

Lakeside Primary School

19th September 2025

This Week in School

Our renovated library is now open!
Please see our Reading Spotlight!

In Team Cubs

We are absolutely delighted to welcome you to the launch of our brand new Nursery Class, specially created for our youngest learners aged 3-4 years old!

It has been a truly joyful first three weeks as we've begun this exciting journey together. The nursery has been filled with laughter, curiosity, and new friendships as we've got to know each other – both the children and the grown-ups too!

To help the children settle in and feel right at home, we've been focusing on 'Magical Me' as our first topic. We've been exploring who we are, learning about our wonderful families, and sharing the things we like and enjoy doing. It's been a great way to build confidence, connection, and a strong sense of belonging in our setting.



In Team Tigers

Do not forget to bring a healthy snack for morning break. We have fruit for EYFS & KS1.

We would like to welcome all of our new Reception families. The children have made a fantastic start to their school journey. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled in, showing great enthusiasm as they explore their new learning environment.

The children have particularly enjoyed discovering our exciting new provision – with the balance bikes proving to be a big hit! These are already helping to support their physical development as they build confidence, coordination, and gross motor skills in a fun and active way.

We're also incredibly proud of how well the children have responded to their new rules and routines, showing great listening and a real eagerness to learn.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year together!





Attendance Matters



Good attendance and punctuality are essential if pupils are to take advantage of the opportunities our school offers and to gain the appropriate life skills.

At Lakeside Primary Academy we believe that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential. The vast majority of parents/carers bring their child/children to school regularly, and on time. Thank you.

It is vital that your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time each day. The Government's expectation is that all children should have an attendance figure of 95- 97% - we are committed to work with you to achieve this.

We know that at the start of term children are getting used to new faces and new routines and it is important that they are in every day to ensure that they settle.

As the weather changes there are coughs and colds lurking about, however, children can be in school with minor colds.

If you find it difficult please see one of the attendance team. We are here to support and offer help: Mrs White, Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Hayes-Smith.

We need to be informed every day that your child is absent even if you told us the day before.



By 8:30am

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office before 08:30 with full details of your child's illness/symptoms.

If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to find out why your child is not in school. If we can not make contact we will email, text and ring all of your contacts. We will also check with siblings in other schools.

By 10am

If there we do not know where your child is by 10.00am we will conduct a wellbeing call to the house to ensure everyone is safe.

If we still do not know why your child is not in school we will consider seeking advice from other agencies which may include a police welfare call.

We have a legal duty of care to ensure your child's safety as well as their regular school attendance



Dates



Monday 29th September
Friday 3rd October
Friday 10th October
Monday 13th October
Thursday 23rd October
Friday 24th October
Monday 3rd November
Thursday 13th November
Friday 14th November
Tuesday 25th November

FLU Vaccination Programme – more information to follow
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in school
Year 4 trip to the Armouries in Leeds
Whole School Individual Photos
School closes
School Closed - Training Day
School Opens
Years 1, 2 and 3 Cinema Visit to see Wild Robot
School Closed - Training Day
Years 4, 5 and 6 Cinema Visit to see Smurfs

If you need any help, feel free to contact school.



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