

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our Lakeside families and a huge welcome to all our new starters.

Everyone has been so kind and helpful in my first week as the headteacher at Lakeside.

It has been lovely to see everyone in school this week with huge smiles and lots of enthusiasm.

We asked the question?

New School
Year
New Start

What are you going to do to make Lakeside welcome for everyone?

This Week in School

This week has been full of exciting learning and great progress. We're proud of our children for their effort and enthusiasm in every activity. We have really been showing our School Values of ...

Be Kind

Teamwork

Be Determined

Attending school on time every day is really important.

Be Determined to be in school every day!

Remember, the gates open at 8:40am and registration starts at 8:45am. If your child arrives after 8:45am they will be marked on the register as arriving late!

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 180 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 85%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
85%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	18 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
95%	27 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
98%	36 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
99%	45 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
100%	54 Days	12 Weeks	300 Lessons
105%	63 Days	15 Weeks	350 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-99%
Cause for
concern

100%-105%
Excellent



Announcements



Please make sure all uniform and water bottles are named.



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



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Welcome Meetings



To prepare for this academic year, the new class teachers would like to invite parents to a 'Team Welcome Meeting'. This meeting will give parents the opportunity to meet the class teacher and discuss the expectations for the new class.

The Year 6 meeting will also include information about the upcoming residential.

Parents should arrive through the school reception five minutes before the session begins.

Please fill out the google form to RSVP for the meeting sent on Arbor. This will be resent out.

Team Welcome Meetings will be held...

Monday 21st September
5-6pm Year 1 (Team Giraffes)
6-7pm Year 2 (Team Zebras)

Tuesday 22nd September
5-6pm Year 5 (Team Lemurs)
6-7pm Year 6 (Team Orangutans)

Wednesday 23rd September
5-6pm Year 3 (Team Elephants)
6-7pm Year 4 (Team Turtles)



PE Days

Year 1 (Team Giraffe) - Tuesday & Friday
Year 2 (Team Zebras) - Monday & Thursday
Year 3 (Team Elephants) - Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4 (Team Turtles) - Thursday & Friday
Year 5 (Team Lemurs) - Wednesday & Friday
Year 6 (Team Orangutans) - Tuesday & Friday

For PE lessons, we ask the children to wear:

- Black/ Navy PE shorts / skirt/ skort.
- House t-shirt or plain white 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



Monday 21st September 5-6pm
Monday 21st September 6-7pm
Tuesday 22nd September 5-6pm
Tuesday 22nd September 6-7pm
Wednesday 23rd September 5-6pm
Wednesday 23rd September 6-7pm
Wednesday 7th October - Friday 9th October
Monday 12th October
Monday 26th October
Monday 2nd November
Friday 13th November

Welcome Meeting Year 1 (Team Giraffes)
Welcome Meeting Year 2 (Team Zebras)
Welcome Meeting Year 5 (Team Lemurs)
Welcome Meeting Year 6 (Team Orangutans)
Welcome Meeting Year 3 (Team Elephants)
Welcome Meeting Year 4 (Team Turtles)
Year 6 residential (subject to change - watch this space!)
Whole School Individual Photos
Half term starts (School closed for 1 week)
School opens
Training Day (School closed)

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



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Lakeside's Baby & Toddler Group

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of our Lakeside Baby & Toddler Group, opening on 21st September!

The group is completely FREE and open to any pre-school children aged 0–4 years, along with their parents, grandparents or carers. It's a wonderful opportunity for little ones to play, explore, and socialise, and for parents to connect with other local families.

 Start Date: 21st September

 Time: 8:40 am – 10:00 am

 Location: Lakeside Primary Academy (in the previous pre-school building)

 Cost: FREE (tea, coffee, milk & snacks provided)

No booking required — just come along and join the fun!

Miss Pillinger and Mrs Whittaker look forward to seeing you there.

