



17th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back into the school routine and enjoyed the sunshine.

We will be having our dance sessions on a Thursday afternoon during the summer terms.

The continuous provision is working well; the children are enjoying having time to spend using their skills in their play. Please ensure the children have a coat and wellies in school as we go outside every day. The children can bring wellies into school daily, leave them in school, or take them home for the weekends, whichever works best for you. As the weather becomes warmer the children will need sun cream and a sun hat.

Next term we will have a Bee Day; the children will be working with Wiltshire Wildlife to explore plants, bees and pollination. The children can dress up as an insect or plant; I will confirm the date later in the term.

We will also have an Under the Sea Day when we will have a creative day. The children can dress up and celebrate everything we have learned over the summer.

There will be Stay and Play sessions for grandparents to come into school and share games they used to play when they were children. This encourages the children to learn to play traditional games.

If you have a spare hour or two to listen to readers, please let me know.

Finally, at Longford we have an Open Door Policy and encourage Parents/Carers to discuss any problems or worries with the staff members, so we can sort it as soon as possible. We are always available until 8.55am before lessons and straight after school, so please pop into see us if you have any worries.

Thank you for your support!

Sharon Cole

Dates for you diary

Tuesday 25th April - Bournemouth Oceanarium Trip

Wednesday 26th April - Coombe Bissett Farm Trip

Friday 28th April - 2.45pm - Share a Book Session

Tuesday 23rd May - Sports Day

Friday 26th May - Share a Book Session

Friday 16th June - Stay and Play Session for Grandparents

Friday 23rd June - Stay and Play Session for Grandparents

Friday 30th June - Share a Book Session

Friday 14th July - Open Classroom Session

Date to be confirmed - Under the Sea Day - dress up as a sea creature

Date to be confirmed - Wiltshire Wildlife Bee Day - dress up as an insect