

Dear parents/carers,

Last week was 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 marked this day by wearing something Green on this day.

Thank you to the parents who supported the Year 6 students to prepare towards their SATs tests. I am enormously appreciative of the teachers and support staff who were in school to prepare the breakfast for students when they arrived at 8 am.

Year 4 will be preparing for their Multiplication Tables Check, which will take place week beginning 3rd June. The purpose of this test is to determine if students can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. We have to build on last year's success of being in the top 1% of schools in England with an average pupil score of 24.3 out of 25!

Year 1 (and a small number of Year 2 pupils who didn't pass their Phonics Check last year) students will also be taking part in the Phonics test after the half term break so please revise their phonics with them.

Brilliant parenting workshop is for parents/carers of students in Reception classes so attendance is crucial. Brilliant Parenting wants parents to understand the negative effects to coercive parenting and how it can damage self-confidence in the parent and self-esteem in the child. Effective strategies will be shared.

Finally, looking forward to the next half term i.e Summer 2 with the following enrichment activities planned for our students—Sports Days, Year 4 Sleepover/Forest School activities; Year 6 Residential & graduation; and childhood promise trips!

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# Key Dates

## Important dates :

- 27th May 2024 to 31st May 2024—Half Term Holidays
- 3rd June 2024— Children return to school after half term
- 14th June 2024—Class photos
- 14th June 2024—Year 3 After Tea for Parent/carer & special person (book on Parentpay)
- 18th June 2024 Sports Day - Reception Year
- 19th June 2024 - Sports Day for Years 1, 2 & 3
- 20th June 2024 - Sports Day for Years 4, 5 & 6
- 21st June 2024—Reception Trip to Iver Environment centre
- 28th June 2024—Year 1 Trip to West Wittering Beach

## Coffee Morning :

7th June 2024 at 9 am in the main hall—Presentation on :

Working with Young People on Controversial Issues & Helping Young People to Think Critically about Fake News and Prejudice



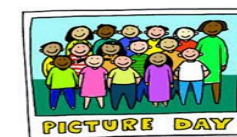
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## Class Photo

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Braiswick our school photographers will be in school to take the class photo. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to take photos with their friends and teachers.




Children are expected to wear their full school uniform and look smart.



## Class Assemblies at 2:45pm on Fridays

- 7th June 2024— Squirrel Class Assembly
  - 14th June 2024—Ladybird Class Assembly
  - 28th June 2024—Grasshopper Class Assembly
- Class Assembly at 9:15am on Friday
- 5th July 2024—Butterfly Class Assembly

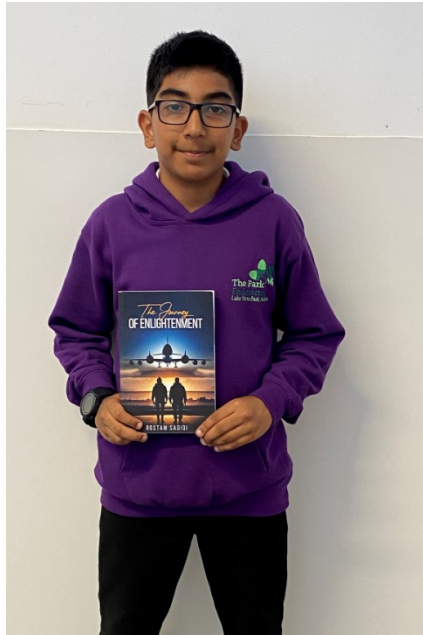
## LFPA guidance for accidents and illnesses

<p><b>Phone call to parent/career</b></p> 	<p>Allergic reaction.            Higher usage of prescribed inhaler.            Severe injury.            Severe head lice infestation            Persistent toothache/earache            High temperature            Vomiting            Diarrhea (loose motions)            All bumps to the head            Leg, arm or hand not mobile</p>
<p><b>Accident slip</b></p> 	<p>Minor injury            • Cuts, bruises, bumps.            • Swelling of the joints.            Insect bite.            Loss of tooth due to an accident in school.            Removal of clothing to inspect injury.            Nosebleed due to accident in school</p>
<p><b>No accident slip</b></p> 	<p>Splinter removed with no visible mark            Grazed area with no visible mark but cleaned with medical wipe or cold compress            Paper cut            plaster applied            Cold compress applied/ice pack. No visible mark            Sharp pencil gone into an area of the skin.            Existing injury from home.            Wobbly Tooth fallen out naturally (no accident).            Nosebleed due to natural causes (no accident).</p>

