

Parentmail Friday 27th June, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW AND ATTACHED FOR THE
PTA SUMMER FAIR NEXT FRIDAY**

It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers of Nursery pupils to school on Tuesday for Morning and Afternoon Nursery Sports Days. As always, two lovely events full of fun and enjoyment. Thank you to all of you who attended.

Lakeside pupils spent the morning with next year's class teachers today for Transition. Here's a reminder of which classes are going where in September. Please note that there will be staff available to escort Year 3 pupils from the school gate to their classrooms on the first few days of the new school year in September.

Current Class & Teacher(s)	Next Year's Class	Next Year's Teacher(s)
Mrs Rayer & Mrs Street – RS	1D	Mrs Davies
Mrs K Evans – RE	1BN	Mrs Burgin / Mrs Nessbert
Mrs Burgin & Mrs Nessbert – 1BN	2T	Mrs Thomas
Mrs Davies – 1D	2EA	Mrs Evans / Mrs Armstrong
Mrs Harries – 2H	3P	Miss Page
Mrs R Evans & Mrs Thomas – 2ET	3H	Mrs Harries
Miss Page – 3P	4V	Mr R Vanstone
Miss Griffiths – 3H	4B	Mrs Bird
Mrs Tanner – 4T	5VP	Mrs N Vanstone and Mrs Phillips
Mrs Vanstone & Mrs Phillips – 4V	5T	Mrs Tanner
Mr Vanstone – 5V	6F	Miss Fry
Mrs Bird – 5B	6L	Mrs Loulou Evans

RSE lessons

RSE (Relationships and Sexuality Education) lessons will be taking place over the next three weeks. Below is a link to our curriculum page on the website. Here you will find lesson overviews for each year group's RSE curriculum which will be taught this half term.

<https://www.lakesideprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+%2F+Cwricwlwm&pid=22>

A set of resources for each year group is available in the school office for anyone who wishes to view them – there have been no changes to these from last year.

Choir

There will be **no Choir** practice in school on Tuesday 1st July as the choir is taking part in the Music Service Summer Concert at Whitchurch High School on Tuesday evening (6pm).

Chess Club

Monday 30th June will be the **last** Chess Club session of the 24-25 academic year. A huge thank you to Miss Page, Professor Popov and his volunteer helpers for running the club this year.

CHOCOLATE TUESDAY – Tuesday 1st July

Pupils are asked to bring in chocolate bars for the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Summer Fair. Any bars will do – the bigger the better! Who knows, we may even beat the Christmas record of 1,474 bars! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run – Friday 4th July 3pm

- We're all looking forward with great excitement to the Summer Fair and Colour Run next Friday. Please note that **Friday 4th July will be a non-uniform day**. This is so that pupils don't ruin their school uniforms at the Colour run. Pupils taking part may wish to wear white so that the paint colours show up.
- A 'paper' letter will come home with your child either today or Monday, asking parents/carers to tell us what time they wish to pick their child up on the day of the Summer Fair. Pupils can be collected early – 2.50pm, or at their usual time. Please see the letter for details. Thank you.
- The PTA are running a GRAND RAFFLE at this year's Fair:

We are excited to confirm that we have had a very generous donation for a school raffle which we will sell raffle tickets for during the fair and we will draw the raffle during the colour run. There is a rare opportunity to win a 2 night off peak break at Havens Kiln Holiday park in Tenby, in a static caravan that sleeps 6. A link can be found

here: https://www.directholidayhomes.co.uk/wales/kiln_park/9998

*If you would like to have the opportunity to be in the this exciting raffle but cannot make the fair, please pay through this sum up link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QVZYGL8E>. Raffle tickets are **£5 each** so any payments are to be made in multiple of 5s - we will then know how many raffle stubs to put in for you on the day. Tickets must be made on sum up by **Wednesday 2nd July at 4pm** in order for you to be in the raffle. The PTA cannot take any payments via sum up from this point. **Please ensure you put in your name AND CONTACT DETAILS when paying on sum up.***

Poster and information for the grand prize attached.

Lakeside Sports Days reminder

Years 3 to 6 Sports Day – Wednesday 9th July @ NIAC, Cardiff Met – all morning. If you require a school dinner, you need to select the grab bag option!!

PTA Tea Towels

Your child has drawn a self-portrait in school and this has been put on a year group tea towel. These are available to purchase, on ParentPay, for £5 each.

Sales will close on Monday 30th June, 2025. Orders will be delivered to school before the summer break.

These are a fun (and practical!) keepsake, showcasing your child's creative talents, that will also help the school. £2 from each tea towel will go towards the PTA, currently fundraising for Design & Technology equipment for Lakeside.

Please find attached pictures of the tea towels from each year group.

Wishing all of you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

July 2025

Monday 7th July – Year 1 going to Roath Park

Wednesday 9th July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

Friday 11th July – 2pm – Year 6 Leavers' Show for Year 6 parents/carers

Thursday 17th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer

Friday 18th July – INSET DAY

Monday 21st July – INSET DAY

September 2025

Monday 1st September – INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET DAY

First day back for pupils – Wednesday 3rd September

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAY	Monday 1 st September	
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Wednesday 3 rd September	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 th October	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31 st October
Return to school	Monday 3 rd November	
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 th December	

Spring Term 2026

INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January	
1 st day for pupils	Tuesday 6 th January	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 13 th February	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 16 th February	Friday 20 th February
Return to school	Monday 23 rd February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 th March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 th March	Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026

Return to school	Monday 13 th April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 th May	Friday 29 th May
Return to school	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	