

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Loddon Primary School

Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

NEWSLETTER NO 3

11th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Maggie H

Stingrays

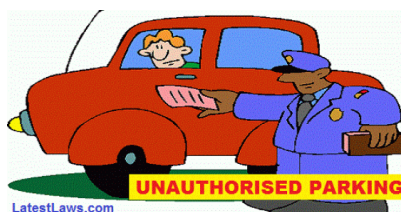
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Perseverance and determination



Value of the month - Friendship

This month we are focusing on understanding the importance of friendship. Friendship involves: caring for each other, sharing ideas, respecting each other and of course having fun. We will share stories of friendship and consider: What is a friend? How can we care for our friends? How can we be a good friend ourselves? Older children will especially focus on the section of the Loddon Code "Always treat others as we would want to be treated" and in PSHE and Values lessons discuss how the value of Friendship helps us to do this.



And on the theme of treating others as we would want to be treated...

We have been back at school for just one month and already we are receiving regular complaints about the driving and parking of Loddon families in the roads which surround our school. So Loddon Primary School is sending out a plea to you all.

- Please understand how dangerous it is when you put your own need to get somewhere quickly ahead of the safety of our children.



- Please understand the upset and stress you cause our neighbours when you block the driveways to their homes.
- Please understand that while school is giving time to these emails and letters, complaining about your driving, it is time that cannot then be given to your children's education.

Loddon Primary School cannot control the roads but those of you who drive and park on them can make a positive difference by changing your own behaviour and being more considerate. It is in your hands.

2020-2021 term dates

The term dates for the next academic year appear at the end of this newsletter to assist with planning childcare. Please be aware that two further INSET dates will be added once the availability of staff training has been confirmed.



Coffee morning walks

It has been a huge delight to see many parents join the fortnightly wellness walks, from 9 till 10am, around the local area. If you would like to join our parent walkers just come along to the Parent hut after morning school drop off. What parents have said so far about the walk *'I so enjoy our Wednesday walks and talks. It's lovely to enjoy nature and friendship along with exercise'*

Wednesday 16th October will be our third walk around the local area towards the River Loddon; we hope to see many of you join us.

Packed lunches

Thinking of healthy and exciting packed lunch fillings can be a daily challenge but can we please remind parents/carers of children to pack a healthy lunch for your child. For a substantial filling lunch your child can bring sandwiches, bread rolls, pittas, prontos, chappati rolls and even pasta or rice in a small flask. For the younger children we do recommend, if providing fruit, that this should be sliced especially grapes, which should be sliced vertically to avoid any choking risk. For more ideas on packed lunches please visit the NHS change4life website below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. Alternatively, under the universal free school meal system, every child in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free hot lunch.

Please also remember that we are a nut free school which also includes products such as peanut butter and Nutella - this is to protect children and adults in our school who have allergies. *Kam Bhogal Parent Support Advisor*

Harvest activities this Sunday 12th October at St Nicolas Centre

This Sunday we have an apple press at St Nicolas centre from 2pm so please do bring any surplus apples or bottles for juice and join in other harvest related activities during the afternoon. You are welcome to stay for a jacket potato tea too.

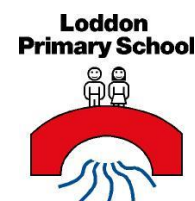
Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2019

Date	Time	Event
15/10/19	During day	Y1-6 Flu vaccination via nasal spray
16-18/10/19	All day	Y5 residential trip to PGL
16/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
18/10/19	14.00-15.00	Reception Phonics Parents information event in FSU Hall
18/10/19	18.30-21.00	PTA Bingo evening in the main School Hall
21/10/19	During day	Individual school photos and sibling photos in the Parent Hut
22/10/19	During day	Individual school photos and sibling photos (venue for sibling photos TBC)
22/10/19	13.30-15.00	Y3 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Creation - Godly Play
23/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
24/10/19	14.30-15.15	Year 6 Greek Olympic celebration in the main hall and playground
25/10/19	15.15-15.45	PTA Y1 PTA Bake for Books monthly cake sale under the covered walk way
28/10-1/11	All week	Autumn Half Term holiday
04/11/19	All day	INSET day: School closed for staff training
05/11/19	All day	School resumes for Autumn term
06/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
06/11/19	16.00-19.00	Nursery-Y6 Parents evening in the main School Hall
07/11/19	16.00-19.00	Nursery-Y6 Parents evening in the main School Hall
08/11/19	9.30-10.30	Tour of the Foundation Stage Unit for prospective F1 parents
11/11/19	19.30-20.30	Parent Forum in the Parent Hut (Attendance for Parent Forum representatives)
13/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
15/11/19	15.15-16.00	Second hand uniform sale in the Parent Hut
20/11/19	During day	Y6 School nurse heights and weights check
20/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
21/11/19	9.30-10.30	F2-Y6 Annual open event for prospective parents
22/11/19	17.00-20.15	PTA Autumn Disco (Y1-3 @ 17-18.15, Y4-6 @ 19-20.15)
25/11/19	15.15-15.45	PTA F2 PTA Bake for Books monthly cake sale under the covered walk way
25/11/19	19.30-21.00	PTA meeting in the Parent Hut
27/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
27/11/19	18.00-19.00	Full Governing Body meeting. Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT only

Loddon Primary School Term and Holidays



AUTUMN TERM 2019:

<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Tuesday 3rd September 2019</i>
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Wednesday 4th September 2019</i>
Start of Term	Thursday 5 th September 2019
Half Term	Monday 28 th October 2019 - Friday 1 st November 2019
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Monday 4th November 2019</i>
End of Pupil Term	Friday 20 th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 6 th January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 th February 2020 - Friday 21 st February 2020
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Monday 24th February 2020</i>
End of Pupil Term	Friday 3 rd April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Friday 22nd May 2020</i>
Half Term	Monday 25 th May 2020 - Friday 29 th May 2020
End of Pupil Term	Tuesday 21 st July 2020

Please note that x2 further Staff Training days will be planned between October 2020 and July 2021. This date list will therefore be updated once trainers have been confirmed

AUTUMN TERM 2020:

<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Tuesday 1st September 2020</i>
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Wednesday 2nd September 2020</i>
Start of Pupil Term	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2020
End of Pupil Term	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 4 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2021 - Friday 19 th February 2021
End of Pupil Term	Thursday 1 st April 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 rd May 2021
<i>Staff Training – school closed</i>	<i>Friday 28th May 2021</i>
Half Term	Monday 31 st May 2021 - Friday 4 th June 2021
End of Pupil Term	Tuesday 21 st July 2021

N.B. FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN WILL HAVE DIFFERENT START DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS DUE TO INDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS

