the parents who have supported the Year 6 students to prepare towards their KS2 Sats tests next week. I am enormously appreciative of the teachers and support staff who will be in school to prepare the breakfast for students when they arrive at 8 am next week from Monday to Thursday.

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 or blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or dark grey trousers or skirt or shorts
- Black shoes, white or dark grey socks
- Navy blue or black hair accessories including hijabs/patkas

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child/ren 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.

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR

Key Dates

Important dates :

May 11th to May 14th 2026—Year 6 SATS

May 11th to May 17th 2026—Mental health awareness week

May 19th 2026—SORTD team drugs and alcohol workshop for year 6

School closed for Half Term—Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

School reopens on the 1st June 2026

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grasshopper class assembly 15th May 2026

Ladybird class assembly 22nd May 2026

Butterfly class assembly 5th June 2026



*Huge good luck to all
Year 6 as they tackle
their SATs this week!*

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**YEAR 6 SATS STARTS ON
11TH MAY 2026
TO
14TH MAY 2026
FREE BREAKFAST WILL BE
SERVED FROM 8AM ON
THE ABOVE DAYS**

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 20/04/2026

	Week Commencing 20/04/2026	(%)	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	100.0%	0
1	Year 4: Nicola Tesla	100.0%	0
2	Year 2: Badger	99.6%	10
2	Year 3: Maya Angelou	99.2%	10
3	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	98.8%	20
4	Year 1: Rabbit Class	97.3%	30
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	97.1%	30
5	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.8%	37
5	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	96.3%	37
6	Year 2: Fox	95.7%	47.5
6	Year 5: Archimedes	95.5%	47.5
6	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.4%	47.5
6	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.2%	47.5
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin	95.1%	47.5
7	Reception: Grasshopper Class	94.8%	55
7	Reception: Butterfly Class	94.1%	55
8	Year 1: Mole Class	92.8%	75
9	Year 1: Squirrel Class	89.7%	105
9	Year 2: Otter	89.7%	105
9	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	89.3%	105
9	Reception: Ladybird Class	89.0%	105

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 27/04/2026

	Week Commencing 27/04/2026	((%)	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	100.0%	0
2	Year 4: Charles Darwin	98.7%	20
2	Year 6: Renzo Piano	98.2%	20
2	Year 2: Otter	98.1%	20
3	Year 1: Squirrel Class	97.5%	30
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	97.2%	30
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.9%	37
5	Reception: Ladybird Class	96.2%	37
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.9%	47.5
6	Year 2: Badger	95.7%	47.5
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.3%	55
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.6%	65
8	Year 4: Nicola Tesla	93.5%	65
8	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.4%	65
8	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.4%	65
9	Year 5: Archimedes	92.7%	75
9	Year 1: Mole Class	92.3%	75
10	Year 2: Fox	91.8%	85
10	Year 3: Maya Angelou	91.0%	85
11	Reception: Grasshopper Class	89.1%	105
12	Reception: Butterfly Class	87.8%	125

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.

TERM DATES: 2026/2027	
<u>Autumn Term 2026</u>	
*Staff Development Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Children back to school	Thursday 3rd September 2026
School closed for half Term	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
<u>Autumn (2) Term from 2nd November 2026 to 17th December 2026</u>	
Children Back to school	Monday 2nd November 2026
Term ends (children finish school)	Thursday 17 th December 2027 – School finishes at 2pm
*Staff Development day 18 th December 2026	
<u>Spring Term (1) from 4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027</u>	
Children back to school	Monday 4th January 2027
School closed for half Term	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Children back to school	Monday 22 nd February 2027
<u>Spring Term (2) from 22nd February 2027 to March 25th 2027</u>	
Term Ends (children finish school)	Thursday 25th March 2027 at 2pm
<u>Summer Term (1) from 12th April 2027 to May 28th 2027</u>	
Children back to school	Monday 12th April 2027
Half Term Holidays	Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
<u>Summer Term (2) 7th June 2027 to 23rd July 2027</u>	
Children back to school	7 th June 2027
Term Ends	Friday 23rd July 2027
Staff Development day	Monday 26 th July 2027 Monday 27 th July 2027

Monday, May 3rd May 2027 – Early May Bank Holiday (May day)

Monday March 29th 2028 Easter Monday