

Dear Parents and Carers

What a glorious week of sunshine! There has been so much excitement this week due to a visit from the fire service including the children getting to sit inside the fire engine. Please see Facebook for pictures of the fun the children had.

Transition Day:

On Tuesday 28th June, our children will be meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classroom in the morning. Below is our current list of who will be in each class:

Oak Class (Reception & Year 1) – Mrs Donnelly and Mrs Coupe
Willow Class (Year 1 & Year 2) – Mrs Rolland and Mrs Hounsham
Rowan Class (Year 3) – Mrs Calvert and Miss Robinson
Sycamore Class (Year 4) – Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Daly
Mulberry Class (Year 5) – Miss Price and Mrs O'Mara
Chestnut Class (Year 6) – New Teacher and Mrs Pinder

Water Day:

As part of our whole behaviour reward system, the children have asked if they can have a Water Day which we have agreed to. This will be on Monday 18th July, weather depending. (If it is horrible weather that day, we will move it to the next day). We ask that each child comes to school wearing water resistant sun protection, and bring a swimming costume that they can change into during the day when it is their water session and a towel to dry themselves with. They can also bring a water pistol too. If you have any spare swimming outfits, paddling pools, large buckets or hoses with a sprinkler we can borrow for the day, this would help us out so much. Of course, we are also looking for any volunteers to help fill buckets, paddling pools and supervise on the day. If you are up for getting soaked, please let the office know you can help. We will have strict guidelines regarding the use of the water pistols to ensure everyone stays safe.

Sound Equipment:

Year 5 and Year 6 are very busy putting together their end of year performance. However, whilst rehearsing, we have found that most of our sound equipment is broken or not very good. Does anybody have any microphones and sound equipment we could use for our play? If so, please speak to Miss Price in Year 6 or the office.

Book Donations:

Mrs McNamara, who is one of our governors, has managed to collect over £500 of book donations for the school. Many of these are brand new and will help supplement our reading boxes and library. We just wanted to say a huge thank you to her for getting these for us – they are hugely appreciated.

School Disco:

We are trying to organise, with PALS, an end of year disco for the children. However, we really need some help with this from parents. We are hoping to run an infant disco from 3.15 to 4.30pm and then a junior disco from 5.00 to 6.30pm. We haven't quite settled on a date yet but it will be in the last couple of weeks of term. We would need support with: organising the tickets, pizza and tuck boxes and most importantly, helping at the event itself. If you think you could help us to organise this, please speak to Mrs Swart in the office or Miss Dowley. It would be so lovely for them to have this long awaited event.

Vacancies:

We are currently advertising for Premises Manager and a new School Business Manager. If you think you know of anyone who would be interested in these posts, please could you ask them to contact head@loxwoodschool.com to discuss further. Both adverts are on West Sussex School Jobs website on <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>.

Feedback:

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

General dates

Tuesday 21st June 2022	UK2 Talented Athletes
Friday 24th June 2022	KS2 District Sports
Tuesday 28th June 2022	Whole school Transition
Wednesday 29th June 2022	UKS2 Cricket Festival
Friday 1st July 2022	Year 3 & 4 trip to Kew Gardens
Saturday 2nd July 2022	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Glebelands experience day (year 6 only)
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Glebelands experience day (year 6 only)
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
Monday 18th July 2022	Water Day
Wednesday 20th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and celebration trip
Thursday 21st July 2022	Last Day of Term

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

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.....

Malham

INSET days for next Academic Year

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 20th February

Monday 5th June

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns Beatrix for Motivation

Oak Class Sophie for Happiness and Phoebe R for Being a role model

Willow Class Megan for Caring and Alfie for Diligence

Rowan Class Emily for Commitment, Evie for Creativity and Rosie-Mai for Perseverance

Sycamore Class Alice for Achievement and Felicity for Responsibility

Mulberry Class Lilia for Enthusiasm

Chestnut Class Zac for Determination and Bella for Application

Headteacher Award Truda for always being Well behaved, Kind and Polite.

Kindness Tree