



# Longfields' Latest 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Dear All,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope that you all had a good couple of weeks away and feel rested. As seems to be par for the course, now we are back at school the sun has decided to appear. But we are very glad to see it. Term 5 is a key term regarding school assessments, particularly for our Year 6s who will be sitting there SATs in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May – Lots of early nights please. As always, thank you for your continued support.

### Cotswold Wildlife Park



What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday as Year 1 and 2 visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The weather was amazing and all the animals were out and about so we were able to experience all the park had to offer.

The trip was part of our KS1 topic 'The Lion King'- 'Africa' and first-hand experience of these fabulous animals will certainly have given the children plenty to talk and write about. It was great to get out of the office for a day and witness, once again, the superb behaviour of our children and the credit they were to Longfields Primary School. Thank you to all who came along and helped and those who organised the day.

### Sad News!

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that after close to 8 years teaching at Longfields Primary School, Mrs Burgess will be leaving us after the May half term. For those of you that know a little about Mrs Burgess, you will know that she started her career in education within the Special Needs sector, this has always been something close to her heart and has impacted the provision here at Longfields in many ways including the partnership we have with Bardwell School and their regular visits each term. It is this area that Mrs Burgess will be returning to as she starts her new employment at Bardwell after the half term break. On behalf of our pupils and staff, past and present, I would like to thank Mrs Burgess for the outstanding contribution she has made to making Longfields the place it is today. She will be missed immensely. We are hoping she will not be a stranger and will bring her own class at Bardwell over to see us on a regular basis.

### Summer Cabin Club

We have already had a great response for our Summer Cabin Club offer. If you are thinking of booking up then please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The club will run for 8 days from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The provision will run from 8a.m. – 3p.m. at a cost of £16 per day. We have had a fair amount of interest but generally just from Cabin Club attendees. **Please Note: You do not have to attend cabin Club during term time to be able to book into the summer provision.** Please see Cabin Club staff or the school office for a booking form.

### Run Mr Tyler Run!

This Sunday sees the London marathon transform the streets of the capital once again. Each year millions of pounds are raised for charity through this single event and this year the event feels a little more connected as our own Mr Tyler is running in this year's event. We will all be watching with eagle eyes! Mr Tyler will be running to raise money for the 'Brain Research Trust'. If you would like to sponsor him, even after he has run, then please pop over to see him and he'll give you the relevant details.

### General School Reminders

Please can I remind everyone that the play equipment is out of bounds, both before and after school. Please take note of this as we do not want to have any accidents whilst children are not supervised by a member of staff. Could I also ask all parents to ensure high levels of respect and behaviour are observed towards other parents and pupils whilst on school grounds. If you have any concerns regarding behaviour by adults or children at drop off times then please make them known to a member of staff. Finally, can I please urge you all to continue to park responsibly around our school. – THANK YOU

### Dates for the Diary

4 May - FOLs Ladies Pamper Evening
14 May - Y6 SATs this week
25 May - Last day before Half Term
5 June - <b>TUE First day back (Mon 4<sup>th</sup> INSET)</b>
24 July - Last day before Summer Holiday
6 Sept - First day back after Summer holidays