- Depending of the severity of the event, Welfare team will make a judgement and call the parent/career.
- No action will be taken if the child has not informed any adult of an accident or incident.
- In some cases we will not be able to share the details of the accident as this has not been shared with the Welfare team by the child.
- In the case of vomiting or loose motions, the child can return to school only 24 hours after their last sickness or loose motion.
- The Welfare team are not medical professionals and we strongly encourage you to seek medical advice where appropriate.
- **FOLLOW ALLERGY PLANS / INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLAN IN CLASS ROOM.**

**Welfare slip for when an inhaler has been used to notify asthma clinic as Lake Farm is an asthma friendly school**

# Children's Achievement



Rostam in Year 6 has published a book titled “The Journey of Enlightenment”

We are proud of this achievement and well done to his dedication and creativity. We hope to see him publish many more books in the future. Well done Rostam!

Well done



Sir Jack Petchey set up the Jack Petchey Foundation to inspire young people across London and Essex to work hard and reach their full potential.

Nicholas in Year 6 received this award for his commitment, dedication and eagerness to work hard and achieve in his scouting.

We are proud of his achievement and well done Nicholas!



# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 06/05/2024

	Week Commencing 6th May 2024	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Reception: Butterfly	99.5%	10
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	99.5%	10
2	Year 3: Charles Dickens	98.1%	20
3	Year 2: Badger	98.0%	20
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	98.0%	20
4	Year 2: Fox	97.1%	30
4	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.1%	30
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	96.6%	37.5
6	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.2%	37.5
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.0%	37.5
8	Year 5: Archimedes	95.3%	47.5
8	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.3%	47.5
9	Reception: Grasshopper	94.8%	55
10	Year 6: Norman Foster	94.6%	55
11	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.4%	55
12	Year 2: Otter	94.3%	55
13	Year 4: Charles Darwin	93.4%	65
14	Year 6: Renzo Piano	90.8%	95
15	Year 1: Mole Class	90.1%	95
16	Year 3: Maya Angelou	89.2%	105
17	Reception: Ladybird	89.0%	105

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 13/05/2024

	Week Commencing 13th May 2024	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Reception: Butterfly	99.3%	10
2	Year 4: Charles Darwin	99.3%	10
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	98.6%	20
3	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	98.6%	20
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	98.3%	20
5	Hedgehog: Hedgehog	98.2%	20
6	Reception: Grasshopper	98.0%	20
6	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	98.0%	20
7	Year 3: Maya Angelou	97.7%	30
8	Year 1: Mole Class	97.2%	30
8	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.2%	30
9	Year 2: Otter	97.0%	30
10	Year 5: Archimedes	96.0%	37.5
10	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	96.0%	37.5
11	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.4%	47.5
12	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.3%	47.5
13	Year 2: Fox	94.7%	55
14	Year 2: Badger	94.0%	55
15	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.0%	65
16	Year 1: Rabbit Class	92.7%	75
17	Reception: Ladybird	91.0%	85
17	Year 1: Squirrel Class	91.0%	85

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 20/05/2024

	Week Commencing 20th May 2024	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.9%	37.5
2	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.4%	37.5
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.3%	37.5
4	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.0%	37.5
5	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.9%	47.5
5	Year 4: Marie Curie	95.9%	47.5
6	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.6%	47.5
7	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.2%	47.5
8	Year 1: Mole Class	95.1%	47.5
8	Year 2: Badger	95.1%	47.5
9	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.7%	55
10	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.6%	55
10	Year 2: Otter	94.6%	55
11	Year 2: Fox	94.5%	55
12	Year 1: Squirrel Class	94.3%	55
13	Year 5: Archimedes	94.0%	55
14	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.9%	65
14	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.9%	65
15	Reception: Butterfly	92.2%	75
16	Reception: Ladybird	91.5%	85
17	Reception: Grasshopper	89.1%	105

## 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](mailto: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 2024/2025

### **Autumn (1) Term from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*Staff Development Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
<b>Children back to school</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
School closed for Half term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024

### **Autumn (2) Term from 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

<b>Term Ends (Children finish school)</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – School finishes at 2:30pm</b>
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\*Staff Development Day 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Spring (1) Term from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

<b>Children back to school</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
School closed for Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025

### **Spring (2) Term from 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

<b>Children back to school</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
<b>Term Ends (Children finish school)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April 2024– School finishes at 2:30pm</b>
<b>School closed for Easter holidays</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>

### **Summer (1) Term 2025 from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

School closed for Half term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
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### **Summer (2) Term 2025 from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

<b>Children back to school</b>	<b>Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Term Ends (Children finish school)</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – School finishes at 2:30pm</b>
*Staff Development day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 May Bank Holiday

26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Spring Bank Holiday

\*Staff Development day – School is closed for children