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## 'Larchwood London Challenge'

Dear Parents / Carers

This summer I am setting the Larchwood London Challenge as a range of activities children can do in the six weeks holiday. Children are coming home today with a copy of the Guy Fox London Children's Map. Every child in the school has been given one of these amazing child friendly maps which they can use over the summer.

We are very lucky to live so close to London, one of the best cities in the world, and with trains to London from Brentwood only taking 30 minutes it is a place that is easy to visit and a place where many of our pupils may end up working in later life.

All children have to do is use the map in some way connected to London to take part – they don't even have to visit London. (They are also beautiful maps to look at and explore). Below is a list of possible things that can be done to take part and earn a Headteacher's Award on their return in September. There are even London books for the best entries.

- Visit London with the map and tweet a picture of yourself and your map in London
- Complete some of the in London tasks on the enclosed stickers.
- Send the enclosed London postcard to the school telling us about your trip.
- Make your own map of London based on the one sent home.
- Draw a large picture of one of the landmarks on the map.
- Research one of the buildings or landmarks on the map.
- Visit one of the many parks or green spaces on the map.
- Make your own version of the map for Brentwood or Pilgrims Hatch.

This isn't an exhaustive list, just some suggestions. Anything else you think of to use it for will also count. Tweet all entries to @LarchwoodPS or bring them in at the start of term and they will be used as part of a 'Larchwood London Challenge' display.

Have a fantastic, London themed Summer!

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Headteacher

