



Lakes Primary School NEWSLETTER



September 2026

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Welcome to September's Newsletter

It's the start of a new year at Lakes and we are so happy to see the children back safe and well. They have settled into their new classes beautifully and topics are underway!

On the next page you will see I have tried to include as many diary dates as possible to help you plan in advance. There will be additional sports events and visits coming soon so please do keep a check on Arbor.

As usual, throughout the year we will continue to use our Facebook page to share and celebrate some of the wonderful activities going on through school. If you are not following and would like to just scan the QR code above and it will take you to our page.

If there have been any changes to addresses or contact numbers over the summer, please do let the office know asap so that we can update Arbor. Mrs Harwood, Mrs Wilson & Miss Boldison are always on hand to help if you have any Arbor issues or general queries.

We also have some very lovely news – congratulations to Mrs Bowman and Mrs Hussain who are expecting their first bundles of joy in Spring. Our Lakes family is growing.

Warm wishes
Mrs H Ede



Autumn Topics

EYFS – How do we
change?
(learning about special me)

KS1 – Toy Story
(Toys past and present)

LKS2 – Tribal Tales
(From Stone Age to Iron Age)

UKS2 – Fallen Fields
(A study of WW1 and WW2)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 th Sept	Y3 Pedestrian training
23 rd Sept	TEMPEST photos for Rec & Y6 only
25 th Sept	Y3 Pedestrian training
28 th September	Y5 Bikeability
29 th & 30 th Sept	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
6 th October	Y1 parents Phonics mtg 9am
12 th October	Y5 Bikeability
20 th October	Nursery Craft afternoon for parents
21 st October	Reception craft afternoon for parents
22 nd October	Hallowe'en disco (details to follow)
23 rd October	PD DAY
26-30 October	Half term

BE READY
Come to school prepared, on time and ready to learn.

BE RESPECTFUL
Be kind, listen to others and treat everyone with respect.

BE SAFE
Follow instructions, look after ourselves and our school.

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PD DAYS

1st September
2nd September
23rd October
4th January
28th May
7th June

Lakes Local
Don't forget our community Lakes Local is open from 8.30am each day. Pop to the office and we'll be happy to help.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



Parking

We would like to kindly remind you to prioritise responsible parking when dropping off or collecting your children. Ensuring the safety of our pupils is of utmost importance, and your cooperation in maintaining clear and safe access areas is greatly valued.



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