

LAKESIDE NEWS



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DIARY DATES



11th October World Mental Health Day (wear yellow non-uniform day).

25th October School Photos.

Half Term break up Friday 25th back to school Monday 4th November.
Enjoy half term!

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

www.childline.org.uk

ATTENDANCE

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



Fundraising

We have raised an amazing £79 for Macmillan Cancer support. Thank you for your generous donations.

Medical Appointments & Medicines

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 by 9am. Holiday forms are available from the office although time off in term time will not be granted.

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.

Other News

Clothing

Can we ask that you name all items of clothing so that if they get lost or taken home by mistake we can reunite them with the correct owner.

Parent notice

Please can you not use the school entrance to turn around in your vehicle when dropping & picking children up.

The main gate will be the only exit available after any parent assemblies/lakeside learners. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents Evening Feedback

Thank you to all the parents that took the time to come to parents evening this week. The parent questionnaire that were completed had some fantastic feedback **Thank you!**

You mentioned that the staff have an excellent attitude and your children enjoy coming to school. This is amazing to hear... **WOW!** Our after school clubs are also a hit with you all and something we will continue with in the future.

See below 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.