

# LAKE SIDE NEWS



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## DIARY DATES



2<sup>nd</sup> May School Closed Local  
Elections.

6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday School Closed.

23<sup>rd</sup> May School Closed Local  
Elections.

May Half Term Break up Friday

24<sup>th</sup> May return Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June .

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May SATS week Year

6. Good Luck to everyone.

Twitter @Lakeside\_Sch

Look out for Mr Probert's tweet of  
the week!



## Break Time Snack

Just a reminder KS1 have a fruit snack  
provided, KS2 can bring a snack but it  
must be a healthy snack e.g. cereal bar,  
fruit NOT chocolate or crisps.

## ONLINE SAFETY

If you have any concerns about Internet  
safety, the following websites provide some really  
useful information:-

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

## ATTENDANCE

Let's make sure the attendance stays  
high. As we go into the summer term  
let's keep aiming high. Our overall  
attendance for the school for  
September to April .

**97% Well Done!**



## Uniform

We have a supply of good quality second  
hand uniform in the school entrance .If  
anyone wants to come and have a look feel  
free and help yourselves.

## Medical Appointments

Could we please ask that where possible children come  
to school before and after medical appointments. .The  
school office will require proof of the appointments.

## Absences

Make sure if your child is not in school you report it to  
the school office.

## PARENTPAY

Please can you log in to Parent Pay on a weekly basis  
to ensure you are up to date with dinner / trip  
payments. As we near Easter break its important all  
balances are cleared ready for the start of the  
Summer Term.

## News

### Walk to School Week 20-24<sup>th</sup> May

Join all Staffordshire School's to promote walk to  
school week ,with the aim to get more families  
regularly walking to school . A healthy and safer way to  
get to school .

### Tamworth Carnival

1<sup>st</sup> June Join in the fun at Tamworth Carnival 10-5  
(Carnival starts at 12 noon ) Free Entry & Funfair in the  
castle grounds.

**Please see below our school policy on attendance.**

**School Attendance & the Law**

**Please see the information below regarding the Education Act 1966 Section 44. Here at Lakeside Primary we take attendance very seriously.**

**School Attendance and the Law**

Under Section 44 of the Education Act 1996, parents/carers of a child of compulsory school age are under a legal duty to ensure the regular attendance of that child at the school where he/she is a registered pupil. Failure to discharge this duty may result in the LA prosecuting the parents/carers.

This policy reflects the most up to date legal powers and duties that govern school attendance in accordance with The Education Act 1996 and subsequent regulations and amendments.

☒ **Authorised absence** means that the school has given approval in advance for a pupil of compulsory school age to be absent from school.

☒ **Unauthorised absence** is where a school is not satisfied with the reasons given for the absence.

Authority to decide whether to authorise an absence can only be given by the Headteacher or a person acting in the absence of the Headteacher. This is to agree that there was a legitimate reason for a child not to be in school.