

# Longfields Latest News



6th June 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year! I hope you all had a restful break and managed to enjoy some time together, despite the changeable weather. We believe that fresh air and time outdoors are important for children's wellbeing and learning, whatever the weather. We encourage our pupils to spend some time outside each day, even if it's just briefly, including when there is light rain.

Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing for all weathers - such as a waterproof coat and sensible footwear -so they can enjoy outdoor play and activities comfortably and safely.

As we head into these final weeks, we have lots of exciting activities and events planned for our pupils.

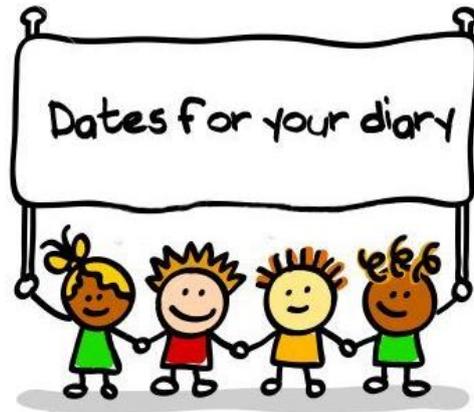
Please keep an eye on our regular updates and calendar so you don't miss out on any of the opportunities coming up.

Let's make this a positive and memorable end to the year for everyone at Longfields.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Abbott





Dates for your diary:

- 10.06.2025—Vision screening for Reception children  
11.06.2025—Foundation Stage Trip to Hogshaw Farm  
27.06.2025—Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park  
01.07.2025—Year 4 play performance to parents 13:45  
02.07.2025—Year 4 play performance to parents 16:30  
03.07.2025 & 04.07.2025—Whitelands Academy Transition Days  
07.07.2025 & 08.07.2025—Cooper School Transition Days  
08.07.2025—Bicester School Transition Day  
08.07.2025—Longfields move up day  
10.07.2025—Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park  
18.07.2025—Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle  
22.07.2025—Year 3 Trip to Science Oxford  
22.07.2025—Last day of school before the summer holidays  
01.09.2025—Inset Day  
02.09.2025—Inset Day  
03.09.2025—First day back at school after the summer holidays

**Please see School Life Calendar/school website for full dates**



- Nursery and Reception—  
Monday 23rd June at 14:15  
Year 1 & 2—Tuesday 24th June  
after registration  
Year 3 & 4—Wednesday 25th  
June after registration  
Year 5 & 6—Thursday 26th June  
after registration  
Extra day in case of rain earlier  
in the week—Friday 27th June



**Summer Cabin 2025 is back!**

It will run from Wednesday 23rd July until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Times are 8 am until 3 pm with a late pickup option until 4 pm. The cost is: 8am - 3 pm = £32.00 (includes breakfast) & 3pm - 4 pm = £5.00 extra late pick up option.

There are limited spaces so book fast to avoid disappointment (spaces have been allocated already to Cabin Club Members). If you would like to book a space please email Louise Pieton - [Cabinclub@longfields-primary.org](mailto:Cabinclub@longfields-primary.org) for a booking form.



# ★ Stars of the week! ★



Dear Parent/Carer,

Oxfordshire Mind working with Cherwell District Council and North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership are carrying out important research into the mental health and wellbeing needs of young people in the Cherwell District. They're looking to hear from parents and carers to understand what support is currently in place and what may be missing.

Your views will be gathered through this short survey. There will also be optional focus groups if you wish to be involved to help ensure that the right support is available for our children and young people.

Questionnaire Link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentsCYP/>

QR code:



# Notice Board



**MUCKY PUPS**  
Messy & sensory play  
for crawlers - 4 years

**When:** Fridays 11 - 11:45am  
**Where:** West Bicester Community Centre

Book your place at  
[bookwhen.com/bicester/muckypups](http://bookwhen.com/bicester/muckypups)



 @muckypupsbicester



**PLAYERS WANTED!**  
**U10 GIRLS**  
School years 4&5  
(currently years 3&4)



**- Taster sessions -**  
13th & 20th June 2025

Bicester Park FC U10's girls, are looking for new players to join for next season.  
Girls in years 4/5 from Sept 2025 (currently years 3/4) are welcome!  
Games will take place on Saturday mornings.  
For more info, please contact us:  
Email: john\_yazdi@hotmail.co.uk

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**OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL**  
14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025  
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**Abingdon & Witney College** | **Oxfordshire Adult Learning**  
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**Family Learning Online Workshops**  
June 2025

Workshops are held online using Teams.

These workshops aim to help you feel empowered at managing those tricky situations knowing you are doing the best for your child and yourself. You will gain insight into how to strengthen your family's self-esteem and resilience; and practise strategies to encourage positive behaviour.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME
TCZV214P	Emotional Regulation	Mon, 9/6/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV208P	Developing Resilience	Mon, 16/6/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV210P	Positive Discipline	Mon, 23/6/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV212P	Setting Expectations and Routines	Mon, 30/6/25	13:00 - 14:30

Mystified by maths? Homework a nightmare? These workshops explain the current teaching methods used to help you feel more confident in supporting your child.

TCZV216P	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Multiples and Factors	Mon, 9/6/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV217P	Year 5 and 6 Maths Long Multiplication	Mon, 16/6/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV219P	Year 5 and 6 Maths Long Division	Mon, 23/6/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV221P	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Division with remainders expressed as a fraction or a decimal	Mon, 19/5/25	19:00 - 20:30

To enroll, contact Oxfordshire Adult Learning by phone.  
☎ 01235 216 278  
Visit the website and search 'Family Learning'  
[www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk](http://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk)

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