

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS HAYES-SMITH

## WELL DONE EVERYONE



The end of another busy year has arrived and what a busy term it has been! It has been filled with trips, concerts and sporting events, including our annual sports day. Thank you to all our parent/carers volunteers, we couldn't have completed our visits and events without you. As I look back across the year I can confidently say that everyone has always tried their best and approached new challenges with a positive attitude. We all know that new challenges can be hard and not always go to plan. Essentially we learn from making mistakes. It so important to give something a go, maybe not get it right the first time and then adapt for the next time. That way we are truly learning. This year, Mrs Marshall started as our new Music Teacher across school and we would like to say thank you to her for encouraging our musical talents. We believe music has a very important role in the life of the pupils and school. It has the capacity to improve and enrich children's lives. Our children learn to appreciate music and have many opportunities to listen to, compose, sing and perform. This year we have started our very own choir and music ensemble. More of our children from across school play musical instruments and we hope to increase this further next year. We enjoy singing and will continue to share our voices and instruments. Looking forward to September I truly believe that we can continue to go from strength to strength to make Lakeside an amazing place to learn for everyone. Thank you for your ongoing support, it really makes a difference to know that we have a strong community working in partnership together.



As we end the year we have some goodbyes to say. Firstly to our amazing year 6 children who are ready to leave us and head off to their secondary schools. Come back and see us from time to time as we love to hear how you are getting on. Good luck and show them how amazing you are.

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Bamford will be moving next door to work within the new Enhanced Resource Provision (ERP). It will be fabulous to watch Mr Bamford take the next steps in his career and we look forward keeping up to date with how he is getting on.

And then to Mrs Rennie who after completing her apprentice qualification with an outstanding report is off for new adventures. Thank you for your hard work and good luck.

**Enjoy a rest and the summer sunshine and we will see you in September.**

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thank you

A school is only made that extra special place with adults who go above and beyond. We are fortunate as a school to have so many people to whom that applies. However there is one group who selflessly support the school without any more reward than a smile, a thank you and delight at children's achievements. These are the amazing volunteers who give their time so willingly. We thank them for all that they do.



## SCHOOL TIMES IN SEPTEMBER

From September 2023 to be compliant with the DfE directive of 32.5 hrs the school day will be from

### Morning Session

8.45 am – 11.45 am Reception class  
8.45 am – 11.45 am KS1 classes  
8.45 am – 12.30 pm KS2 classes

### Afternoon Session

12.30 pm – **3.15 pm** Reception class  
12.30 pm – **3.15 pm** KS1 classes  
1.15 pm – **3.15 pm** KS2 classes

### *Start of the school day:*

The school gates open at 8:35am

The school day at Lakeside Primary Academy begins with the classroom doors opening at 8:40 with the expectation that all children will be ready for classroom registration no later than 8:45. Children who arrive after 8:45 will have to enter via the main office as for site safety reasons the gates will then be shut.

### *Late arrivals:*

Children arriving after 8.45 am should report to the main school office and will be recorded as arriving late (L) Arrivals after 9.15 am will be marked as an absence and therefore coded as (U) on the register.



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YOU!

For all your gifts and kind messages, it is very much appreciated.

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# EdTech

## SUMMER HOLIDAY GUIDE

It can be challenging to find holiday activities for digitally savvy young ones. There are plenty of edtech (educational technology) avenues to explore this summer, however, and we've compiled a rundown of our favourites...

### For the gamer

There are some excellent free (or cheap) platforms out there which let budding programmers create their own games and characters. Children can discover the basics of game design as they learn how to build characters and make them speak, move and interact with each other. Young ones can construct a game from scratch and then share it with their friends.

Try: Play Lab at [code.org](http://code.org) • Toca Builders

### For the photographer

If your child is an aspiring photographer or loves fine-tuning images before posting them on social media, there are options which young people may find less daunting than Photoshop. As well as editing and adjusting photos, making illustrations or converting between image formats, some packages are geared towards illustration while others let you work with raster and vector graphics.

Try: Photopea • Sumopaint • PhotoGrid

### For the sports fan

Video games are usually seen as reducing the time young people spend exercising. However, there is a genre that encourages physical activity: from music-based games that get users up and dancing, to sports simulators where the controller becomes a tennis racket. Devices' ability to track movement in real time and translate it into a game can make physical activity less of a chore.

Try: Runkeeper • Strava • Zombies, Run! (12+)

### For the coder

Online, you can find a selection of programming environments where users can learn to make simple apps. Young people can design an app, code it in JavaScript or work in text-based language, then share their newly created app with friends. With millions of aspiring coders in the world, the internet has an abundance of tutorials to get young ones started.

