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

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Hello everyone,

Black History Month 2026 takes place throughout October in the UK, celebrating its 39th anniversary. The theme for this year is as follows:

Honouring Our Communities: Set by Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE, the theme highlights everyday individuals, networks, volunteers, and local contributions that sustain and strengthen Black Britain. It is an opportunity to celebrate the unsung heroes of our communities; those people who silently built the foundations that allowed us to exist, thrive, and belong for eg our parents, grandparents, extended family, school teachers and support staff; the local medical centre staff, etc. Writing a letter of thank you would be a good way of honouring our communities

Cover Dedication: Features the late Kanya King CBE, founder of the MOBO Awards, celebrating her legacy and 54 profiled figures under "Honouring Black Britain 2026".

There are many activities and resources available to use and share with your child/ren at home on blackhistorymonth.org.uk

Besides this, we also have World Teacher's Day on 5th October and World Mental Health Day on 10th October. These international dates marked by UNESCO or WHO are important teaching an learning opportunities for us to educate the young students in our school. I would like to reiterate that these values should be lived through everyone and not just reserved for those dates or months.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the parents who are participating in the parents survey and also taking time to join us for class assemblies and coffee morning/parents workshops. These events are organised by the staff and students so please make every effort to join us.

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR (PRINCIPAL)

Important information

World Events :

October 9th - World Post day
October 10th - Wold Mental Health day
October 11th - International Day of the Girl Child

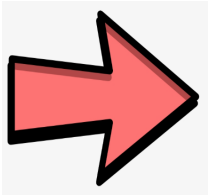
October 24th United Nations Day

Events :

Halloween Disco (year 1 o Year 6) - 22nd October 2026—see poster for timings

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

Children back to school on the 2nd November 2026





Coffee Morning

Tooth brushing secession for Nursery Parents (NHS Dental Nurse will lead on this session) - 16th October 2026 at 9am

Supporting Mental Health (Delivered by the Mental health support team) 19th October 2026

Class Assembly

16th October 2026—Renzo Piano—Year 6

23rd October 2026—Norman Foster—Year 6

HALLOWEEN DISCO

OCTOBER 22ND 2026

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS: 3:30PM UNTIL 4.30PM

AND 4:45 TO 5:45PM ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2026

BOOK YOUR PLACE ON PARENTPAY

£5 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A SNACK AND A DRINK

GET THOSE COSTUMES READY! WE ARE COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR SCARY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!





COFFEE MORNING ON THE 19TH OCTOBER 2026 AT 9AM



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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 21/09/2026

	Week Commencing 21/09/2026	(%)	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 28/09/2026

	Week Commencing 28/09/2026	(%)	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

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