

Dear parents/carers,

Last week, I had the pleasure of having a short discussion with the newly appointed Sir Martyn Oliver, His Majesty's Chief Inspector at Ofsted regarding educational outcomes and progress students make in their learning. He informed me that Ofsted wants to improve and he has created 'The Big Listen' because it is an opportunity for the public to help them make the necessary changes. In order to participate you can do this by logging on to <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>. In school we will be filling in the survey with the students as well.

LFPA students will be taking part in 'Neurodiversity Day' on 24th May 2024 with a showcase of their work in the classrooms at the end of the day, I hope you will enjoy looking at your children's work.

We have an upcoming Parents Coffee Morning on Friday 24th May 2024 at 9 am in the school hall regarding Regulating emotions / and behaviour. Please do attend this workshop because when the teachers and I speak to parents regularly we hear about some parents challenges of dealing with children's behaviours or moods at home. I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your children 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.

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Key Dates

Important dates :

- 13th May 2024 to 16th May 2024—Year 6 SATS starts
- 16th May 2024—Special Menu
- 17th May 2024—”Wear it Green Day”
- 24th May 2024—Diversity Day showcase in classrooms at the end of the day
- 27th May 2024 to 31st May 2024—Half Term Holidays
- 3rd June 2024— Children return to school after half term
- 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

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Coffee Morning :

Fri 24th May 2024 at 9 am—Coffee Morning -Regulating emotions / and behaviour



Class Assemblies at 2:45pm on Fridays
24th May 2024—Rabbit Class Assembly
7th June 2024— Squirrel Class Assembly

LFPA guidance for accidents and illnesses

<p>Phone call to parent/career</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>Accident slip</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>No accident slip</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

Year 6 SATS

As you are no doubt aware, this year’s SATs will start on **Monday 13th May 2024** - only three weeks’ time. Your child has been working extremely hard towards this very important week since joining Year 6. In these weeks leading up to SATs, pupils have only 9 school days before they start to sit their tests. To give them the best chance during this final push, please ensure that your child completes all homework set, completes work in their CGP books if they have these and continues to complete tasks on MyMaths.

During test week, it is very important that every pupil who is in Year 6 sits each test on the day, and at the time, that it is timetabled. If your child is unwell during SATs week, please phone the office as soon as possible so that we can ensure that the correct procedures are followed.

We would also advise that you encourage your child to have a good night’s sleep and eat healthily in order to prepare themselves for each day of the tests. After the first Monday’s nerves, pupils will be surprised by how much they actually enjoy test week. There is a certain sense of excitement surrounding the experience and there is a really strong team spirit. In an effort to make this as comfortable and enjoyable an experience as possible, the following will be available to your child during SATs week:

* A FREE breakfast service running from 8:00 am, from Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024 (Year 6 pupils only).

Monday 13th May 2024	Tuesday 14th May 2024	Wednesday 15th May 2024	Thursday 16th May 2024	FRIDAY 17th May 2024
EGPS English grammar, punctuation and spelling Test	English Reading Test	Mathematic, Pa- per 1, arithmetic + Mathematics, Pa- per 2, reasoning	Mathematics Paper 3 reasoning	NO TESTS ON THIS DAY
Paper 1: 45 minutes Paper 2 (Spelling): Approx 15 min START TIME 9.30am	1 hour to read and answer questions START TIME 9.30am	Arithmetic Paper 1 30 minutes START TIME Arithmetic 9.30am Paper 2 40 minutes START TIME Maths 2 10:15 am	Paper 3 40 minutes START TIME 9.30am	

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 15/04/2024

	Week Commencing		Learning hours
	15th April 2024	%	Lost
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.9%	37.2
2	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.6%	37.2
2	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.0%	37.2
3	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.9%	47.5
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.9%	47.5
4	Year 4: Marie Curie	95.5%	47.5
5	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.3%	47.5
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.2%	47.5
7	Year 6: Norman Foster	94.9%	55
8	Year 1: Mole Class	94.8%	55
9	Year 2: Fox	94.6%	55
10	Year 2: Badger	94.5%	55
11	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.3%	55
12	Year 2: Otter	94.2%	55
13	Year 6: Renzo Piano	94.0%	55
14	Year 5: Archimedes	93.9%	65
14	Year 1: Squirrel Class	93.9%	65
15	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.8%	65
16	Reception: Butterfly Class	91.9%	85
17	Reception: Ladybird Class	91.7%	85
18	Reception: Grasshopper Class	87.7%	125

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 22/04/2024

	Week Commencing		Learning hours
	22nd April 2024	%	Lost
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	100.0%	0
2	Year 4: Charles Darwin	98.9%	20
3	Year 2: Otter	97.8%	30
4	Year 1: Squirrel Class	97.2%	30
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	96.9%	37.5
6	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.2%	37.5
7	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.4%	55
8	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.3%	55
10	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	94.1%	55
10	Year 2: Badger	94.1%	55
11	Reception: Ladybird Class	93.5%	65
12	Year 3: Charles Dickens	92.7%	75
14	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	90.1%	95
15	Reception: Grasshopper Class	90.0%	95
16	Year 5: Archimedes	89.6%	105
17	Year 6: Renzo Piano	89.5%	105
18	Year 1: Mole Class	89.3%	105
19	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	88.6%	115
20	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	87.9%	125
21	Year 2: Fox	85.7%	142
22	Reception: Butterfly Class	83.7%	160

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 29/04/2024

	Week Commencing		Learning hours
	29th April 2024	%	Lost
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.9%	37.5
2	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.5%	37.5
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.1%	37.5
4	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.9%	47.5
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.7%	47.5
5	Year 4: Marie Curie	95.7%	47.5
6	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.1%	47.5
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.1%	47.5
7	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.8%	55
8	Year 1: Mole Class	94.6%	55
9	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.5%	55
9	Year 2: Otter	94.5%	55
9	Year 2: Badger	94.5%	55
10	Year 2: Fox	94.3%	55
11	Year 1: Squirrel Class	94.1%	55
12	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.9%	65
13	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.8%	65
13	Year 5: Archimedes	93.8%	65
14	Reception: Butterfly Class	91.7%	85
15	Reception: Ladybird Class	91.6%	85
16	Reception: Grasshopper Class	88.3%	115

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 2024/2025

Autumn (1) Term from 2nd September 2024 to 25th October 2024

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

Autumn (2) Term from 4th November 2024 to 19th December 2024

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

Spring (1) Term from 6th January 2025 to 14th February 2025

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

Spring (2) Term from 24th February 2025 to 4th April 2025

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

Summer (1) Term 2025 from 22nd April 2025 to 23rd May 2025

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

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

5th May 2025 May Bank Holiday

26th May 2025 Spring Bank Holiday

*Staff Development day – School is closed for children