Try: App Lab at [code.org](http://code.org) • Dance Party at [code.org](http://code.org) • Flappy Code at [code.org](http://code.org) • Hour of Code

### For the explorer

Young adventurers can discover the world from new perspectives – strolling Tokyo's streets or soaring over Yosemite. For those with virtual reality headsets, Google Earth VR puts the whole planet within reach, while – even further afield – youngsters can use their device to delve into the wonders of our solar system with virtual tours of NASA's labs and mission control centres.

Try: Google Maps Treks • Google Earth VR • NASA at Home: Virtual Tours

### For the avid reader

Your child's smartphone or tablet can become an inspirational learning tool that fires their imagination while improving their reading, vocabulary, spelling and comprehension. Mobile reading apps and audiobook libraries are worth setting some screen time aside for. As well as developing young ones' language skills, they also encourage the unbridled bliss of enjoying a good story.

Try: Hoopla • Epic • Audible

### For the musician

Learning to play an instrument and creating music electronically has become much easier thanks to technology. As the field keeps advancing, more software is being created – and there are many applications which are compatible with various devices, including mobile phones. For example, your child could start their journey to becoming a superstar DJ with real-time mixing and editing tools.

Try: Let's Play Kids Music: Summer Musical • GarageBand • Transitions DJ • YouTube music tutorials

### For the historian

Virtual tourism boomed when the pandemic cancelled everyone's travel plans. Let technology transport you to jaw-dropping historical sites or inside some of the world's most inspiring museums. Explore the Colosseum or the Amazon rainforest in VR, take a virtual tour of the National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park or step inside the British Museum without leaving your living room!

Try: HistoryView Virtual Library • The British Museum – Google Street View • The National Museum of Computing 3D Virtual Tour

### For the artist

Unleash your child's creative streak over the holidays with these arts and craft activity ideas! Most are quick and easy to make with materials you'll probably already have at home. There are ideas for young artists of all abilities, so you're sure to find a few exciting projects to try out. Children could also take a virtual tour of some stunning galleries and art installations.

Try: Artist at [code.org](http://code.org) • Summer crafts for kids at Activity Village • Summer arts and crafts at Projects with Kids • Google Arts and Culture – virtual reality tours you'll love

### Meet Our Expert

Gary Reddin is Leader of the Virtual Curriculum at Alt Bridge School, a specialist provision school in Liverpool. He has supported the integration of technology into the teaching practice across the curriculum to empower young people to reach their academic potential and prepare for life beyond school.



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## Mental Health



# ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

The website Action for Happiness is a great source of wellbeing ideas and we often use their calendars. Each day it posts a daily action and you can see these easily by downloading the FREE Action for Happiness app for iOS or Android

Our Daily Action - 21st July 2023

Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life



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## A FEW REMINDERS FOR SEPTEMBER

### Uniform

Ready for September both the school and governors wish us to be very proud of our belonging to Lakeside. So as we break for the holidays it is helpful to remind all of the uniform. On the website there is updated guidance on uniform and more importantly our expectations. There are no changes to the uniform expected and you can order your uniform here although the local supermarkets have very good offers.

<https://school-shop.co.uk/product-category/lakeside-primary-academy/>

### General Uniform for all children:

- Plain black or grey skirt or pinafore, or plain straight black or grey trousers or tailored shorts.
- Blue striped or checked summer dress.
- Navy blue or white polo shirt or white blouse / shirt. Plain or with Lakeside Primary Academy logo
- Plain navy jumper or cardigan, or Lakeside Primary Academy navy blue jumper/cardigan with logo.
- Plain black sensible styled shoes.

### For PE lessons, we ask the children to wear:

- Black/ Navy PE shorts / skirt/ skort.
- House t-shirt.
- Spare socks for girls wearing tights.
- Black plimsoles.
- Outdoor trainers (non-marking soles). (Not required in Reception)
- Black/Navy, plain jogging bottoms/ leggings. (Not required in Reception)
- Black/Navy, plain warm top/outdoor tracksuit top. (Not required in Reception)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Training Day – school closed

School opens

Year 1, 2 & 3 rerun of sports day

– Lakers PTA Meeting – ALL WELCOME – 7:00 pm at the school.

We need more parents to support the events; please come and learn more about what we do and how you can get involved without a huge commitment!

Sharing the curriculum

Parents Evening Week

School Closes

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