

Dear Parents and Carers

This half term has gone so quick and what an amazing and busy one it has been. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their whole school topic on London, and they loved the trip. Have a really lovely half term holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### September:

From September, our school will be reducing down from 7 classes to 6 classes for the next academic year. This is due to a low number of Reception children last year and this year. Unfortunately, this has left the school in a unviable financial position, and following advice from county, we have had to make this decision. Next year, Oak class will be made up of Reception children and some Year 1 children. Willow class will consist of the other Year 1 children and all of Year 2.

### Goodbye:

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hannington at the end of this academic year as she retires. Mrs Hannington has been at Loxwood for 25 YEARS! She deserves a long service award for her time and commitment to this school. She has seen this school develop and grow over this time and she has supported so many children and families here. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done and we wish her joy in her retirement.

### Year 5 and Year 6 Play:

Year 5 and Year 6 are busily putting together their end of year production for the school and parents. More details will come soon regarding exact timings and tickets, but please save the following dates and approximate times. We have arranged these around the Glebelands and Weald transition days so they don't clash and all children can be involved.

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm - evening performance
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 – matinee performance

### Book Sale:

Our Year 2 Brownies made over £200 from their book sale and cake raffle. A HUGE thank you to them for organising this and raising money for our school.

### Parking:

We have had some complaints from residents about parking. Please can we remind all parents and carers to try and park away from the smaller roads around the school such as Nicholsfield and Badgers Way and to not cover anyone's drive. Thank you for your consideration.

### Parent and Pupil survey on Learning at our School:

Please try and take time to fill in our survey on learning at Loxwood—the link is below. Thank you.

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### Reminders:

- Loxwood Village Fete - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 to 4.00pm. They will have an array of entertainment and activities including bouncy castles, a Punch and Judy show, magic shows and a bar.
- Loxwood Village Children's Jubilee Party - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. There will be an entertainer, music and food. There are only 60 places and parents will need to book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact the North Hall on 07564347478 or [bookings@loxwoodvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@loxwoodvillagehall.org.uk).
- 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

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 7th June 2022    | UKS2 Swimming Gala                          |
| Wednesday 15th June 2022 | UKS2 Talented Athletes                      |
| Friday 24th June 2022    | KS2 District Sports                         |
| Wednesday 29th June 2022 | UKS2 Cricket Festival                       |
| Saturday 2nd July 2022   | Summer Fayre                                |
| Tuesday 5th July 2022    | Year 5 & 6 Evening Performance (6pm tbc)    |
| Thursday 7th July 2022   | Year 5 & 6 Matinee Performance (1.30pm tbc) |
| Wednesday 13th July 2022 | Sports day and picnic                       |

## INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 6th June 2022

## INSET days for next Academic Year

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September



## 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           |

## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2022/23

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| Thursday 1st September                       | First day of term         |
| Friday 21st October                          | Last day of Half term     |
| Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October      | Half term                 |
| Monday 31st October                          | First day of Half term    |
| Friday 16th December                         | Last day of term          |
| Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January 2023 | Christmas holidays        |
| Tuesday 3rd January                          | First day of term         |
| Friday 10th February                         | Last day of Half term     |
| Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February    | Half term                 |
| Monday 20th February                         | First day of Half term    |
| Friday 31st March                            | Last day of Term          |
| Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April           | Easter Holidays           |
| Monday 17th April                            | First day of Term         |
| Friday 26th May                              | Last day of Half term     |
| Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June              | Half term                 |
| Monday 5th June                              | First day of Half term    |
| Friday 21st July                             | Last day of Academic year |

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

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| <b>Acorns</b>            | Taylor for Motivation  |
| <b>Oak Class</b>         | Alfie for Attitude and Freya for Happiness                               |
| <b>Willow Class</b>      | Evelyn for Determination and Rupert for Contribution                     |
| <b>Rowan Class</b>       | Esabella for Happiness, Elsie for Enthusiasm and Hugo for Responsibility |
| <b>Sycamore Class</b>    | Flynn for Positivity and Penelope for Positivity                         |
| <b>Mulberry Class</b>    | Chloe for Responsibility and Ellie for Conscientiousness                 |
| <b>Chestnut Class</b>    | Billy-Ray for Application and Holly for Enthusiasm                       |
| <b>Headteacher Award</b> | Ollie for always keeping all of our Loxwood Golden Rules                 |

## Kindness Tree

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| Elliot | Year 3 |
| Gosha  | Year 1 |
| Roxy   | Year 6 |