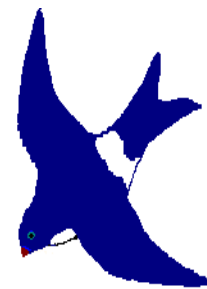




Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter
Friday 28th May 2021
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Whitsun holiday is upon us already. We hope you all have a lovely, sunny and restful week off. We are very proud of all our children who have adapted so brilliantly to all the upheaval that we have faced so far this year. We are thankful as well to all the parents whose lives have been impacted by having their children at home and all the difficulties and stresses that occurred. Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding whilst we found our way through a very difficult situation.

The DfE have advised us that contact tracing will continue over the half term holiday. If a pupil or family member test positive for Covid 19, having developed symptoms **less than 2 days** after being in school, you have to let the school know. A member of staff will monitor the school email - loddiswell@southhamsfederation.org.uk - and advise further actions.

Sports Day

We have provisionally reserved Friday 9th July for Sports Day. Two more dates have also been booked in case of bad weather. KS1 will be taking part in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. We are not sure yet whether parents will be allowed to come and watch but we hope so! We will be awaiting guidance from the Government and DfE as the next lockdown easing date of June 21st approaches, and of course will let you know as soon as we can.

Year 5 Day Trip

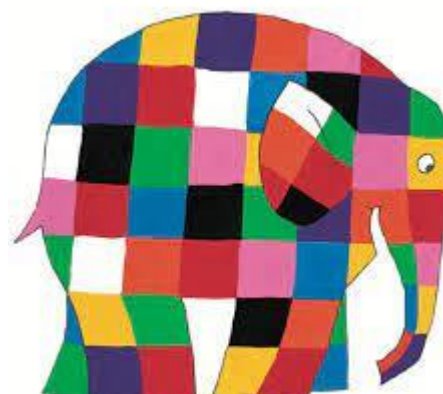
This trip is coming up in the first week after the holiday on Tuesday 8th June. A further information letter was given to Year 5 on Wednesday with all the arrangement details. If for some reason you didn't get one, it is available to read on the website. We hope they all have a great time!

Science Day

We are very much looking forward to a day of science-based activities on Thursday 17th June. We have asked parents for a contribution of £3 per child as the cost of the company that is coming in to provide this day is more than twice this. We are still awaiting a few payments and reminders have been emailed to you today. If you are having difficulties paying this, please let us know and we can see if we can help.

Elmer is coming!

After a week's holiday at Marlborough Primary, Elmer is coming to visit Loddiswell on the week beginning Monday 7th June. He is on loan from St Luke's Hospice and is coming to say a huge Thank You for the fundraising effort that took place last year.



Beach Day

We are aware that some parents who have children in KS1 and KS2 might find it difficult to drop off at the beach and also be at school at 9am. If anyone has difficulties with timings, siblings in KS2 can be dropped into school earlier than usual to accommodate the change on this day. Please indicate on your Beach Day consent form or let the office know if you would like to do this.

This week **Class 1** have enjoyed a full week of 'growing' themed continuous provision. We have made mixed media beanstalk pictures, studied seeds and plants, retold the Jack and the Beanstalk story and much, much more! Here is a picture of Harry's beanstalk and Ella-Rose who was programming the BeeBot to climb the beanstalk.



For our computing lessons, **Class 2** have been looking at digital photography. We've thought about how to compose photographs that tell a story. We've also learnt how to edit and crop an image to improve it.



This week in **Class 3**, we have finished off our geography unit on volcanoes and earthquakes by making our own volcanoes using paper mache. We then painted them before creating our own volcanic eruptions using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.



Year 5 have been having a great time at Forest School with Mrs Moore over the last few weeks. They had a whole day this week to finish on a high!



Forest school arrangements for next half term are Class 1 going in the morning and Year 6 in the afternoons starting from Wednesday 9th June.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Den, Willow and Sheila who help out Mrs Moore every week come rain or shine! We really do appreciate you.

