

Dear Parents,

My last Up to the Minute! How very strange that feels.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to staff who have always been amazing at Loxwood School. We are like a family, and like families we look after each other and this has been invaluable over the last two years. Thank you to the Governors for their support and help. This voluntary role is very challenging, but hopefully also rewarding. And thank you to parents. The support that the school gets from the parents here at Loxwood is what makes it such a lovely village school. The children benefit hugely from you spending your pennies at fairs to supporting us with their learning. And finally, a thank you to the children. Every day they surprise me and make me smile. They genuinely are what makes being a teacher endlessly interesting (and quite tiring!!). I am very much going to miss this school but I know that it will be in good hands. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mini Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

More photo's on the school website.....



Stationery

A reminder please that children in the Juniors should have a small pencil case in school. This should contain a pen, pencils and a small set of colouring pencils. If at all possible we would really appreciate it if they could also have a whiteboard pen and a glue stick. This would help enormously with our resourcing and teaches the children to be responsible for their belongings. All stationery items and pencil cases can be purchased from the office if you prefer. Please do not send large, decorative pencil cases or novelty pens/pencils into school.

Covid Update

As we go into the new year I am sure there are going to be updates for schools (with more notice than last year!). If there are any major changes we will inform you via email before school starts. If you do not hear anything before the first day of school you can assume our routines will be staying the same.

General dates

16th December Christmas Lunch

1st July 2022 Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 17th December Last day of term

Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022 Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January 2022 Return to school

Friday 18th February Last day of term

Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February Half term

Tuesday 1st March Return to school

Friday 8th April Last day of term

Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April Easter holidays

Monday 25th April Return to school

Friday 27th May Last day of term

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June Half term

Tuesday 7th June Return to school

Thursday 21st July End of term



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

Drungewick

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns Beatrix for Curiosity and Taylor for Enthusiasm

Oak Class Oak class for Enthusiasm

Willow Class Ollie for Consideration and Connie for Collaboration

Rowan Class Rosie for Independence, Emily for Creativity, James for Kindness and Finlay for Teamwork.

Sycamore Class Harry for Happiness

Mulberry Class Lily-May for Knowledge

Chestnut Class Nathan for Helpfulness and Holly for Consideration

Kindness Tree

Etta Year 2

Isabella Year 6

Jordan Year 5

Ollie Year 2

Akido Year 2

Aiden Year 2

Isla G Year 2

Dexter Year R

Harry Year 6