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

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Hello everyone,

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism. This year Remembrance Sunday is taking place on Sunday 8th November. If your child/ren are taking part in Remembrance Sunday parades in their local area, please take a picture of your child/ren and email it to the school for us to share this on our Instagram page—we would really appreciate it!

Armistice/Remembrance Day (November 11, 2026): Marks the anniversary of the 1918 WWI armistice at the 11th hour of the 11th month, observed with a traditional two-minute silence at 11:00 am. Students who are members of youth organisations to proudly wear their uniforms to school on Tuesday, 11th November 2026. This includes all members of Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts. This is a wonderful opportunity to honour the occasion and recognise the important work these groups do in our community.

Heartfelt gratitude to the PTA and staff for organising and raising funds during events such as Lark in the Park, Halloween disco, etc. These funds are used to pay for the Magic show and Safari Pete. The PTA will also be purchasing duffel bags for school trips and picnic benches for KS1 playground. Please volunteer your time to be active members of the PTA.

Over the next few weeks, there are a multitude of events taking place—Guy Fawkes Night (Bonfire Night) and Diwali festivities will be celebrated. We wish everyone will have fun and safe celebrations. Fireworks will be used and therefore it is incredibly important that Fireworks Regulations are taken into consideration whilst celebrating.

I would like to wish all pupils and families the following—Happy Diwali! Happy Deepavali! Happy Bandi Chor Divas!

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR

Important information

World Events :

World Vegan day - 1st November 2026

National Stress awareness day - 4th November 2026

Guy Fawkes Night - 5th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November 2026

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Events :

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

Children return to school on the 2nd November 2026

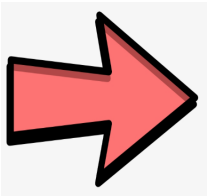
Odd Socks day—16th November 2026—children should wear uniform and wear odd socks on the day

Parents evening—17th November & 18th November 2026

Children in Need—20th November 2026

Individual Photo day—23rd November 2026

Year 4 Windsor Castle Trip—27th November 2026





Class Assemblies at 2:45pm in the Main Hall

Katherine Johnson assembly on the 06th November 2026

Archimedes assembly on the 13th November 2026

Maryam Mirzakhani on the 20th November 2026

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 05/10/2026

	Week Commencing 05/10/2026	(%)	Learning hours Lost
1	Cressida Cowell	99.1%	10
1	Marie Curie	99.0%	10
2	Fox	98.6%	20
2	Archimedes	98.6%	20
3	Squirrel Class	98.2%	20
3	Katherine Johnson	98.0%	20
4	Charles Darwin	97.7%	30
4	Maryam Mirzakhani	97.4%	30
4	Badger	97.3%	30
5	Charles Dickens	97.0%	30
6	Ladybird Class	96.7%	37.5
7	Norman Foster	95.1%	47.5
8	Maya Angelou	94.9%	55
8	Renzo Piano	94.4%	55
8	Rabbit Class	94.3%	55
8	Zaha Hadid	94.2%	55
8	Mole Class	94.1%	55
9	Grasshopper Class	92.3%	75
10	Otter	91.9%	85
10	Butterfly Class	91.6%	85
11	Nikola Tesla	89.3%	105

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 12/10/2026

	Week Commencing 12/10/2026	(%)	Learning hours Lost
1.	Marie Curie	99.0%	10
2.	Squirrel Class	98.7%	20
3.	Maya Angelou	98.7%	20
4.	Rabbit Class	98.5%	20
5.	Charles Dickens	98.3%	20
6.	Fox	98.1%	20
6.	Charles Darwin	98.1%	20
7.	Badger	97.3%	30
8.	Renzo Piano	97.2%	30
9.	Cressida Cowell	96.3%	37.5
10.	Grasshopper Class	95.8%	47.5
11.	Otter	95.3%	47.5
12.	Katherine Johnson	94.9%	55
13.	Archimedes	94.7%	55
13.	Zaha Hadid	94.7%	55
14.	Nikola Tesla	94.4%	55
15.	Maryam Mirzakhani	94.4%	55
16.	Mole Class	91.1%	85
17.	Norman Foster	88.0%	115
18.	Ladybird Class	87.4%	125
19.	Butterfly Class	86.6%	135

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 can fully participate in their education.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents/carers

As we approach Remembrance Day, we would like to invite pupils who are members of youth organisations to proudly wear their uniforms to school on Wednesday, November 11th 2026. This includes all members of Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, and Scouts. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to honor the occasion and recognise the important work these groups do in our community.

If your child was to wear one of the above uniforms please ensure they wear complete and correct uniform for the day.

Thank you

Stand Together Against Bullying

ODD SOCKS DAY ON THE 16TH NOVEMBER 2026

CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR UNIFORM AND ONLY WEAR ODD SOCKS TO SHOW SUPPORT



It's Odd Socks Day! 💖💙💚💛🧡💜
A fantastic way to kick off Anti-Bullying Week by celebrating our individuality and respecting that we are all different. Let your feet do the talking – wear your wackiest, most wonderful mismatched socks with pride!


Save the Date
Parents Evening
Tuesday
17th November:
3:45pm -
7:00pm
Wednesday
18th November:
3:45pm - 5:00pm

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