LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY (Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together)

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Hello everyone,

Lake Farm Park Academy always has high aspirations and we all believe in being the first at most things—for eg first academy in the Federation to be the top school in London Rocks! First academy in the Federation to have received a congratulatory letter from the State Minister of Schools for our outstanding achievements in the Multiplication Tables Check 2023 and again for our Disadvantaged attainment in 2025! Only academy in the Federation to achieve 25 average point score (maximum point and rounded up to nearest) in 2025 and 2026 Multiplication Tables Check!

It's Census Day on Thursday, 1st October! We have planned an exciting day for all pupils—a Special Menu for Lunch, Non-Uniform Day, Magic Show (gratitude to the PTA for funding this event), raffle prizes for one child in each class to win for attendance and eating a school lunch! The more pupils counted as being present on Thursday, 2nd October, the higher the resulting financial allocation will be for Lake Farm. This funding is important as it covers essential resources and programmes like employing teachers and support staff, purchasing resources and technology; school trips and SEN provision of students with additional needs. If students fail to be registered on Thursday, 1st October, there would be significant financial shortfall that would impact on resource availability and the quality of education. Please ensure your child attends school on Thursday, 1st October (even if s/he has a cough, sore throat or non-infectious sickness); and your contribution directly helps the entire school and empowers the school to provide the best possible education for all!

Teachers at Lake Farm are very dedicated and committed to ensuring all children make progress in their learning. They organise interventions and boosters before and after school. Please ensure your child attends these sessions weekly as it helps them make progress. Also it is not fair on the teachers and other children who could have been given the allocated spaces. I would like to end this with a quote — ***I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder. (G.K. Chesterton, author, A Short History of England, 1917)***

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR

Important information

Special days/week celebrated around the world :

September 21st : International Day of Peace
September 27th : World Tourism Day
October 2nd - International day of Non violence

School events :

Year 2—Beach Trip

Special lunch menu—1st October 2026

Non uniform day and Magic show—1st October 2026

Half term holidays from the 26th October 2026 to 30th October 2026

Children back to school on the 2nd November 2026

Class Assembly

9th October 2026—Zaha Hadid—Year 6

16th October 2026—Renzo Piano—Year 6

23rd October 2026—Norman Foster—Year 6

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Coffee Morning

Year 4 MTC coffee Morning - 9th October 2026

Tooth brushing secession for Nursery Parents (NHS Dental Nurse will lead on this session) - 16th October 2026

Special lunch Menu





Attending coffee morning sessions is important because it directly connects the home and school environments, creating a unified and supportive educational experience that is proven to boost a pupil's success. When parents are present at these sessions, they gain a first hand, detailed understanding of the school's curriculum, academic expectations, and assessment methods, allowing them to effectively reinforce classroom learning at home and ensure their child's efforts are aligned with school expectations.

Crucially, these sessions establish and strengthen the vital communication between teachers and families. Furthermore, attending these session and sharing vital information gathered in these session with the pupils would make them understand that education is a high priority.

This show of involvement can significantly boost the child's motivation, self-esteem, and overall engagement with school, leading to improved attendance and better behaviour. By being informed about important school procedures, policies, and resources, parents are better equipped to advocate for their child and partner with the school to address any issues proactively, thereby ensuring a smoother and more successful academic journey.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 07/09/2026

	Week Commencing 07/09/ 2026	(%)	Learning hours Lost
1	Katherine Johnson	99.1%	10
1	Nikola Tesla	98.8%	20
2	Archimedes	98.6%	20
2	Reception: Grasshopper Class	97.8%	30
3	Marie Curie	97.7%	30
3	Zaha Hadid	97.6%	30
3	Maya Angelou	97.0%	30
4	Squirrel Class	96.5%	37.5
4	Renzo Piano	96.4%	37.5
4	Cressida Cowell	95.2%	47.5
5	Badger	94.6%	55
6	Maryam Mirzakhani	94.6%	55
7	Fox	94.0%	55
8	Reception: Butterfly Class	93.1%	65
8	Otter	93.1%	65
9	Norman Foster	92.3%	75
10	Rabbit Class	91.8%	85
10	Charles Darwin	91.3%	85
11	Charles Dickens	90.4%	95
12	Mole Class	88.7%	115
13	Ladybird Class	88.3%	115

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 14/09/2026

	Week Commencing 14/09/2026	(%)	Learning hours Lost
1	Butterfly Class	100.0%	0
2	Grasshopper Class	98.3%	20
2	Ladybird Class	98.3%	20
2	Mole Class	98.1%	20
3	Rabbit Class	97.9%	30
3	Squirrel Class	97.6%	30
4	Badger	97.6%	30
4	Fox	97.3%	30
5	Otter	96.8%	37.5
5	Charles Dickens	96.7%	37.5
6	Cressida Cowell	96.2%	37.5
6	Maya Angelou	95.8%	47.5
6	Charles Darwin	95.7%	47.5
6	Marie Curie	95.4%	47.5
7	Nikola Tesla	94.8%	55
8	Archimedes	93.5%	65
8	Katherine Johnson	93.5%	65
9	Maryam Mirzakhani	93.1%	65
9	Norman Foster	92.7%	75
10	Renzo Piano	91.3%	85
11	Zaha Hadid	88.9%	115

Request to parents

We kindly request that all non-emergency dental and medical appointments be scheduled outside of school hours. This includes after 3:30 p.m., or during school holidays like half term.

Minimising disruption to learning is a top priority, and every lesson is valuable. By booking appointments during non-school hours, you help ensure your child doesn't miss important instruction and

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.

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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 latness?

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

Preapare 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 bahit 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