



# LAKEY LATEST NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**Vision: To prepare every child for an exceptional life**

## Message from Mr Boyd



Dear Lakey Lane Community

We come to the end of another half term at Lakey Lane and the last one before the end of the academic year. The children have made great progress in their learning and have continued to be exceptional in all that they do, every day.

### **Attendance**

A huge well done to everyone for helping to improve attendance. Again, this week, our attendance is nearly in line with national which is a great achievement. High progress rates always correlate with high attendance so please continue to help us improve attendance.

### **Parent Drop-In**

Thank you for your feedback on the parent dropping session that we held this week. We held this on responses to feedback. We feel that the weather had an impact on attendance at this event but we know that you really valued the opportunity.

### **Parent Conduct**

I ask that if you have any issues or concerns regarding your child at school then you approach the school to deal with the issue. Any parent who is confrontational or aggressive, in front of our children, will be banned from the school site. Nobody should not have to witness this and it will not be tolerated. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **General Election - Thursday 4th July**

As I'm sure you're already aware, a general election will take place on Thursday 4th July 2024. As our school is used as a polling station, we will be closed to all pupils on this day. School will reopen on Friday 5th July. We are directed by Birmingham City Council that the school will be used as a polling station and it is not our choice. I apologise for an inconvenience this may cause.

Have a great day half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Boyd



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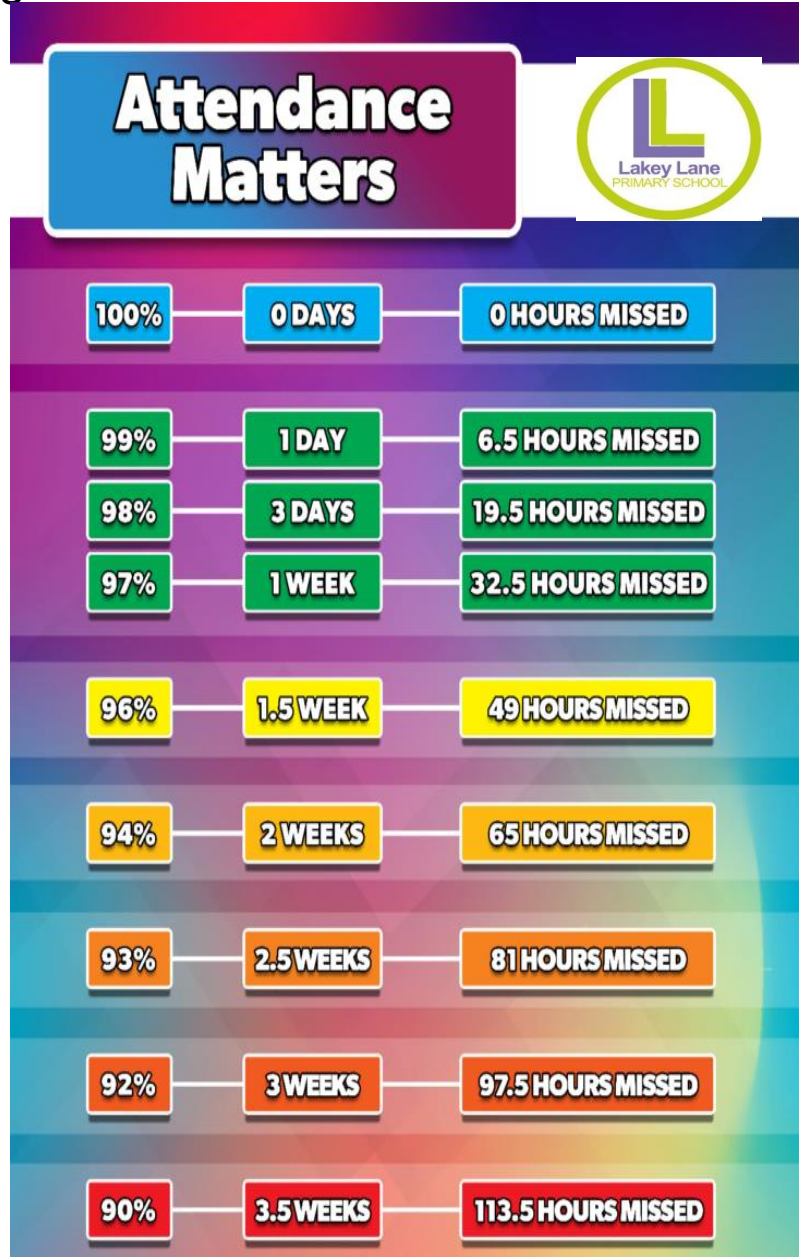




# Attendance

Target: 96%

Class	Attendance
Nursery	80.7%
RJ	97.0%
RW	91.0%
1S	95.5%
1TW	92.4%
2S	98.0%
2H	94.1%
3J	95.5%
3T	93.6%
4SD	91.3%
4P	95.5%
5G	92.6%
5L	96.3%
6BC	92.0%
6H	97.6%
Whole School	94.5%



## Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding focus is water safety. Many children love being in the water, whether it's the swimming pool, the sea, or just a paddling pool in the garden, but drowning is one of the biggest causes of death in young children. Remember these top tips when approaching vast areas of water:

- Only swim if you're in a safe place with a lifeguard present.
- At the beach look for the yellow and red flags; swim between these, it means this area is patrolled by lifeguards.
- Swimming in canals, lakes or rivers can be dangerous because of strong currents that you can't see, freezing cold water and objects that may be lurking in the water.
- If you fall in, float or swim on your back.
- If someone else is in difficulty in the water, tell someone nearby, like another adult or a lifeguard.

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# Dates for Diary

Day	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Children return to school Year 4 Multiplication Check Starts
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Starts
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 5 Parent Workshop
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Art Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Parent Workshop at 9am
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Transition Day for Year 6 and Move Up Day for all children
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closed to children unless a school trip is happening due to general election Year 5 Residential to Peckwood
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Norfolk
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	EYFS Sports Day (9:15am) KS1 Sports Day (10:15am)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (9:15am) Year 5 & 6 Sports Day (10:30am)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Summer Fair (provisional date)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reports Out to Parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Optional Parents Evening Drop in Year 6 production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Children break up at 1pm

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