

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to all of our school community for our Platinum Jubilee Party on the last day of term. The ice cream van was the biggest treat of all and the ice creams were HUGE! The children loved celebrating together and the party donations went down a storm. Thank you for all the donations and those parents who came and helped. It was a great success.

Can you believe we are in the final half term before the summer? This is going to be a busy one so get ready!

Goodbye:

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Harder at the end of this school year. Mrs Harder has been teaching at this school for 12 years since 2010. She is a much-loved member of our school community who has supported many of our families during her time here and we wanted to thank her for all her hard work over this time. We wish her the best of luck in her new ventures and hope she will keep in touch with us all.

School lunches:

Whilst children are in our infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), they are provided with a government funded free school meal each day. Once they move into juniors (Year 3 to year 6) these then stop, If you want your child to have a hot school meal, you will need to book this via Chartwells directly at <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/147/WS-Meal-Selector---Home.html>. If you are eligible for a Pupil Premium Grant, your child will continue to receive a free school meal.

Parent and Pupil Survey on Learning at our School:

This will be available for the next two weeks so please try and take time to fill in our survey on learning at Loxwood. The link is below. Thank you.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d8r_oliXgUOrytuN8IYaRgQ2pBRx0o5DgiqKvpoJXrJUQkhOOQ0pSM1FLTDhETDFZOTIXMkw4STNBQy4u

School Budget:

As you are aware from a previous Up To The Minute, the school is looking at ways to help support the budget and buy resources that are needed. We currently have two schemes that will help us make sure we can provide the curriculum that we would love our children to enjoy, with your very valued support.

School Fund:

From September, we will be asking parents for a donation of £20 per pupil per year, to help support with those extra special activities we would like to do throughout the year. This could be inviting in theatre groups, circus workshops, farm animals, authors, illustrators or paying for items for science investigations or cooking. A letter outlining this will be sent out at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Amazon Wish list:

We will also be setting up each class with an Amazon wish list in July that parents can buy items from if they wish. This will help to provide items that classes need throughout the year that run out really quickly, such as glue sticks and whiteboard pens and to also get those extra special items such as sparkly gel pens or good quality felt tips.

Reminders:

Sports Day - Wednesday 13th 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.

Swimming Gala

Our Loxwood swimming team competed against two other local schools in the Swimming Gala on Tuesday afternoon, all the swimmers took part in several races each with different strokes, front crawl, back stroke, breast stroke and butterfly, all ending in a medley relay race. Each heat had a competitive swimmer race and a non-competitive race, despite the fact we didn't have any competitive swimmers in our team, every single time it was needed, a Loxwood child volunteered to swim against the competitive swimmers. Loxwood came second overall with a variety of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the individual races. It was a pleasure to take them to the swimming gala, they made me very proud, their behaviour was exemplary and they displayed great sportsmanship.

Feedback:

We absolutely welcome your feedback so please feel free to email head@loxwoodschool.com, if you have any feedback for us.

General dates

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
Friday 15th July 2022	Annual Reports go home

INSET days for next Academic Year

Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Tuesday 7th June Return to school
Thursday 21st July End of term

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2022/23

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



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

Southlands

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns Elisha for Confidence

Oak Class Tabitha for Commitment and Darcy for Achievement

Willow Class Hugh for Effort, Connie for Consideration and Woody for Focus.

Rowan Class Ned for Creativity, Lily-Mai for Attitude and Amalie for Commitment

Sycamore Class Jamie for Enthusiasm and Annie for Kindness

Mulberry Class Aiden for Attentiveness and Jordan for Commitment

Chestnut Class Jess for Conscientiousness and Dominic for Effort

Headteacher Award Lewis for always being polite, kind and well behaved

Kindness Tree