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test which can be arranged via: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Please note that following the onset of the first symptoms **OR** a positive test ALL other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

For further information and guidance please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-homeguidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronaviruscovid-19-infection>

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

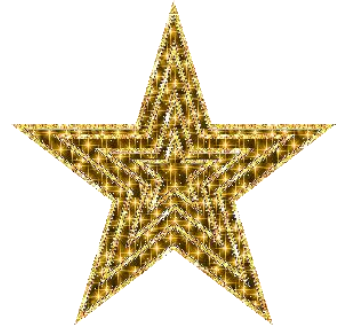
NHS Test and Trace announced that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. **Please note that these tests are not available through school.** There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly. [Please Click Here](#) for more information. If you have any queries about the tests please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.



Should you have any questions about or need advice on Covid-19, the DfE helpline can be contacted on: Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk The helpline is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Celebration Assembly

We are celebrating students who have all achieved their goals this week.
Well done to Zara, Zach, Lucy and Bill who all won their STAR.



We are also celebrating children who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset:

Class 1 - Joey
Class 3 - Daisy
Class 4 - Jenson

Writer of the week

Class 4 - Theo



Mathematician of the week

Class 2 - Libby
Class 4 - Max

The Week Ahead - Week Two

Monday 7 th June	Class 2. Come to school in PE kit Class 4. Come to school in PE kit
Tuesday 8 th June	Year 5 Heatree trip
Wednesday 9 th June	AM FS Forest School PM Year 6 Forest School Year 5. Come to school in PE kit
Thursday 10 th June	Class 3. Come to school in PE kit
Friday 11 th June	Class 1. Come to school in PE kit Class 3. Come to school in PE kit




Dates for your diary - new items in bold




Date	Time	Year	Event
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June		All	Half Term
Tuesday 8 th June		5	Day trip to Heatree Activity Centre
Thursday 17 th June		All	Science Day
Thursday 24 th June	1- 3pm		New FS transition session
Friday 25 th June		All	Tempest Photography - Class group photos
Wednesday 30th June		6	KCC Induction Day
Thursday 1 st July		3 & 4	Day trip to Forest & Beach
Thursday 1 st July	12 - 3pm		New FS transition session including lunch
Friday 2 nd July	All day	KS1	Beach trip to Bantham
Tuesday 6 th July	tba	6	Day trip to Grenville House
Thursday 8 th July	1 - 3.30pm		New FS transition session including parents' workshop
Friday 9 th July		All	Reports home
Friday 9th July	AM PM	KS1 KS2	Sports Day
Monday 12th July	AM PM	KS1 KS2	Sports Day 1st reserve day
Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th July		All	Parents Consultations
Thursday 15th July	AM PM	KS1 KS2	Sports Day 2nd reserve day
Friday 16th July	AM	6	Singing Paddles Canoe trip (letters to come)
Thursday 22nd July	PM	6	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 22 nd July		All	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd July		All	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 26 th & Tuesday 27 th July		All	Occasional days



Loddiswell Primary School Summer Menu



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Margherita Pizza 	Oven roasted Chicken Fillet in tortilla wrap with a choice of sauces	Spaghetti Bolognese - topped with optional mozzarella 	Locally reared Roast Pork	Oven Baked Battered Fish
Vegetarian Main	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or beans	A toasted cheese tortilla wrap	Quorn Mince Bolognese- topped with optional mozzarella 	Melty Mushroom Wellington	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Mixed Vegetable sticks	Potato Wedges & Salad	Garlic Slice	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and seasonal vegetables	Crispy Fries Baked Beans or Peas
Dessert	Yoghurt Crunch Pots	Fruit Jelly	Blueberry Muffin	Ice Cream Cone	Rice Crispy Chocolate Cake & Milk

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pasta Bake in a homemade rich tomato sauce - topped with optional mozzarella 	Locally Reared Pork Sausage Hot Dog	Chicken Korma 	Locally reared Roast Chicken	Oven Baked Battered Fish
Vegetarian Main	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or beans	Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog	Quorn Korma 	Vegetarian Meatloaf	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Garlic Slice	Mixed Vegetable sticks	Rice Naan	Roast Potatoes stuffing, gravy and seasonal vegetables	Crispy Fries Baked Beans or Sweetcorn
Dessert	Sticky Chocolate Slice	Shortbread	Apple Crumble Muffin	Ice Cream Cone	Flapjack & Milk



Indicates hidden vegetables within the dish

Food Allergies and Intolerances: Please speak to the School Office who will put you in touch with the Kitchen Manager about any food allergies or intolerances.

Dessert: Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Cheese & Biscuits are available as an alternative.

Menu Variations: The menu may vary at time subject to availability of produce.