

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a very busy and exciting term. We are starting this half term with a whole school topic on London. The infants have had a very special bear visiting them and so, they have been exploring the world of Paddington Bear, including making marmalade sandwiches! The juniors are busy finding out about our Queen, in order to write her biography. I know they have found out some very interesting facts so far

**School Slogan competition:**

We are giving this an extra week as we have had no entries. Please help us to try and think of a slogan that can represent our school.

**Mrs Tedd:**

Mrs Tedd will be leaving us on Wednesday next week to start her new career as receptionist at the Loxwood Medical Practice. We want to thank Mrs Tedd for all her work at this school over the last 12 years. She will be greatly missed.

**Year 1 teacher:**

We are excited to welcome Miss Robinson to our team as our new teaching assistant and Woodpeckers supervisor. She has been working at another local school and we know she will be a fabulous asset to our school and team.

**London trip:**

Thank you so much for your prompt return of your forms and payments. Thank you again as we have had so many offers of help on that day. So, next week, we will see how many helpers we need and if we have more than needed, we will draw the names out of a hat. We will let you know by the end of next week.

**New Starters:**

We are very excited that we finally have our list of new children ready to start in September with us. We will be holding an Open Evening for new parents and carers on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm. This will be a chance to have a look around the school, have a chat with staff and ask any questions you have so far about starting school. We will be offering refreshments.

We are then holding an Open Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am. This will be for parents/carers and their children. We will be setting up an activity they can join in with, in our forest school woodland and then having a tour of the school and a chat with staff. Again, we will provide refreshments.

**Warmer Weather reminder:**

As the weather is starting to get warmer and we are doing more learning outside, please make sure you apply sun protection to your child before school. Most brands of sun protection now produce a 'once' application product that is meant to last all day. We also ask that your child brings in a sun hat, clearly named, and has their water bottle each day.

**Reminders:**

Class Photos – these are on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May all day. Please make sure your child is wearing their school uniform on that day.  
Sports Day - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We will send more details nearer the time but please save the date. We will be having a picnic lunch on the field with families and children.

**Feedback:**

We absolutely welcome your feedback so please feel free to email [head@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:head@loxwoodschool.com), if you have any feedback for us.

## General dates

Friday 6th May Slogan competition closes

Monday 16th May Whole school photos

Friday 20th May Whole school trip to London

Tuesday 24th May New starter Open Evening 6.00pm

Friday 27th May New starter Open Morning 10.00am

Friday 27th May Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Saturday 2nd July 2022 Summer Fayre

Wednesday 13th July Sports day and picnic

## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 27th May Last day of half term

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June Half term

Tuesday 7th June Return to school

Thursday 21st July End of term

## INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 6th June 2022



This week's winning house is.....

**Malham**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

**Acorns** Lily-Rose for Motivation

**Oak Class** Kenny for Commitment

**Willow Class** Etta for Positivity, Akido for Enthusiasm and Freya for Focus

**Rowan Class** Harley for Commitment and Emily D for Conscientiousness

**Sycamore Class** Elouise for Responsibility and Lyla for Creativity

**Mulberry Class** Tehya for Diligence

**Chestnut Class** Jayden for Participation and Harvey for Dedication

**Headteacher Award** Daniel for being Polite, Kind, Helpful and Sensible

## Kindness Tree

Sam Year 6

Alfred Year 1

Freya Year 4