



LAKEY LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th March 2024



Vision: To prepare every child for an exceptional life

Message from Mr Boyd



Dear Lakey Lane Community

I can't believe that we only have one week left of the spring term. This week has been assessment week in school where teachers have been assessing the attainment of the children. Children took part in 'Science Week' and Year 1 had a visit from the Birmingham Royal Ballet Company which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for your generosity in donating £268.20 from non-uniform day today.

Meet the CEO – Monday 18th March at 9am

We have a wonderful school community and I hope to see as many of you as possible on Monday to meet our CEO, Mrs Phillipa Sherlock-Lewis. Mrs Sherlock-Lewis is really passionate about community engagement so please bring your ideas.

Easter

On Thursday 21st March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet parade for EYFS and KS1 for any children that wish to participate. KS2 children are invited to decorate an egg. This year we are asking that eggs are decorated around the theme of a book/character. Please ensure all entries are in school by Thursday morning.

Uniform Standards

Over the last month uniform standards have slipped across the school and a large number of children are wearing trainers on a daily basis. We fully understand and appreciate children outgrow or may damage their shoes at times but other than this, school shoes must be worn. Children can still wear trainers on PE days.

ACE Award/Values Assembly

On Friday morning we will be celebrating our ACE award winners of the term, along with the children who have achieved the highest number of Dojo points for each school value since January. Our Lakey Lane values, as voted for by all stakeholders back in 2022, are the bedrock to all we do at Lakey Lane. Our children display these values throughout the school on a daily basis and are linked to our school curriculum.

Parental Engagement

Over the summer term we will be holding workshops for all year groups across the school along with other opportunities for you to come into school. We will act on feedback we have received this term to ensure we have a balance of events. All dates for summer term events will be released next week.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you for the final week of the term. Please remember that we will be finishing at 1pm on Friday.

Mr Boyd

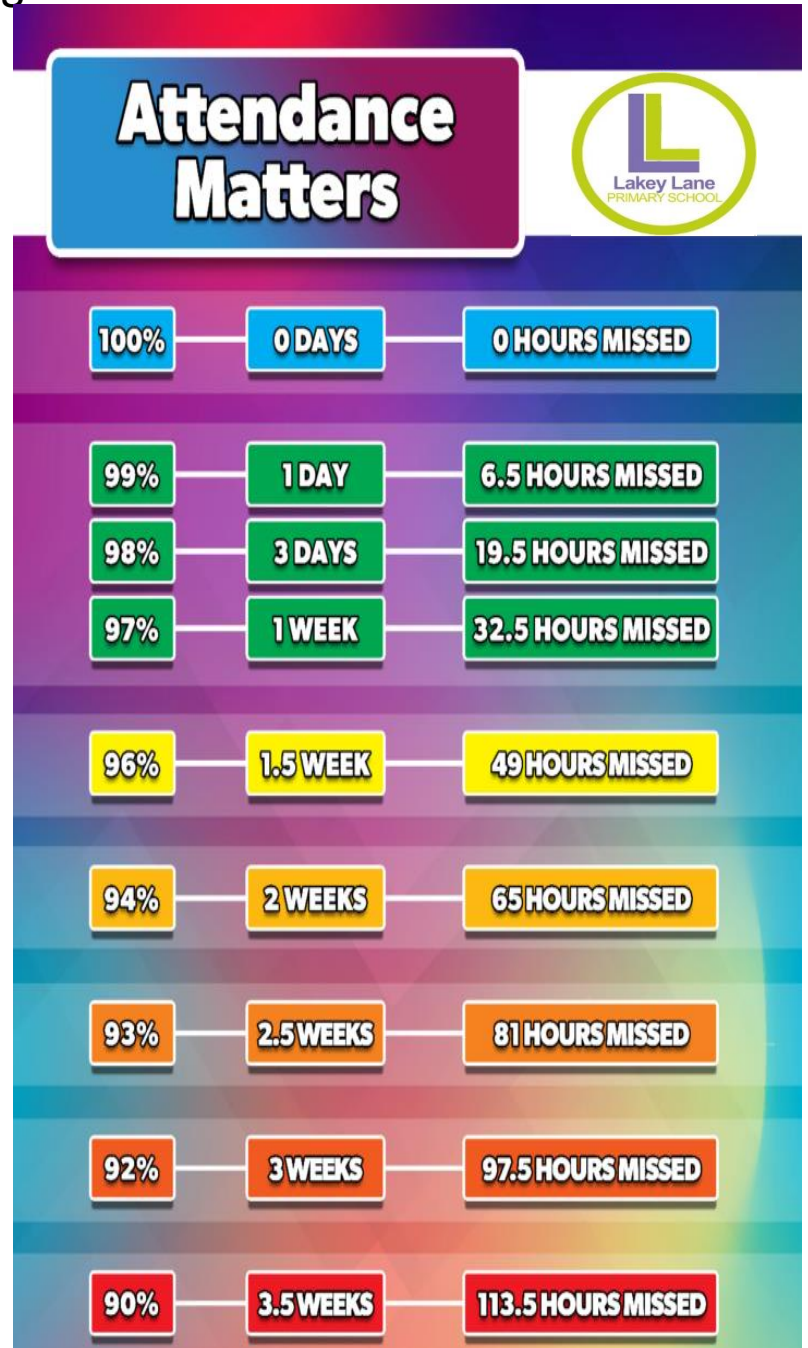
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Attendance

Target: 96%

Class	Attendance
Nursery (AM)	86.6%
RJ	85.1%
RW	96.6%
1S	94.8%
1TW	92.7%
2S	92.3%
2H	90.3%
3J	94.0%
3T	96.0%
4SD	88.1%
4P	95.6%
5G	95.7%
5L	95.1%
6BC	94.1%
6H	98.6%
Whole School	93.9%



Safeguarding

This week's focus is on Prevent. Prevent is the government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extreme causes. The prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism. From July 2015 all schools have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism. It is important that we ensure children feel safe to discuss any issues so that they understand how to protect themselves from harm. Children are spending more and more time online and this makes them vulnerable to being groomed as part of the radicalisation process, you should ensure that parental controls are on all devices and that you are able to monitor online exchanges.

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Dates for Diary

Day	Event
Monday 18 th March 2024	Meet PACT CEO at 9am in the school hall
Tuesday 19 th March 2024	Year 6 SATs Parent Information Session at 2:45pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Easter Celebrations EYFS/KS1 – Easter Bonnet KS2 – Decorate an Egg
Friday 22 nd March 2024	ACE Award/Values Assembly Children break up at 1pm.
Monday 8 th April 2024	Children return to school
Friday 12 th April 2024	Eid Celebrations in school (Date is approximate)
Monday 15 th April 2024	Training Day -School Closed to children
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	School Closed to children – Voting Day
Monday 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 24 th May 2024	Children break up
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Children return to school Year 4 Multiplication Check Starts
Monday 10 th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Starts
Friday 19 th July 2024	Children break up
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Training Day – School Closed to children

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