

Hello everyone! First newsletter of the summer term! Hopefully we will see more sunshine as summer progresses. During this term, Lake Farm Park students can wear their summer school uniform which is listed in the academy's school uniform policy on our website:

- LFPA Blazer (optional)
- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white shirt/T-shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or grey trousers or skirt or shorts
- Black shoes
- White or grey socks
- Navy blue or black hair accessories including hijabs/ Patkas
- No jewellery (except for ear studs) or nail polish
- Plain black; white or purple hijabs or Patkas



It was lovely to hear recounts from our students when they returned to school on 15th April 2024 about the good times they had celebrating Eid, Easter, Vaisakhi, Puthandu and the Songkran festival during the holidays. The one thing that makes LFPA special is our diversity and how we celebrate this at all times—with the students, staff, parents and local community. The staff had a heart warming 'Bring & Share a Dish' this lunchtime, celebrating Eid together—sorry we only have the pictures left to share with you but I can personally vouch that the food was absolutely delicious!

Finally, can I please request Year 6 parents to please support their children for the next two weeks in the lead up to Key Stage 2 Sats. Whilst LFPA is in the top 1% of schools in the country for the Multiplication Tables Check last year, we would like to achieve the same accolade for our KS2 Sats—together we can do it!

Best wishes—Ms. H. Buttar



Special Menu

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Favourites Day

Thursday 16th May

Boston BBQ Chicken Wrap (G)
Halal Boston BBQ Chicken Wrap (G)
Margherita Pitka Pizza (G,MK)
Baked Wedges
Baked Beans & Peas
Chocolate Sponge (G,E)
with Chocolate Sauce (MK)
Alternative Available
Baked Jackets with Baked Beans

BM2HalalNon & BM3HalalNon
Allergen Key -
CAPITAL LETTERS - contains, lower case - may contain
Celery and Celeriac (C), Crustaceans/Shellfish (CR), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MO), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya and Soya products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

Key Dates

Important dates :

29th April, 30th April & 1st May 2024—Year 1 trip to the Rural Garden Centre

06th May 2024—Bank Holiday—School Closed

13th May 2024 to 16th May 2024—Year 6 SATS starts

16th May 2024—Special Menu

17th May 2024—”Wear it Green Day”

27th May 2024 to 31st May 2024—Half Term Holidays

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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 Friday's
3rd May 2024—Badger Class Assembly
10th May 2024—Mole Class Assembly
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 04/03/2024

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 11/03/2024

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 18/03/2024

	Week Commencing 04th of March 2024	Attendance %	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 2: Fox	98.1%	20
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	98.1%	20
2	Year 5: Archimedes	97.8%	30
2	Year 6: Norman Foster	97.8%	30
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.8%	30
3	Year 2: Badger	97.3%	30
4	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.0%	30
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.3%	37.5
5	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.3%	37.5
6	Year 2: Otter	95.9%	47.5
7	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.5%	47.5
8	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.0%	47.5
9	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	94.7%	55
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.6%	55
11	Year 3: Charles Dickens	94.1%	55
12	Year 1: Squirrel Class	93.7%	65
13	Year 1: Mole Class	93.4%	65
14	Reception: Grasshopper Class	93.3%	65
15	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	91.9%	85
16	Reception: Ladybird Class	89.7%	105
17	Reception: Butterfly Class	88.9%	105

	Week Commencing 11th of March 2024	Attendance %	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 2: Fox	98.9%	20
2	Year 1: Mole Class	98.5%	20
3	Year 1: Squirrel Class	98.4%	20
4	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	98.3%	20
5	Year 1: Rabbit Class	98.1%	20
6	Year 2: Otter	97.8%	30
7	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.7%	37.5
8	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.3%	37.5
9	Year 4: Marie Curie	96.2%	37.5
10	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.9%	47.5
11	Year 5: Archimedes	95.7%	47.5
12	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.6%	47.5
13	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.9%	55
14	Reception: Ladybird Class	94.8%	55
15	Reception: Butterfly Class	93.3%	65
16	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	93.1%	65
17	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	92.6%	75
18	Year 6: Renzo Piano	92.0%	75
19	Year 3: Maya Angelou	91.1%	85
20	Year 2: Badger	90.0%	95
21	Reception: Grasshopper Class	88.5%	105

	Week Commencing 18th of March 2024	Attendance %	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 4: Marie Curie	99.2%	10
2	Year 1: Mole Class	98.5%	20
2	Year 2: Otter	98.5%	20
3	Reception: Ladybird Class	97.4%	30
4	Year 1: Squirrel Class	97.2%	30
5	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.1%	30
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.7%	37.5
7	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.3%	37.5
7	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.3%	37.5
8	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.8%	47.5
9	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.6%	47.5
10	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.5%	47.5
11	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.1%	47.5
12	Year 5: Archimedes	95.0%	47.5
13	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.4%	55
14	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.9%	65
15	Year 2: Badger	93.3%	65
16	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	92.8%	75
17	Reception: Butterfly Class	90.4%	95
18	Year 2: Fox	87.4%	125
19	Reception: Grasshopper Class	82.6%	170

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.

NO PARKING

Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways.

Walking wherever possible

Not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

You can also car share or cycle to school whenever possible.

Parking responsibly

Please use the public car park adjacent to the school responsibly. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

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