

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been one full of focus, dedication, challenge and positivity as some of our year groups have been sitting their SATs and others are working hard to be successful and committed learners as we head towards half term. We couldn't be more proud of the hard work the children are putting in and thank them all (and parents!) for the support shown this week particularly.

KS1 Multiskills

On Wednesday 23rd May, the Infant department would like to invite you to their Multiskills event, at 2.30pm on the school playground.



Chess Club

We are in need of some chess sets for our newly formed chess club. If you are able to help and you have any complete sets, please contact the school office.

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.

Please can we also, once again, remind parents to park responsibly. This includes observing no parking areas including drop down curbs and zig zags. This is so that all of our children and families arrive and leave our lovely school safe and sound.

Cup Cake Day for Alzheimer's

On the 14th June, we will be getting involved with the Alzheimer's Society Cup Cake Day. For more information please see Mrs Pullen.

Tesco Bags of Help

We need your help! Please ask family and friends to place the blue tokens, given at the checkout, in our box; alternatively you can bring them into school. By doing this 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 Storrington Express stores. Please do spread the word and vote for Loxwood. Thank you.



PTA Summer Fair

The PTA would also like sponsors and raffle prizes, so if you, or somebody you know would like to help please contact the school office or PTA.

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.

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.

Kind regards, Ms Kitson

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Adam for Confidence and Annabel for Initiative
Oak Class:	Tillie for Aspiration and Tehya for Positivity
Willow Class:	Joel for Creativity and Jess for Focus and Achievement
Rowan Class:	Luke for Dedication, Paige for Aspiration and Lily for Perseverance
Sycamore Class:	Jacques for Achievement and Charlie for Confidence
Mulberry Class:	Phoenix for Concentration and Lily for Creativity
Chestnut Class:	Seb for Perseverance and Annabel for Organisation



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 23rd Year 4

June

Wednesday 6th Young Explorers

Wednesday 13th Year 1

Wednesday 20th Year 2

July

Wednesday 4th Year 3

Wednesday 11th Year 5

Wednesday 18th Year 6