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## Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish this half term, I want to thank every member of our school community, the staff, families and children, for the support, energy and kindness you bring to our school each day. The past few weeks have been filled with moments that remind us of what makes our community so special: the way we cheer each other on, the pride we take in our learning, and the genuine care shown across the school.

As we look ahead to the final half term of the year, I'm excited for all that lies ahead. It's a time when our children shine brightly, taking on new challenges, reaching important milestones and celebrating successes. I know the coming weeks will bring plenty of achievements, special birthday events and shared memories for us all.

### SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who worked incredibly hard last week during their SATs, we are extremely proud of the effort, resilience, and positive attitude they brought to the tests. The children were able to celebrate at the end of the SATs on Friday with pizza, board games, and games on the field. Well done to all and thank you to parents and carers for all your support too.



### **Superhero Day**

As part of Reception's exciting Superheroes topic, last Friday the children came to school dressed as their favourite superhero and enjoyed a super day full of heroic learning, adventures, and imagination! What is your superpower?

### **Viking Day**

On Monday, Year 4 enjoyed bringing history to life as they spent the day making Viking artefacts and learning how to write in Viking runes (runes – are the characters of the ancient writing systems used by Germanic and Norse peoples, including the Vikings, from around the 2nd to the 11th century).

### **Girls' Football**

The Girls A Team produced an outstanding performance to win their quarter-final at St Edburg's 2–0. Playing with energy, determination and real togetherness, the team impressed from start to finish in a memorable victory. Every member of the squad contributed to a fantastic team performance, and the girls now look ahead to an exciting semi-final against Chesterton. We are so proud of the girls and cannot wait for the semi-final match.



### **Dates**

Please review the dates listed for the next couple of weeks to help you plan ahead. These dates are provided as a guide and may be updated, changed, or added to as new information becomes available. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility, as occasional adjustments are sometimes necessary to accommodate school events, scheduling needs, or unforeseen circumstances.

<b>June</b>	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	First Day of Term 6
	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC – 2 weeks)
	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	FOLVS Teddy Tombola donation drop off
	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Trip to the Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock
	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	FOLVS Teddy Tombola donation drop off
	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Non-School Uniform in exchange for donations of a bottle for the Tombola
	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	School Summer Fete 12-3pm
	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening begins

### **Mobile Phone & Social Media**

Following the recent national guidance and discussions around mobile phone use in schools, we would like to reassure parents and carers that our school already has clear procedures in place regarding pupil mobile phones.

At our school, only Year 6 pupils are permitted to bring mobile phones to school where necessary, for example to support independent travel to and from school. Any phones brought onto the school site must be switched off on arrival and handed to staff immediately. Devices are then stored securely throughout the school day and returned to pupils at the end of the day. This approach ensures that mobile phones do not disrupt learning, maintains pupil safety and wellbeing, and supports our positive school environment.

We also remind parents and carers of the importance of monitoring children's use of mobile phones, messaging apps, and social media platforms outside of school. Children should be encouraged never to respond to messages from unidentified or unknown individuals and to tell a trusted adult immediately if they receive any messages that make them feel uncomfortable, worried, or unsafe. Where appropriate, concerning messages or online contact from unknown sources should be reported to the police. We strongly encourage families to regularly check privacy settings, supervise online activity in an age-appropriate way, and have open conversations with children about respectful communication, online safety, and the potential risks associated with sharing personal information or images online.

### **Staffing**

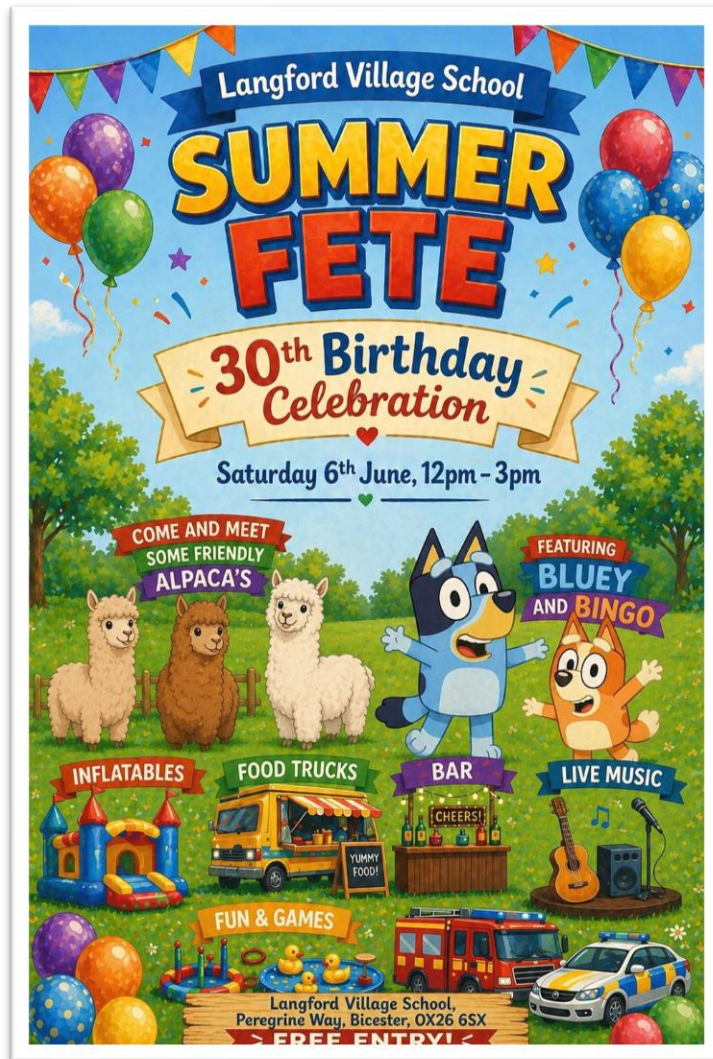
I would like to inform you all that our Premises Manager, Nick Bridge, will be leaving us with his final day at school being Friday 5th June. During his time with us, he has made an enormous contribution to the day-to-day life of the school and has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our environment is safe, welcoming, and well maintained for all pupils, staff, and visitors. His dedication, reliability, and willingness to go above and beyond have made a real difference to our school community. He has been a valued member of the team and will be very much missed by both staff and children alike

Please join me in thanking him for all of his hard work and commitment and in wishing him every success and happiness for the future.

### **Summer Fete Update**

A separate email has gone out to all parents and carers from FOLVS who are looking for volunteers to help at the fete. Please click on [this form](#) if you would like to help.

Please note that there will be a photographer present at the event to capture the fun of the day on this special anniversary, so just to make you aware that you will be asked for your consent for you and children, on entry to the event. Stickers will be available to highlight if you do not wish to be in any photos.



I would like to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We hope you are able to spend some time together, make the most of the beautiful weather and enjoy the unprecedented heatwave safely. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting final half term of the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

*Sarah Faulstich*

Headteacher