



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another action-packed term in school. I have enjoyed seeing our pupils making such incredible academic progress this term, evidenced in brilliant results for Form 2 – UVI in their GL Assessments for Maths & English. Our pupils tackle the assessments with such maturity and determination to do their very best, well done to them all.

Following the Easter Break, our UVI pupils will enter their final term at Lady Lane Park, before they embark on a new journey in September. They still have lots to look forward to, starting with their 'personal survival' swimming lessons, where they will learn essential skills as they become more independent in the world. Not only will our UVI pupils travel to Wales to spend the week taking part in watersports activities with LVI, but they will also take on The Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge. On Thursday 13th June, they will also be part of a spectacular performance of High School Musical – what a way to end their time at Lady Lane Park School!

Form 4 & 5's residential to Malham is also just around the corner, I know the team are excited to be taking our pupils to visit this stunning part of The Yorkshire Dales. With lots of great activities planned, they are sure to have a fantastic trip!

All our younger pupils have great days out to look forward to in the Summer Term, hopefully enjoyed with some much-needed sunshine.

Thank you for all the entries to our Decorated Bonnets & Eggs competition, it is lovely to see how proud they are when they bring their creations into school! Everyone has been given a small entry prize and you can see the winning creations below!

Today, we have been very privileged to have Sean Gaffney (a sports personality from 'Sports for Schools') in school. Sean delivered circuit training sessions to pupils through school and then gave an assembly, he even helped us judge our Eggs & Bonnets competition! Thank you to Mr. Mallon for organising this visit and enabling our children to learn from such an inspirational role model. Thank you to all the pupils who were sponsored for their circuit training, they have raised over £400 online already.

School closes today for Easter although our school holiday club will run from Monday 25th-Thursday 28th, please message Mrs. Kernick on Class Dojo to book your place.

Have a lovely Easter break! Please remember all pupils return to school in full Summer uniform on Monday 8th April 2024.

Mrs. Arnold & The Staff at Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

Upcoming Events

March

School Closes for Easter – Friday 22nd

Easter Holiday Club – Monday 25th March – Thursday 28th March

April

School Re-opens - Monday 8th

Yorkshire Cricket Day – Wednesday 10th

Eid Party– Friday 12th

Strive Tennis Day – Monday 15th

The Friends' Summer Fair – Thursday 18th 3.45pm

Form 4 & 5 Residential to Malham – Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th

Our Lunch Menu

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu

Week: Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Potatoes, Cheese & Beans	Homemade Sausage Roll, Chips & Beans	Chicken Pie, Diced Potatoes & Peas	Pasta with 5 vegetable Sauce	Chicken Masala Brown Rice Pakoras
Fresh Fruit Salad	Sponge & Custard	Blueberry Muffins	Fruit Mousse	Cream Cake
	Vegetarian/Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option		Vegetarian/Halal Option

Achievements out of school

James in Form 4 has passed his brown belt grading in Karate this week, which is a phenomenal achievement!

He is one of the youngest brown belts his Sensei has ever had. We are so proud of you!

Well done, James – this is a marvellous achievement!



Our Learning around school this week



Kindergarten
Whilst looking for signs of change during Spring, Kindergarten have also been looking at their own individual changes! Look how much everyone has changed since they were a baby!



Spring has sprung in Form 1 this week and all children are getting ready for Easter with their Easter buns, cards and nests!



Form 3 have been making Ramadan Kareem Cards this week, as the holy month of fasting has begun. We wish our families who are joining in with this special time, a very Happy Ramadan.



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21st March, 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School Fees – 2024/2025

In advance of our Easter Break, I am writing with the school fee structure for the 2024/2025 academic year.

We recognise that school fees are a significant proportion of family budgets and remain aware of the economic climate in the UK. We always aim to keep fees at an affordable level for our families and we strive to keep our fee adjustments to a minimum.

Whilst we always maintain a keen focus on our costs, we are not immune to inflationary pressures. This year, our central focus has been anticipating and mitigating against the much-discussed impact of VAT on our school, should a new Government introduce this measure.

The Independent Sector remains uncertain about the scope of any potential legislative changes in a new Parliament, however we may have to respond more substantially, if a new Labour Government do indeed levy VAT. All I can confidently say is our absolute commitment to keeping fees accessible remains. For clarity, it is the Alpha Schools Group's intention to try to absorb as much of any new school tax as possible, in order to keep true to our ethos of providing accessible fees whilst continuing to provide excellent education for all.

