

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

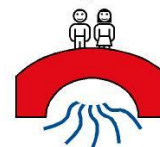
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NEWSLETTER NO 20

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Saddiyah (Y1) for showing courage by putting her head under water in swimming.

Daniel G (Y5) Thoughtfulness - thinking of others before himself.

New Classes Letters

Letters outlining arrangements for classes in September have been given to children today please look out for these at the bottom of school bags!

Foundation Stage Parent meetings

There is an opportunity for Foundation Stage parents to meet with their child's key person on Wednesday 16th July 3.40 - 5.10pm. Priority for appointments will be given to F2 parents who would like to discuss an aspect of their child's report or EYFS Profile outcomes and parents of F1 children who are new to the setting this term. If additional appointment times are needed these will be arranged before or after school with the class teacher.

Ramadan - Fasting Pupils

We are aware that a number of our older pupils may be fasting during the month of Ramadan. If this is the case for your child, we would be grateful if you could confirm this with their class teacher so that we are aware. If your child starts to feel unwell, disoriented or faints during their fasting they will be offered a drink of water. The Muslim Council of Britain has confirmed that breaking fast in such conditions is allowable. We would of course inform you if your child has been offered fluid in these circumstances. Please also speak to your class teacher if you have any specific concerns or requests during Ramadan.



Pencil case and stationery donations - please bring in this Monday 7th July

St Nicolas Church members are appealing for donations of surplus pencil cases and stationery to support a school they are building a relationship with in Zambia. The school which is run by volunteers has recently reopened on the outskirts of a compound or shanty town and hasn't any resources. Members of St Nicolas Church are visiting the school next Wednesday and will be taking books & paper. They are appealing for children or families to recycle a little pack of school equipment such as a pencil case (in good condition with a working zip) filled with a few items such as writing pencils, colouring pencils, ruler etc. If you can help, please bring your donation to the school office on Monday morning.

Upgrade to Parentmail2

We recently upgraded to the latest version Parentmail2 electronic communication and payment system. We hope you have experienced a smooth transition but if you have any problems please contact the school office team. If you have not yet registered with the school to use Parentmail please do so. We use ParentMail to communicate to parents and carers by email and to handle payments for school trips etc. via the web-based system.



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Parent Information Sessions, Summer Holidays and Headlice!

Following on from Health and Well-Being week, the upcoming summer holidays provides a perfect opportunity to focus on treating headlice. To help parents in the often frustrating task of treating headlice we will be offering information via a short workshop. The session will be run by Claire Allison, Parent Support Advisor in the Parent Hut on **Monday 14th July at either 9.00 - 09.45 am or 2.30-3.15 pm**. There is no need to book; just drop in.

If you require information but cannot attend one of these daytime sessions, please contact Claire Alison by email at claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or call/text 07530 057905. After the sessions, information will also be posted on the school website and leaflets will be available in the Parent Hut.

Polite reminder regarding School Uniform

It has been noticeable lately that some aspects of school uniform have slipped. Please can I remind all families of our uniform code which is listed on our school website within the Parent Information Booklet section. Specifically all hair bands should be plain and head coverings in black or white, socks should be black, white or grey and school shoes black. Make up and Jewellery should not be worn in school.



School Library and guided reading books

Please return all school library books by Monday 14th July. Please return all school guided reading books by Wednesday 16th July. This gives us time to organise books for the new academic year.

Arts trail Friday 18th July

To celebrate Arts week, all parents/carers and families are warmly invited to enjoy our Arts trail around the school from 3pm until 4pm on Friday 18th July.



Appeal for plastic bags & water proof material

Mrs Scherer would be pleased to receive plastic bags in any colour for an outdoor art project she is working on. For example Orange bags (Sainsburys), Green bags (M & S), and any other colour including white, blue etc. Mrs Scherer would also be pleased to receive any water proof fabric that could be used for the same project. Please bring them to the School Office where they will be passed to Mrs Scherer. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
07/07/14	All week	Last week of school run clubs
07/07/14	10.30-12.30	Y6 REInspired transition event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
08-09/07/14	Two days	Y4 residential trip to Ufton Court
09/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
09/07/14	18-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair and Headteacher
10/07/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning



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Date	Time	Event
10/07/14	am	Proposed date for class swap morning
11/07/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
11/07/14	End of day	School reports go home today
11/07/14	As shown	PTA School discos (years F2-Y2 17-18.15 and years 3-6 19-20.30)
14/07/14	All week	Arts week
14/07/14	During day	Samba workshops - all year groups
14/07/14	13.45-15.15	Upper team dress rehearsal
14/07/14	15.45-16.45	Summer Arts workshop - Parents/Carers invited to come with their children
15/07/14	13.45-15.15	Upper team dress rehearsal
15/07/14	19-20.00	Upper team performance
16/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
16/07/14	13.45-15.30	Mowgli the Jungle Boy Tour visiting F2 & Y1-3 children
16/07/14	15.30-17.00	FSU Parents evening
16/07/14	19-20.00	Upper team performance
17/07/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
17/07/14	15-15.20	Y4 Sharing assembly for parents
18/07/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
18/07/14	15.00-16.00	Arts trail around school
21/07/14	TBC	Whole School Swimming Gala
22/07/14	19-20.00	Y6 leavers presentation
22/07/14	All day	Y6 leavers trip
23/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
23/07/14	11.10 or 14.50	End of Pupil Summer term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10 and afternoon children finish at 14.50.
23/07/14	15.00	End of pupil Summer term Y1-6 children finish early at 15.00.
24/07-02/09/14		Summer Holiday
02/09/14	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
03/09/14	All day	Start of Pupil Autumn term
03/09/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
08/09/14	20.00	PTA meeting in The Hut