



Welcome to Lemur class



Welcome to Lemur class. Your child may attend every week or just some weeks, either way, our aim is to ensure they have oodles of fun alongside putting some of their learning into practise in a practical and engaging way.

This document provides you with all you need to know about our Lemur class.

The Lemur team

The Lemur teaching team for 2026-27 are as follows:

Mrs Mardle, Mr Aspin and Miss Weir

website: www.buxtonschool.co.uk

Supporting adult/s: Miss Cubitt, Mrs Burkey, Mrs Spence

If you would like to speak with any of us, we are available to speak to on pick up.

Our learning

Having Lemur class provides our pupils with an opportunity to learn about the **things they enjoy**. Each term, we ask the children in attendance what they would like to learn about and build a curriculum around this. It spans all areas of the National Curriculum and **builds upon the objectives** to support pupils to **explore their knowledge in new contexts**. Some of the learning that has taken place is detailed below:

Historical projects such as 'The Titanic' which involved learning about the disaster, taking part in large-scale model development and **practical science** water resistance experiments. The children have also completed a project around armies including WW1 and WW2 exploration and developing an egg-citing air resistance experiment designing, creating and testing parachutes for their 'egg' soldiers!

Other worldly exploration in learning about space and aliens where children created solar system crafts, used printing and colour mixing **art techniques** to create alien artwork and developed their understanding of space through **PE**.

Geographical skills have been tested in supporting the children to develop their **fieldwork** skills, exploring our local area, learning more about the natural world around us and the importance of **biodiversity** and eco systems.

The above are just a few of the things you can expect to learn in Lemur class. **All children are welcome** to join Lemur class and the adults leading and supporting the sessions know our children well and are well equipped to support their wide range of needs so that all pupils can successfully engage and be included in every session.

Lemur class places

We currently run two classes, one for EYFS and KS1 and one for KS2. Each class currently has approximately 20 children. Numbers change week-on-week according to our working parent's schedules and we are adaptable, holding flexible class lists which are triple-checked to ensure all children are effectively safeguarded.

We are currently still able to offer Lemur class to our working parents free of charge.

Lemur class is flexible to support our parents who work shift patterns, this means your child can attend some weeks, but not others if needed. Or, if helpful, children with parents who work shifts could attend every week with some sessions meeting the criteria for a free place, and some sessions charged. If your child needs a flexible place, please state this on your email clearly. We will hold two lists, one flexible and one consistent, this is to ensure we can follow our safeguarding procedures.

The **criteria for a FREE place** is as follows:

- Where both parents (includes all households if co-parenting, or only parent in a single parent household) are working on a Friday afternoon.
- Other circumstances where the school deem it necessary for a child to attend.



For applications to be considered, all applicants will **need to include proof of the following** attached to their application email:

- Proof of employment/education, detailing your non-negotiable hours which span across a Friday afternoon

To apply for a free place, you will need to email lemurclass@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk with your information including the above details requested (including proof of employment or education).

Should you be unable to meet the criteria for a free place, but would still like your child to attend the sessions, you may book a paid-for place as per the below instructions.

Lemur class will be charged at £4 per hour, this will be payable via Parent Pay. For those parents who use tax free childcare vouchers, these can be applied to Lemur class - please detail this in your application email.

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To apply for a paid-for place, you will need to email lemurclass@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk with your information including any requirements for flexibility.

Timings and transport

Lemur class operates every Friday 1pm to 3pm

Lemur class runs every single Friday of the school year (see the school's published term dates on our website) when the children are in school. Even when our after-school clubs are not running, Lemur class will continue to operate. This is because Lemur class is not an after-school club, but forms part of the teaching week of the school.

For those children who have a bus pass to access the transport provided by Norfolk County Council Mon-Thurs and Friday until 1pm, the school has made arrangements for a mini bus to transport these pupils at 3pm after Lemur Class.