Our fees from 1st September 2024 are as below:

Year Group	Fees per term (£)
Infant Department: Form 1 – Form 3	£3,425 (including lunch and <u>the majority of</u> extra-curricular clubs)
Junior Department: Form 4 – UVI	£3,425 (including lunch and <u>the majority of</u> extra-curricular clubs)
Crèche Facility:	
'Early Bird' (7.30am – 8.30am)	£4.50 per half-hour session (includes breakfast)
'Night Owl' (3.30pm – 6.00pm)	£4.50 per half-hour session (includes sandwich snack)

Our annual payment plan option for the coming year remains in place, this provides families with a 4% discount on annual fees for advance payment.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support and wish you all a very happy Easter break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Arnold
Headmistress

Summer Uniform Reminder

(Easter – Oct Half Term)

Girls

Navy Blazer

Green Logo Cardigan

Green & White dress

White Ankle Socks

Straw Boater Hat (KG-F5)

Black School Shoes

(no boots, sandals or trainers)

Hair bobbles and bows:

Blue/Green/Black

Boys

Navy Blazer

Green Logo Jumper

Short-sleeved white shirt

Tie

Long Navy Socks

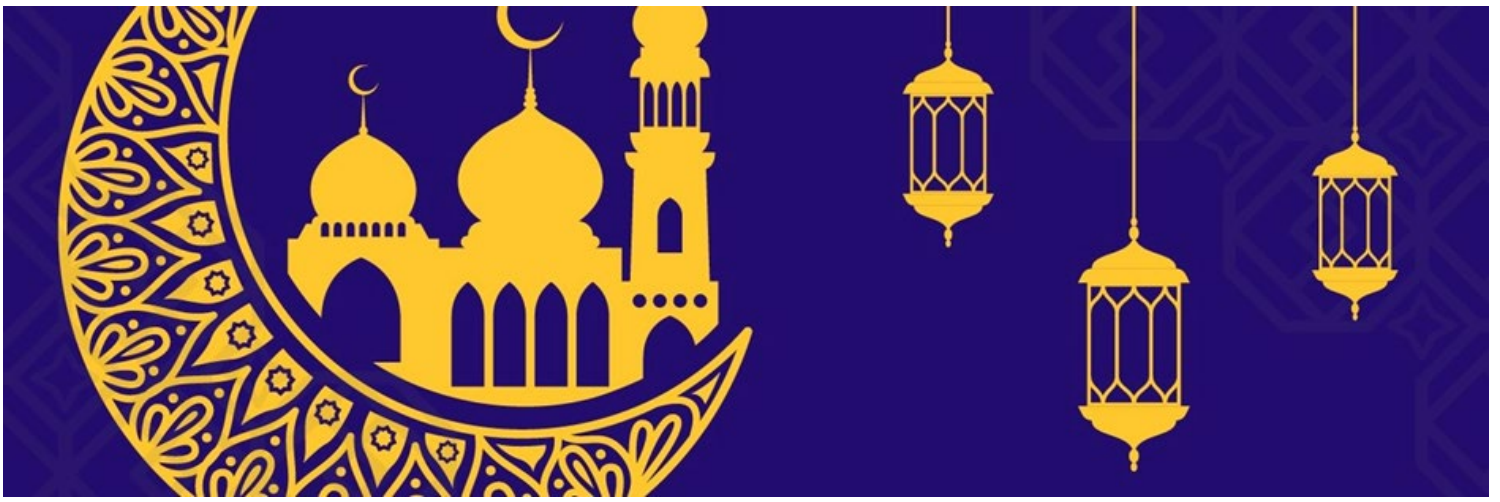
Navy Green felt Cap (KG-F5)

Black school shoes

(No boots or trainers)

No smart watches, jewellery (only small studs for earrings) and if hair is below shoulder length, please ensure this is tied up.





Eid al-Fitr 2024

We are celebrating Eid with a party on **Friday 12th April**. Please come to school in your party clothes on the day.

We are looking for experienced volunteers to help with henna and/or glitter tattoos on the day. If this is something you would be interested in, please let Mrs Quinn or your class teacher know.

Thank you!