

# LAKE SIDE NEWS



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## DIARY DATES



Please see the school website or ask at the office for a copy of school term dates 2019/20. If these are to change we will advise you in advance.

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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

**We expect to achieve 100% this term and with your support we believe this is achievable.**



## 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, ask staff at the office as they have more stock.

## 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. We will not grant time off in term time but a leave of absence form needs to be completed and returned to the school office.

Thank You

## PARENTPAY

Please can you log in to Parent Pay on a weekly basis to ensure you are up to date with dinner / trip payments. School meals need to be paid in advance of consumption.

## Aldi Sport's Stickers

We are collecting the Aldi sport's stickers please pass these to the office or a member of staff.

## Staff News

We said goodbye to Mrs Dolphin at the end of last term and she is greatly missed by all pupils & staff.

We are pleased to announce some new roles/positions at Lakeside & wish them all the best in these roles.

Miss Smith –Deputy Head

Miss Jones –SEnCo

Miss Doxford –Family support worker

Miss Cole-Progressive Sports Coach

## Thanks

We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone involved in raising money for the Defibrillator .They have now been installed . One in school and one outside the Lakeside Shop (Billy Moonshine). An amazing achievement which you should all be congratulated on.

## **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.