



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 22nd May

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Music genre for the Week – BTS

Style: K-Pop

Period: 2010s-Present

As we bring this half term to a close, can I thank you all for your support. This term is always a tricky one with everyone pulling together to support our Year 6 children through their SATs.

It is a whole school team effort, from them coming into breakfast (more food needed, prepared and staffing), many areas around school needed for various groups of children to reflect their needs, lots of government security and paperwork, extra staff from across the school to help monitor the tests including some governors coming in to support too and every class being as quiet and respectful as they can during the timings. So, from the angle of provision to support our Year 6 children feeling confident and supported, it is a big deal so thanks again to all.

Thank you to all our children and grown ups who handed in Home Learning from the grids this term. Some excellent examples of the children's deeper learning. Clearly showing that our KS2 children really enjoy being creative and learning outside of school too. Good job, everyone!



As we go into half term, it seems great timing for Sun House as they shine as leaders so far.

We have been asked to share this good news with you from RBWM

You may be aware that RBWM announced further play park refurbishments this week, in addition to the Pirate park and Oaken Grove - please see the press release:

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/news/2026/new-and-exciting-summer-play-adventures-boroughs-children>

Year 2 are having super
'time' this week!



Please don't leave us hanging!!

****Can we please have final payments for the Y6 Paccar residential? The company will need us to pay in full very soon and we need to have the money to pay them!**

Thanks to Y5 families who have all paid for their camp after half term, they are going to have a great time!

Message from the GEMS team

Upcoming sessions before the summer holidays include topics such as:

- **Sleep – Autism & ADHD** – Tuesday 9 June, 7–9pm
- **ADHD Course** – Wednesdays 10, 17 and 24 June, 7–9pm
- **Sensory Processing** – Tuesday 16 June, 7–9pm
- **AuDHD** – Tuesday 30 June, 7–9pm
- **Interoception** – Tuesday 30 June, 7–9pm
- **Barriers to School: Can't go, not won't go** – Wednesday 1 July, 10am–12noon
- **Empowering Calm** – Wednesday 8 July, 10am–12noon



Places are limited, and some sessions are already fully booked, so we encourage you to visit the GEMS workshops page and book as soon as possible.

Book your place here:

<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

These workshops are available for families who live in, or whose GP is based in, East Berkshire, including Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell.

Warm regards,
THE GEMS TEAM

Enquires are already coming in about securing Nursery places from Sept, please can you pop the flyer we emailed to you onto your Facebook and social media pages, getting everyone to know about our super school helps everyone.



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Great teamwork, fine motor skills and looking after the baby in Reception and loving the African skyline art from Year 1.

Celebrating National Numeracy Day this Wednesday. The children, and teachers, in Year 3 and 5 were very proud of their efforts.



Another great visit from our friend Wayne Dixon, Year 6 starting the transition to secondary school work!



Well done to our certificate winners this week, which include Commendations, Pride in the Book, Hot Choc with me and out of school awards!

Great Larchfield School Values and learning from all 😊



Please remember we have an **INSET Day on 1st June**, so children are back on the Tuesday.

Another reminder is that we will be receiving your full Happy School bags from 8.30 on 9th June. Please fill as much as you can so that we can raise as much as possible. If you have too much to carry let us know before the date and we will try to arrange either pick up or for you to drive into the car park to drop off on the 8th June during the school day. 😊

I want to end by sharing with you that Ms Allen has volunteered to Chair the PTFA, we are so pleased! Most will know Ms Allen well from leading our Nursey, and so you will know how dedicated and passionate she is about our school. She will be at the Snack Shack today if you want to catch up with her and offer support.

Have a lovely half term

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/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
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
Tues 9 th June	Happy School Bags – please save your old clothes and bring them in from Monday 8th June
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 - organised by PTFA – email pta@larchfieldschool.co.uk if you can help
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
Monday 13 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 17 th July	End of year reports
Fri 17 th July	Y6 Afternoon Tea - organised by PTFA
Monday 20 th July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip TBC – part funded by money raised by PTFA
Wed 22 nd July – 1.30	End of term

Open Evening 2026
Thursday 1st October, 6-8pm
All welcome, no booking required.

Open Morning School Tours
Please call 01628 625308 to book a tour.

- Tuesday 16th June, 9.05-10.10 am
- Thursday 2nd July, 9.05-10.10 am

There will be a small number of SEND tours running on these dates also. Please specify preference upon booking.

This is a welcoming and highly inclusive school.

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HALF TERM EVENTS AT NORDEN FARM

YOU CHOOSE
Tues 26 May 11.30am and 2pm
An interactive musical show full of games for all the family! Age guidance 2 - 7 years

COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS
Thur 28 May 2pm
Top comedians doing what they do best... but without the rude bits! Age guidance 6+ years

THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE
Wed 27 May 11.30am and 2pm, Thur 28 May 11.30am and 2pm, Sat 30 May 5pm

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE
Fri 29 May 11.30am, Sat 30 May 11.30am

MRS H AND THE SINGALONG BAND
Fri 29 May 11.30am
Music and songs for all ages to enjoy. Bring your voices, silly dances and a sprinkling of mischief!
Age guidance 2+ years

ARTS AND CRAFT SESSIONS | FREE PARKING | CAFE BAR

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SUMMER FAIR
4TH JULY

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
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