



Friday 6th June

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

**Our theme for this week was 'Accepting others'
Our diversity music was Country songs about food!**

It has been a short but very busy week, the teachers have been working hard over the half term to complete your child's end of year report.

Letters have been sent home with regard to the end of year whole school trip to The Look Out. We are able to keep this to just £6 per child with the help from our PTFA and charity funding. Scopy is now open to pay.

We are very pleased to let you know that our Ofsted report has now been published and should be on the Ofsted website on Monday, it will also be on our website. Ofsted visit schools who are good every 4 years and we had waited just over 6! So clearly not in a rush to inspect us!



Thank you to everyone who supported us, the inspector was overwhelmed by the amount of positive things people wanted to share. They have confirmed that we continue to be a good school, but highlight our inclusivity and care we have for our children and how our children understand and follow the school values with pride. During feedback he gave us many positive things about our school that he hadn't seen anywhere else, but unfortunately the report has a word count and goes through strict checking before it can be published, so couldn't put everything in. We are very proud of our children, staff, governors, PTFA and those who support what we do. Thank you 😊

Oh dear, there has been an incident in Reception Class!!!! But it's ok, they are on the case!



A few reminders

- Can we please remind parents and carers again, to ensure that packed lunches are healthy and balanced? We have an increasing number of children being sent in with either one pot of rice, a few pancakes and cold fast food, which has included cold burgers, chips and fish fingers. The hot lunches provided by school are freshly cooked daily, varied, are often cheaper than



packed lunches and are free to Reception, Year 1 and 2, alongside those claiming free school meals. We do serve burger/fish/chips, but they are all balanced, measured and nutritious and hot.

- We are seeing an increase in the wearing of bracelets, sparkly earrings and colourful hair beads. If your child is having hair braids, which look fab by the way, can you please next time ensure that during term time any hair accessories are school colours as per the uniform policy (red/white/black).
- We also have an increasing number of children wearing non uniform PE shorts and joggers.



We would like to welcome and introduce Mrs Armsdon, who joined the team this week. She is very experienced and is already keen to be going on camp next week. She will be based in Year 5 and so if you see her, please make her feel welcome. 😊

The kit list reminder for camp is on the main gate notice board, if you think you need a reminder of what is and isn't needed. They



have been choosing their camp chippy tea, sandwich fillings and cereals this week, so that Mrs Cole can go shopping at the weekend!

RBWM have reminded us that penalty fines are currently being issued for term time unauthorised absences. Within 2 weeks of returning to school they may start the fining process. Unfortunately, our whole school attendance this week has been down to 90%, which is below what is expected by the Government. Please get in touch if you are worried about sending your child into school if they are a bit sniffly. We will always take care of them if they are just a little under the weather. Absences from school can make a lot of difference keeping up with the learning.

Fingers crossed the weather is good for the Duck Derby this weekend, if you are popping down to support it.



It was great having Wayne Dixon back in school to talk with Year 6 about transition to secondary school. He is very much part of our extended school family.

It was a busy day for Year 6 on Thursday as they also had a visit from Joshua Reynolds, MP for Maidenhead. They asked him lots of questions and he avoided a few! Year 5 managed to grab him before he left too, they discussed their trip where the children identified topics they wanted to investigate and surveyed parents and friends. The hot local topic was litter. They found the most amount of litter was around the school. The children shared the results with the MP who has asked them to write a letter to him which he will forward to the Prime Minister!



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Have a great weekend.

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher

Don't forget we really need dressing up clothes for the children to wear at play times. Also, if you have an old suitcase that would be great too.

**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
W/C 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check
12 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
12/13 th June	Y5 camp
13 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
19 th June	School Games Day (26 th reserve date)
20 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
5 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
8 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thursday 10/11 July	Y5/6 Bikability
10 th July	YR class visit to Windsor Castle – Scopay now open
10 th July – 4.00	2025 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
12 th July – 9.00 – 4.00	Housing Association Fair for Larchfield residents
15 th July	Bags2School
15 th July	Y6 Road Safety
16 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
17 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
18 th July	End of year reports
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 21 st July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
22 nd July	Whole school trip – Scopay is now open for payments
23 rd July – 1.30	End of term

Open Evening
Thursday 2nd October 2025
All welcome, no booking required

Open Morning School Tours
Tours available on the following dates:
Monday 23rd June 9.05-10.10am
Tuesday 8th July 9.05 – 10.10am

SEN Specific Tours available:
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