



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



9th October 2026

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Can I please put this at the top of the newsletter today?

Please remember that we are a **nut and seed free school**. We have both children and staff who have serious allergies. Also another reminder, please do not put cold fast food in lunch boxes.

With Christmas being only 77 days away, we are having a go at selling Christmas items designed by your child. They will be creating their Christmas picture in class and we will be sending home a form where you can order either cards, mugs, keyrings, magnets, tote bags, snow blocks, calendars or gift labels. There are strict deadlines so if you want to get them in time for the Christmas post, please return your order form **before the 4th November**. Please don't lose the form as we won't be able to replace it.



Thank you to those parents who attended the English workshops this week, I hope that it helped you to understand how you can help your children learn, by using the same approach as their teacher. The next will be Maths – addition.

Please mention our school to anyone looking for a Reception place in 2027. Tour dates are in the diary dates below, book soon as places do go quickly. There are so many schools in RBWM who only have half the number of children, which is far from the case with our school!



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Do you have a child starting school in September?

Would you like to be part of our super school family?

School tours now available, please contact the school office to book a place.

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Certificate winners this week.



Our Role Models – 2026 -2027



It is getting close to the selling of Halloween tickets, we are trying a different format this year, which we hope will not need so many people to organise and do things.

We will be selling tickets at only £2 per ticket, yes £2!!!!



There will be no sandwiches etc this year, but we will be running a Tuck Shop where you have the option of either buying a spooky sweet bag in advance or sending your child in with money, in change please.



We estimate between £1 - £2 should be enough. You can buy tickets and sweet bags on Arbor from next Thursday or pay in cash on the playground.

Please note Reception class will have their disco in school time and do not need to pay for their ticket, if you would like to send them in with £1 to spend or order them a sweet bag you can either give Mrs Sharma the money or pre-order on Arbor. But no worries if you don't want to send them in with anything.

If your child goes to Wraparound then please talk with them about arrangements for that evening. They will still be able to care for your child after the disco.

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher

****Please remember all questions to teachers or home learning communications should be sent to asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk. Absences and other enquiries go to the school office email larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk All new entries are in green**

Date	Event
All October	Black History Month - Honouring Communities
Wed 14th October – 9.30am	New Reception 2026 tours
Friday 16 th October	PTFA AGM
W/C 19 th October	Twin Town Week
Tues 20 th October – 9.00am	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 21 st October	Halloween Disco – Rec in school time/Y1-6 3.15-4.45
Wed 21 st October	Interim reports
Thur 22 nd October	INSET Day
Fri 23 rd October	INSET Day
W/C 26 th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 2 nd November	Return to school
Friday 6 th November	Tempest School photos – family photos 8.00
W/C 9 th November	Kindness Week
Tues 10 th November – 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Wed 11 th November – 10.50am	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Thurs 12 th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Fri 13 th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair tombola please
Wed 18 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 24 th November – 9.00am	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 25 th November – 2.45pm	Maths workshop for parents/carers
Wed 25 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 3 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops

Fri 4 th December	Christmas Fair at 2.00pm
Fri 4 th December – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tuesday 8 th December	Visiting Panto – whole school
Wed 9 th December - TBC	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Thurs 10 th December – 9.30am	YR – Nativity
Tues 15 th December – 9.30am	Y1/2 Nativity
Wed 16 th December – 9.30am	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 16 th December	Christmas lunch
Wed 16 th December – 1.00pm	Class parties
Thurs 17 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30	Carols round the tree
Thurs 17 th December	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 18th December	INSET
Mon 21st Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 4 th January	Return to school
Wed 6 th January – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 2 nd February – 9.00am	Y5 sharing assembly
Tues 9 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 15th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 22 nd February	Return to school
Thurs 4 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
Fri 5 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Fri 5 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
W/C 15 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 16 th March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 17 th March	Spring Disco
Thurs 18 th March – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y3/4 production
Wed 24 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Wed 24 th March	Interim Reports
Thurs 25 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thurs 25 th March	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 26th March	Bank Holiday
Mon 30th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Mon 12 th April	Return to school
Tues 20 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 22 nd April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
W/C 10 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wed 19 th – 21 st May	Y6 Paccar
Tues 18 th May	Y1 Sharing assembly
Mon 31st May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 7th June	INSET Day
Tues 8 th June	Return to school
W/C Mon 7 th June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 10 th /11 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 14 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 17 th June	School Games day (25 th June reserve date)
Fri 18 th June – 2.15pm	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 18 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Thurs 29 th June – 9.00am	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 2 nd July	Summer Fair 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thurs 8 th July – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 production
Thurs 8 th July – 4.00pm	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 14 th July – 9.30am	iRock concert
Wed 14 th July	End of year reports
Thurs 15 th July – 6.00pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 16 th July – 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea

Mon 19 th July – 6.00pm	Y6 Awards night
Tues 20 th July	Whole school trip
Wed 21 st July	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Wed 21 st July – 1.30pm	End of term



LET'S GET SPOOKY

HALLOWEEN DISCO

TICKETS - £2

ON SALE ON THE PLAYGROUND AND ALSO ON

ARBOR FROM NEXT THURSDAY

DISCO - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT - 3.15 - 4.45

Tuck Shop

£1

SPOOKY SWEET BAG CAN BE ORDERED WHEN BUYING TICKETS OR CASH ON THE PLAYGROUND OR

SEND YOUR CHILDREN IN WITH £1-£2 IN CHANGE



8U COUNTY OPEN DAY

FOR PLAYERS BORN 2020, 2021 OR 2022

Sunday 18th October 2026 at Cox Green Leisure Centre, 12.00-13.15

Join 8U County Captain Rob Flynn and YOU Performance Lead Nigel Mann for an exciting session full of health fun, informal assessment, and valuable parent education.

This event is open to passionate players born in 2020, 2021, or 2022 who train regularly, want to increase their play, and are looking to progress to the next level.

Players must reside or be born in Berkshire and not currently be involved in the county set-up.

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO BOOK



TOUCH RUGBY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Youth players aged 5-17

Tuesday 27 to Wednesday 28 October

09:00-15:00

Maidenhead Rugby Club

£60 per player for 2 days

£35 for 1 day

10% discount for siblings

Skills development: passing, catching, evasive running

Interpersonal skills: communication, teamwork and creative problem-solving

Email sammie@in2touch.com for information