



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 21st November

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our theme for the week is – Respect for our world

Our music genre of the week is – The Beach Boys



Please note that on our Christmas Fair Day, Friday 5th Dec, children will be shopping during the day (please give them up to £3 if you can).

School will end at 2.00, which is when the Christmas Fair is open to everyone. Santa will be ready at 2.00, costing £3.50. We really hope you will come along to the fair with grandmas, grandads and any other member of the family or friends. If you can't, then pick up time is 2.00.

We are finding that more children are bringing in things from home: fidget toys, cuddly toys, gifts for friends and whizz bang pencil cases. Can we please ask that you talk with your child about leaving these at home along with rucksacks which often only hold their water bottle? I'm afraid they can distract from learning and can cause difficulties if something is lost or given to a friend and then they want it back.

If you feel that your child needs a fidget toys to support their learning then please talk with the class teacher, who will then discuss with the SENCo, who can provide one to help if needed. Thanks for your support.

Please see the flyer for Premier's Christmas Club, it can be a long break so please book directly asap.



Thank you again to everyone who generously donated either money, cakes or time during our Macmillan Coffee afternoon.

We are looking forward to the creative Christmas plates flying in over the coming week or so.



Please see the latest session offered by GEMs. Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/empowering-calm-tickets-1541207315569?aff=oddtcreator>

Empowering Calm	<p><i>Hosted by The Autism Group:</i> Understanding and responding to distressed behaviour in autistic young people' with the aims being; To understand physical responses to anxiety, distress and overwhelm. To explore what this might look like and think about who is challenging who! To learn some strategies to try to help.</p>	<p>Autism Support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.</p>	<p>Online: Thursday 5th March 2026.</p>	<p>7:30 - 9:30pm</p>
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Do you know anyone looking for a school place for their child who will be going to school in September 2026? We are now holding school tours. Please ask them to call the school office or email in for booking details as places are limited and filling fast.

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher



i Information for parents and carers



Drop-in flu clinics

At Foundation House, Windsor SL4 4LE

We are holding drop-in clinics for your child's flu vaccination on the following dates:

- 18.11.25 14:30-16:30
- 27.11.25 14:30-16:00
- 5.12.25 12:00-16:00

If you haven't completed a consent form yet, you can complete one using the information sent by your child's school or complete one at the clinic with one of the team.



Goto the address below to share your views and ideas

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/feedback

JOIN THE FUN
There are spaces in bands at your school

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spaces in iRock bands are available to join now - secure your spot and join the fun!

What is iRock? At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Music for all. iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications, celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

Feel like a rockstar! The excitement culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase; they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music. It's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

Key information:

- **Flexible, free, rolling monthly subscription** of £44.40 (no payment taken in July)
- **First lesson money-back guarantee** (and you can cancel at any time!)
- **No experience needed** and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos

Head to [our website](#) to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

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**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/changes 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.

Date	Event
Tues 25 th November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 th November – 2.45	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 rd December	Reception 2026 tours
Fri 5 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 5th December	School closed at 2.00 for the Christmas Fair
Wed 10 th December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 th December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Friday 12th December	Christmas lunch (Booking deadline 2nd Dec)
Thurs 18 th December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 th December	Class parties
Fri 19 th December – 1.00 – school ends 1.30	Carols round the tree for everyone inkling families
Mon 22nd 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	Y1 sharing assembly
Tues 10 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 16th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23rd 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
Tues 24 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 30th 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 4th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1st 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 17 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