

4th September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 5 & 6 Festival Plans – How this will affect current pupils.

Our Open Evening for Year 5 and 6 children who are considering Longfield Academy as their school of choice, is being held on Thursday 18th September 2025.

This year's event is a little different to previous as we are hosting a 'Festival of Longfield' to celebrate all the fabulous things we do socially, emotionally and academically.

As this will require more preparation time, **I am giving you advanced notice that we will be finishing school at 2:30pm on Thursday 18th September 2025.** If your child is unable to get home at this time, we will ensure they can stay in school to support staff getting ready for the event, or they can spend time in the library.

The event will be the first of its kind and we are planning a real festival theme with a Circus, Birds of Prey, musical performances, silent disco plus many more exciting subject based activities and workshops.

As this is about celebrating what we do at Longfield, current Longfield pupils will have the opportunity to register for a ticket to gain early entry. **If your child wishes to attend, [please click here to register.](#)**

Pupils must arrive at 5:00pm **with their ticket** which will be exchanged for a wrist band to allow entry to the festival. As Year 5 and 6 visitors will be arriving from 5:30pm, we will begin to ask our children to leave site (between 5:30pm and 5:45pm). Please note, if your child is assisting staff for the full event, they will remain on site for the time stated on their consent form.

If your child has a Year 5/6 sibling, they can attend with the family at the later time of 5:30pm.

If you require any further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Tattersall via: jtattersall@longfield.nalp.org.uk / T:01325 380815.

Yours sincerely,



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