Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The beginning of the Summer Term; time really does fly. We seem to have experienced all possible weather again in this, our first week back. Please, please ensure that you child continues to bring a coat to school. We try to go out to play unless the weather is truly awful.

## Another Baby!

We would like to wish huge congratulations to Miss Price who is expecting a baby in October! We are not sure what is in the water here at Loxwood, but we are thrilled for Miss Price. ☺

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Please check the dates carefully at the end of this letter. More may have been added – this is a busy term. If a date is added or changed there will be a \* next to it.

## Library

The library is finished! It is now stocked with books that we already had and some from the West Sussex Library Service. We will be adding to this collection with a grant from the Smallpeice trust. The children have already started to visit the library and will be able to take books home and use them in the classroom.

We will be having a Grand Open Week where the Library will be open after school each day for parents and carers to come and have a look around.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents that have come in on a number of occasions and organised books on shelves. Starting a library from scratch has been a rewarding but difficult project and the volunteers have been amazing.

If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis in the library, please let us know. We have no ‘librarian’ so volunteers will be needed; organising, helping the children when they visit the library and exchanging book collections in the classrooms.

## Japanese Evening - Friday 10th May

Once again, we have been invited to attend a Japanese Evening at the Rikkyo School in Rudgwick. In the past, this has proved to be a memorable evening including displays of Kendo, Calligraphy and the chance to take part in a traditional Tea Ceremony. The event begins at 7:30pm and lasts about two hours. It is suitable for all children but please note that parents must also attend –members of Loxwood School staff will not be present in a supervisory role. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Winter.

## Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale to raise money for their end of year treat. It will be in the car park on Monday 29th April at 3.15.

## Zumba

There are still spaces on the Zumba classes on a Saturday morning, for more information, and to book a place please email [michelle77.zumba@gmail.com](mailto:michelle77.zumba@gmail.com)

Kind regards,   
Ms Kitson

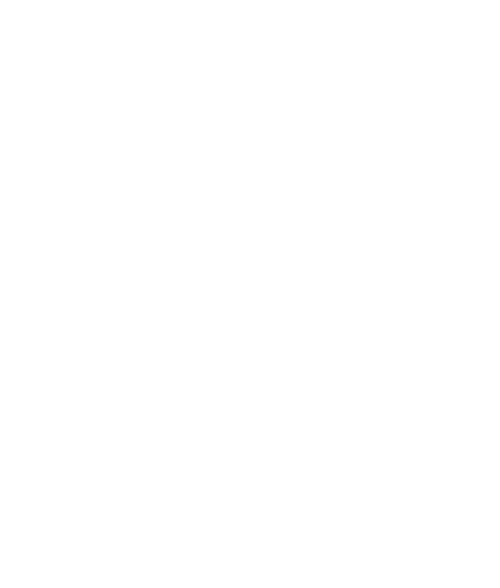
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Billingshurst Lions Club have volunteered to dig our vegetable patch next week ready for planting!





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| Class | Certificate Winners |
| Young Explorers | Truda for Confidence Evie for Dedication and Max for Dedication |
| Oak Class | Lyla for Determination, Alfie for Perseverance and Flynn for Confidence |
| Willow Class | Tehya for Creativity , Lilia for Engagement and Effort and Suzie Problem Solving |
| Rowan Class | Iris for Determination, Matilda for Respect and Jayden for Attitude |
| Sycamore Class | Henry for Creativity and Luke for Resilience |
| Mulberry Class | Charlotte for Achievement and Attitude and Betsy for Collaborative Work |
| Chestnut Class | Bella for Commitment and Thomas for Enthusiasm |

  
  
The winning house this week is…  
Southlands

The new school year starts on Tuesday 3rd September 2019

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| INSET days for this Academic Year |
| Monday 22nd July 2019 |
| Tuesday 23rd July 2019 |

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| Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19 |
| Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 |
| Last day of term - Friday 19th July 2019 |
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| General dates | | |
| Year 6 cake sale | | 29th April 3.15pm \* |
| Class Photos | 18th June | |
| Sports Day | 5th June – times to be confirmed | |
| Year 6 Performance | 3rd and 4th July 6.30pm | |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly | 18th July 9.15am | |
| Year 6 Leavers Trip | 18th July | |
| Year 6 Residential | 16th - 20th September 2019 | |
| Year 5 Residential | 23rd – 25th October | |

INSET day for the Autumn Term is: 4th November 2019

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## 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 raincoat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

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| Summer Term | |
| Wednesday 1st May | Year 2 |
| Wednesday 8th May | Year 3 |
| Wednesday 15th May | Year 5 |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Year 6 |
| Years YE and 4 to be confirmed |  |
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