

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated to receive a Values 'House Gem'.

Krithik	Turtles	Earth	Resilience and independence
Ellie	Firebirds	Air	Friendship and caring



Christmas Tree donation

Our thoughts will soon be turning to Christmas and this year Winnersh Garden Centre have very generously donated to the school a real Christmas tree. We wish to formally thank Lorraine and her team for this kind donation which, we hope will add a bit of Christmas sparkle and fragrance to our school foyer for our children, staff and any visitors to enjoy.

School Attendance

<https://www.loddonprimary.co.uk/our-school/policies> (Attendance policy)

Just a quick reminder that there is no automatic entitlement for time off in term time. Leave in term time may only be authorised in 'exceptional' circumstances and evidence of exceptionality may be requested. Whilst we do understand that families for example wish to be reunited, after a tough couple of years for us all, this should happen during school holidays. Following the disruption to education, especially during Lock-downs, children need



to be in school with their peer group more than ever. Please only book special events, appointments and of course holidays out of school term time.

Health and Safety Notice

We are very fortunate to have some lovely play zones, and external play/fitness equipment on site for our pupils to use and enjoy. However, unless these areas are being supervised by school staff school cannot be held responsible for their use. Please may we seek your support and co-operation in preventing the children from using the school's external play/fitness equipment outside of their use in the school day, with staff, so that we can avoid any damage or accidents which are not covered by our school policies and/or procedures.

Furthermore, if you have a need to remain on school premises at the end of the school day, in order to wait whilst your child attends an after-school activity/sports club, then please may we ask for your co-operation in waiting outside by the benches in the Reading Zone or alternatively under the sheltered walkway to the main school reception. The school politely requests you to refrain from waiting directly on the school playground as this space is rented out for the use of Funtastic Kids Ltd our After-School Club provider.

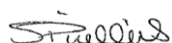
Should you need to use toilets after or before school please also use those provided in the Parent hut rather than coming into the main school buildings.

Many thanks, Mr Anthony Wilson School Business Manager

Funtastic Kids Christmas Holiday Camps

Please see the flyer giving details of the Funtastic Kids Christmas Holiday Camps at the end of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2021

Date	Time	Event
1-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
1-Dec-21	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from the Chair or Headteacher only.
2-Dec-21	All day	Y4 visit by Ufton Court
3-Dec-21	All day	PTA Christmas Hamper MUFTI day
8-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs Didcock - SEN Information session
10-Dec-21	All day	Save the Children charity - Christmas Jumper Day

12-Dec-21	17.00	Beauty and the Beast panto at Hexagon, group show organised by PTA
15-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
18-Dec-21 - 3-Jan 22	All day	School Christmas holiday
4-Jan-22	All day	INSET day
5-Jan-22	All day	Start of Pupil Spring term



**Funtastic
Kids**

Christmas Holiday Camps

Dependable childcare in a safe environment

Open Monday 20th December - Thursday 23rd December

9:30am - 3:30pm: £21.50 Sibling: £17

8am - 6pm*: £30 Sibling: £23.50

(*Nutritional breakfast + afternoon tea included)

Additional hour options £3 per child per hour:

8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

- Ofsted registered
- Ages 4-15 (from 3 at selected locations)
- Fun packed sports and Christmas themed activity timetables on offer

Locations

Emmbrook Infants - Gorse Ride

Highwood - King's Academy Oakwood

Loddon - Springfield

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