



20th July 2023

'Larchwood Summer Challenge 2023'

Dear Parents / Carers

This summer I am setting the Larchwood Summer Challenge as a range of activities children can do in the six weeks holiday. This is an entirely optional challenge, but will hopefully be something many of you will want to get involved with.

Below are a list of 10 different challenges. To get a Headteacher's Award at the start of term in September, simply choose one and enjoy doing it. Tweet @LarchwoodPS a picture of your child completing the challenge, send the postcard, or send them back to school with it in September with something. A special award will be given to anyone who manages to complete all 10 challenges.

1. Take part in the Essex Libraries Reading Challenge – just visit Brentwood Library to get started.
2. Visit London and take part in the Morph trail – details [here](#)
3. Create a piece of outdoor art (Year 2 will be familiar with the work of Andy Goldsworthy).
4. Visit RHS Hyde Hall and take part in the Lloyd of the Flies: The Grand Bug and Pest Hotel Hunt – detail [here](#).
5. Go on a bike ride – always one of my favourite activities.
6. Improve your computing skills by taking part in 'An Hour of Code' details [here](#).
7. Send Mr Bowsher a postcard – use the address at the top of this letter.
8. Impress Miss Charlesworth by playing, creating or singing a musical piece.
9. Create your own outdoor maths activity e.g. using shapes you can spot, working out the area of your garden or use chalk for calculations – have a look [here](#) for ideas.
10. Go castle crazy – visit a castle, make your own castle (a sandcastle counts) or learn about a castle.

Have a fantastic summer whatever you are up to.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

