



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sept 11th, 13th and 14th — Longleat Class after school Stay and Play sessions. Please book in for your selected date with the school office.

September 12th—Y6 Parent meeting about Kingswood at 14:30pm.

September 27th—Individual and Siblings Photographs.

September 28th—PTA save-the-date Ice Breaker Quiz. More information to follow in September.

September 29th—Meet the Teacher Afternoon. More details to follow shortly.

October 9th—INSET Day. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

October 18th—Harvest Festival. More information to follow soon.

Last day of Term 1.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and what a sunny positive start it has been to the new academic year! I have spent the week walking round school, meeting our new children and welcoming back all of our familiar faces. It has been lovely hearing about all of the things the children have got up to over the summer.

We have also welcomed two new members of staff this term; Mrs Magee has joined us in Reception and Mrs Griffiths has joined us in Year 1. All of our new adults and pupils have settled in beautifully and we are so excited about the year ahead. Walking around the school it has felt calm and purposeful and there is a real buzz of excitement about all of the new learning that is taking place.

We look forward to welcoming you into school throughout the year to share our learning with you. Our first event will be Harvest festival, a personal favourite of mine and we look forward to seeing you all there! You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher on September 29th and there will be more information about this to follow soon!

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat—99.6%

Archer—100%

Salisbury—98.26%

Stonehenge—95.77%

Danebury—98%

Woodhenge—99.29%

Silbury—95.65%

Wessex—94.17

The Department for Education stipulates school attendance should be no lower than 96%.

This week, our school attendance was

97.54%%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

ARCHER CLASS

Well done!



STAR LEARNERS



At Larkhill Primary School, we know that learning isn't limited to the classroom. This year, we would like to introduce a new section to our weekly newsletter to showcase the learning that your children do outside of school.

This can be learning a brand new skill, for example baking or bike riding - or even learning how to demonstrate our school values within the community. Perhaps they have shown resilience by enduring a difficult task or helped a friend or neighbour in some way.

If your child has done something worthy of a Star Learner nomination, please send these to psa@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk and together we can celebrate the amazing learning that goes on outside of school, as well as within.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all parents that due to varying allergies across school, we are a Nut-Free School.

Children should not have nuts or nut related products in their lunches, this includes chocolate spreads.

If you are unsure, please ask your child's class teacher or the school office.



CAUGHT READING



Here is Flynn Cadman chilling out with a book after a long day of sightseeing in Norway!

If you catch your child reading somewhere unusual, or even just enjoying their book in a quiet moment—feel free to take a snap and send it to psa@larkhill.wilt.sch.uk

We love to see children enjoying books!



Healthy Lunches



For a HEALTHY, BALANCED packed lunch, choose something from EACH GROUP...

Fill-you-up foods

Make a **BIG PORTION** of SLOW-RELEASE ENERGY FOODS (starchy carbohydrates) Wholegrain is best



Choose BREAD, ROLLS, PITTAS or WRAPS or PASTA, POTATO, COUSCOUS, RICE
Make a SANDWICH
Make a SALAD



Fruit & Veg

Pack **SOME** FRUIT and VEGETABLES in a SALAD or SANDWICH, or just to eat on their own.



Filling suggestions

Make a **SMALL PORTION** of MEAT, FISH or VEGETARIAN alternatives (protein) e.g. cheese

Plus a **SMALL PORTION** of DAIRY foods (for calcium)



Please remember...

- We **CANNOT** reheat food
- NO NUTS!** (This includes chocolate spreads and peanut butter)



A sweet treat

- A small slice of fruit or carrot cake
- A cereal bar
- A flapjack
- A piece of fruit loaf
- A Smoothie

Don't forget your water!





Healthy Lunches



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes>

