



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 5th September

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Welcome back everyone, it's great to have the children back and they all look so smart! I hope you've all had a good summer.

We have a few new members of our School Family too: Mr O'Brien – Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Everett – Y1 teacher, Mrs Sharma – Reception teacher, Mrs Syed – TA in Reception and Miss Chingozha – Nursery apprentice. We also welcome many new children too, I'm sure your child will be able to tell you who is new.

We are sorry there has been a few difficulties with the new Arbor system, it is not until it is fully operational that you find issues, we have also had internet issues this week too which is not helpful! Unfortunately we have a some parents being very grumpy with us and demanding so please rememebr we don't do anything that we know will intentionally upset anyone.

With a new year and a long break, sometimes things are forgotten and so here are few reminders:

- Class information will be on the class pages of the website
- Any questions or catch ups with teachers, please use asktherteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk and they will get back to you
- Uniform is white shirt and tie and not polo shirts, unless your child is in Reception or Nursery class
- Please discourage your child from bringing in a rucksack, we struggle with corridor space
- Please label everything
- Encourage your child to have a hot school lunch, please order with them. If you choose it we often struggle when they don't like what you have chosen.
- Be patient with us as our staff give everything to meet the needs of our children
- The home learning grid should be completed, it will help move your childs's learning on and give you weekend/holiday activities.

URGENT

You will see from the diary dates below that we have included PTFA events, these are currently in pink and are to be confirmed. You will know, as you have received a PTFA letter , that from 12th Sept if we do not have people prepared to stand for the positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer then the PTFA will no longer exist. For us to apply for grant funding we MUST have charity status, no PTFA no chance of funding for trips.

It is great that people help out on the day of some events but we must have a committee.

So what does that mean for you and the children?

Simply:

- School trips will no longer be around the £6 mark, the real cost is around £20-25 each = possibly no school trips as the school cannot fund alone.

- Discos/fairs/raffles/community events/Mothers Day tea/Y6 leavers afternoon tea/ ice cream and cake sales may not happen.

Please let us know if you can support, everyone is a member of the PTFA we just need some people to lead. School staff are not allowed to take on these roles. As a school staff, we very much support everything and attend everything in our own time too so that events can be successful.

PTFA AGM is Friday 12th September at 3.15, please join us.

If you would like more information please email pta@larchfieldschool.co.uk or catch me on the gate.

Here we have the days your child will be doing PE.



PE at Larchfield Primary and Nursery



What day will your child be doing PE this Autumn term?

Class	Day 1	Day 2	Notes
Reception	Tuesday		Come to school in PE kit
Year 1	Tuesday	Friday	Come to school in PE kit
Year 2	Tuesday	Friday	Come to school in PE kit
Year 3	Monday	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit
Year 4	Tuesday	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday	Bring swimming kit in a bag on Tuesday Come to school in PE kit on Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit
Clubs	If your child has a sports club, please send them in with their PE kit in a bag.		

PE kit on PE days and when representing the school

- Burgundy PE shirt with logo – available from Goyals
- Black school PE shorts – available from Goyals or supermarket
- Black school jogging bottoms (No logo) – available from Goyals or supermarket
- Dark trainers suitable for sports, preferably without characters

Swimming

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Goggles

Look out on MONDAY for the clubs letter. This needs to be filled out and handed to your child at 8.30 on TUESDAY. Please make a note that if your child is allocated a club which is a lunchtime club, they must be picked up at normal end of school time.

Please see below a couple of music opportunities, they are very popular in school. If interested please contact the companies directly.

Have a great weekend

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

Please note that events organised/supported by the PTFA can only go ahead if parents become more active members of the PTFA. Please come along to the AGM on 12th September at 3.15 to hear about how you as a member of the School Family can be part of something really worthwhile for your child's school.

Date	Event
Thursday 4 th September	School returns
Monday 8 th Sept	Club letter returned at 8.30
W/C Monday 15 th September	Clubs start
Tues 23 rd September	Y6 Residential and SATs meeting for parents – 6.00
Friday 26 th September	PTA MacMillan coffee - TBC
Mon 29/30 th September	Y5/6 Bikability
Friday 12 th September – 3.15	PTFA Annual General Meeting – every parent/teacher/friend of the school welcome
October	Black History Month
Wed 1st October – 3.00	English workshop for parents/carers – Reading
Wed 8 th Oct	Harvest donations due in school
Fri 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Fri 10 th October	Harvest line up– Donations from 8 th Oct please
Wed 15 th October – 9.30	New Reception 2026 tours
W/C 20 th October	National Week – curriculum focus
Tues 21 st October – 9.00	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 22 nd October	PTFA Halloween Disco TBC
Thurs 23 rd October	Interim reports
Fri 24 th October	INSET Day
W/C 27 th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 3 rd Nov	INSET DAY
Thurs 6 th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents' Evenings
W/C 10 th Nov	Kindness Week
Tues 11 th Nov – 3.30-5.30	Parents' Evenings
Tues 11 th November – 10.50	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Fri 14 th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair tombola please TBC
Wed 19 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 25 th November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 th November – 3.00	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 rd December	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 4 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Sat 6 th December	Christmas Fair 11.00-2.30 TBC
Wed 10 th December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 th December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 17 th December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18 th December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 th December	Class parties
Fri 19 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30	Carols round the tree
Mon 22 nd Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 5 th January	Return to school
Wed 7 th January – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 3 rd February – 9.00	Y5 sharing assembly

Tues 10 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 16 th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23 rd Feb	INSET DAY
W/C 2 nd March	Book Week
Fri 6 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Thurs 12 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies TBC
Fri 13 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies TBC
W/C 16 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 17 th March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 18 th March	Spring Disco - TBC
Wed 25 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 26 th March – 6.00	Y3/4 production
Fri 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade TBC
Fri 27 th March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 16 th April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y1 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 st June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 st June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 11 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 th June	School Games day (25 th reserve date)
Fri 19 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 th June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 th July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 18 th July	End of year reports
Fri 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 20 th July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 nd July – 1.30	End of term