

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

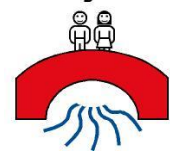
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NEWSLETTER NO 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We have been very impressed with the positive start the children have made this week and are all looking forward to another successful year.



Swimming Years 1-4

As the weather has been kind to us we are pleased to confirm that we will continue curriculum swimming for children in Year 1-4 during September starting on Monday 9th September. Voluntary contributions received last term will support the costs of these additional swimming sessions. If you have yet to send a voluntary contribution into school and would like to do so then please forward to the school office marked with your child's name, class and 'swimming'. The timetable for swimming is as follows. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the correct day.

Loddon Primary Swimming Rota - Sept' 2013

	9.00	10.20	10.40	12.15	1.15	
Mon	Year 4 4SW	B r e a k t i m e	Year 4 4RM	L u n c h t i m e		
Tues					Year 1 1CC / 1JW	
Wed	Year 2 2TE		Year 2 2CK		Year 3 3GE / 3MT	
Thur	Year 1 1CC		Year 1 1PW		4RM	4SW
Fri	Year 3		Year 3		Year 2	

We are also offering 'Fun Splash Sessions' after school on behalf of the swimming pool committee. These will be on Thursday 12th, Monday 16th and Thursday 19th 3.45-4.30pm and are a £1 per pupil. If your child would like to attend please sign up in the office. Places are first come first served and children must be accompanied by an adult. We would also ask you keep an eye on the school website in case the weather means a 'Fun Splash' has to be cancelled.



Increase in price of School Meals

The cost of a school lunch has increased by 5p to **£1.95** with immediate effect. Please ensure your child has the correct money with them in a named purse. Alternatively we can accept cheques for payment in advance covering the minimum of one week's meals and made payable to Caterlink. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals then please complete a simple form available from the school office or via a link on our website under Parents/School Meals.



Payments into office

Please can you help us by bringing the exact amount when paying money into the school office as we do not generally keep change on site. We are now able to offer the following items for sale from the office (or will be once the things are delivered!) We will also be adding House T-Shirts to this list so please let us know if you would like to purchase one.

Loddon PE Bags	£2.70
Loddon Book Bags	£2.50
Polyester Swimming Hats (small and medium)	£1.00
Reusable Water Bottles	£1.00



Resources for Lessons

Just to confirm that school will provide all the resources that your child requires for their learning including pencils and pens. However, we find that as children get older they often prefer to bring some items in for themselves such as a pencil case or a particular set of coloured pencils. We are equally happy for children to do this if they would like but there is no expectation that they must do so. If you are unsure as to the resources that your child needs or which are allowed please check with their class teacher.

We are currently updating our 'Information to Parents Booklet' and this will be added to the school website in the next week or so as an additional point of reference.

Space in the Cloakroom

As you may be aware there is very limited space in the cloakroom areas, with pegs approximately 10cm apart. Currently some children are bringing very large bags to school leaving no room for their own or their neighbour's coats. If your child is bringing a bag to school please ensure it is appropriate for their peg space.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List - Autumn Term 2013

Date	Time	Event
09/09/13	All day	Swimming pool re-opens for swimming lessons
10/09/13	All day	Year 2 Brooklands Museum trip
11/09/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
13/09/13		School Clubs letter to be sent home
16/09/13	18.30-19.30	Y6 residential trip - Parent meeting
18/09/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
19/09/13	20.00	PTA AGM in The Hut
23/09/13		First week of School run clubs
25/09/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut



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Date	Time	Event
25/09/13	18-20.00	Governors Curriculum Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
27/09/13	9.30-11.30	Harvest Festival at St. Nicolas Church
01/10/13	8.30-9.00	Governors Personnel Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
01/10/13	9.00-9.30	Governors Finance Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
02/10/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
02/10/13	17.30-19.00	Governors School Environment Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
08/10/13	16.00-19.00	F2 , Y1-Y6 Parent Consultation Appointments
09/10/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
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14/10/13	All week	Sense of Place week
16/10/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
22/10/13	13.30	Y1 REInspired Baptism and Belonging at St. Nicolas Church
22/10/13	18-20.00	Full Governors Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
23/10/13	3 days	Y5 residential trip to PGL
23/10/13	9.00-10.00	Weekly Parent tea/coffee in the Hut
28/10/13	All week	Half term holiday