

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

With the weather continuing to improve, it is really important that your child comes to school with suncream on, a sunhat and water bottle.

School drop off and pick up

May I remind you that the school gate opens at 8.30am, The bell is rung at 8.40 and registration is 8.45. If your child is in the infants you will need to stay with your child, on the playground, until the teacher has collected them. If somebody different is collecting your child please let the teacher or school office know.

Tesco Bags of Help

We are delighted to announce that we are now Live and collections have started!

By placing the blue tokens in our box, you will be voting for us to get our Reception class and outdoor area refurbished. We could win either £1000, £2000 or an amazing £4000 depending upon how many votes we receive. The boxes are in Pulborough Metro, Billingshurst Express and Storington Express stores. Please do spread the word and vote for Loxwood. Thank you.



Safeguarding Talk

The next safeguarding talk will be on Wednesday 16th May at 2.30pm, for those of you that would like to volunteer in school. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA are holding their Summer Fair on Friday 6th July between 5.00 and 7.30pm, and would like the children to design a poster promoting the fair. It needs to include the date and time and this year's theme which is 'Summer of Sport'. The winning picture will be used on posters to promote the fair and on the Fair programme. All entries must be handed to the school office by the 1st June.

LoxFest

LoxFest 2018 - on Saturday 12th May - is fast approaching! A fantastic family-friendly festival with something for everyone that is raising money for Loxwood Pre-School. Gates open at 12.30pm and close at 11pm. The LoxFest Committee would love to see as many families from Loxwood School there as possible. Tickets are on sale now, please visit www.loxfest.co.uk or call 07969 466327 for more information.



Music Festival – Monday 11th June

We are very pleased to announce that the tickets for this year's Music Festival 'Top of the Pops' will be on sale from 3rd May 2018. All tickets are available only through the Hawth Theatre Box Office and the following link gives information on purchasing options:

<https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/how-to-book>

Junior children from Loxwood Singers will be performing, but tickets are open to everybody.

Table Tennis Club

NEW CLUB! "Revved Up" is run by Rev Greg and Marc, the Children and Families worker. It is held at Loxwood Church Room (next to the church) every TUESDAY 3.30p.m-4.30p.m. YEARS 4, 5 and 6 are invited for an afternoon of fun, games and a little bit about Jesus. Best of all it is FREE and snack is provided. Rev Greg would love to see lots of you there. Contact 01403 753821 for any enquiries or just turn up!



Kind regards,
Ms Kitson

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Jamie for Creativity and Ophelia for Perseverance
Oak Class:	Zahira for Achievement and Ellie for Equiry
Willow Class:	Jessica for Dedication and Kezia for Participation and Effort
Rowan Class:	Ella S for Determination and Rowan for Consideration
Sycamore Class:	George for Confidence and Collaboration and Finley for Confidence and Collaboration
Mulberry Classes:	Phoebe Read for Responsibility Hayden for Creativity
Chestnut Class:	Tannah for Cheerfulness and Chanelle for Determination



The winning house this week is.....

Southlands

General dates

7 th June	New Entrants Parents' Meeting (for children starting Reception in September) 7:00-8:00pm
13 th June	Whole School Photos
26 th June	Transition Day
27 th June	Sports Day
17 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
18 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
24 th July	End of Term Assembly 2.30pm

INSET days for this academic year

Monday 4th June 2018

Half Term / End of Term Holidays

Monday 28 th May	- Friday 1 st June 2018
Last day of term	- Tuesday 24 th July 2018

INSET days for next academic year

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 22 nd October	- Friday 26 th October 2018
Thursday 19 th December	- Wednesday 2 nd January 2019
Monday 18 th February	- Friday 22 nd February 2019
Monday 8 th April	- Monday 22 nd April 2019
Monday 27 th May	- Friday 31 st May 2019
Last day of term	- Tuesday 23 rd July 2019



Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

May

Wednesday 16 th	Year 3
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 4