

Parentmail Thursday 7th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here's a reminder of some things that are happening at Lakeside tomorrow.

David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

We are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday by dressing up as animals or explorers. There will be a special assembly, with two videos, presented by the Lakeside Citizens and the Digital Leaders, and pupils will enjoy related activities across the day.

TOYBOX COLLECTION DAY

Tomorrow, you are invited to bring in any good quality, complete toys, games and puzzles to school for collection by Toybox in Caerphilly. Donations can be brought to school at drop-off – they will be received by a Toybox representative near the PTA storage shed near the main entrance. If it's raining, we will have to take them inside.

If you need to drive your items to school, you may bring them into the school car park after... and before 1pm, when Toy Box will be collecting them.

Thank you!

The BOOK FAIR

Parents and carers may bring their children to browse and buy books at the Book Fair, which will take place in the Small Hall (enter via the main office) after school on tomorrow, and on Monday (11th May). **Please note that the Book Fair is payment by card only.**

Looking forward to a very busy Friday!

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell
Headteacher

Upcoming events / Term dates

May 2026

Friday 15th May – Lakeside Netball Festival at school 1.30-4.30pm

Friday 22nd May – break up for Half Term

Sunday 24th May – Whitsun

Monday 25th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 26th to 30th May – Eid ul-Adha (during Half Term break)

June 2026

Monday 1st June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd June – return to school

Thursday 4th June – Reception to Cefn Mably Farm

Wednesday 10th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium
 Wednesday 24th June – Foundation Phase Sports Day
 Thursday 25th June – Nursery Sports Days: 9.30am and 2pm – school fields

July 2026

Wednesday 1st July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day
 Friday 3rd July – PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run
 Thursday 16th – last day for pupils

Friday 17th July – INSET DAY

Monday 20th July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

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
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 th July	
INSET DAY	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September	
INSET DAY	Wednesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Thursday 3 rd September	