

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Loddon Primary School**

*Working together to realise the potential in everyone.*

## NEWSLETTER NO 2

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



### House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated to receive a Values 'House Gem'.

Rory M	Firebirds	Air	Thoughtfulness, caring and friendship
Kavya A	Kites	Earth	Quality
Yasirah A	Kites	Earth	Quality
Vaishno M	Longwings	Water	Understanding, responsibility and caring
Maggie H	Firebirds	Air	Quality and confidence
Bhuvana P	Firebirds	Air	Quality



### Value of the month October - Friendship

Next month we are focusing on understanding the importance of friendship.

Friendship involves: caring for each other, sharing ideas, respecting each other and of course having fun. We will share stories of friendship and consider: What is a friend? How can we care for our friends? How can we be a good friend ourselves?

Older children will especially focus on the section of the Loddon Code "Always treat others as we would want to be treated" and in PSHE and Values lessons discuss how the value of Friendship helps us to do this.



Today, along with this newsletter, we have attached a copy of 'Family Vibes' on Friendship which has additional ideas of how you and your family might reflect on the value of friendship together at home.

### **Covid update September 2021**

So far this term we have had only a few cases of Covid within our school and are pleased that due to the risk assessment we have in place <https://www.loddonprimary.co.uk/our-school/policies> and also children staying at home when unwell we have been able to keep any transmission of the virus to the minimum. We of course continue to monitor the situation closely and ask that you continue to support us by keeping unwell children away from school and that you book PCR tests immediately whenever you have reason to suspect your child may have Covid or a member of your family is likely to be a close contact to someone who has tested positive.

Can we also ask that if your child does test positive you pass on the school details to track and trace so that they can consider whether they need to contact any school staff as a close contact.

A final note on our approach to reducing transmission of the virus; we have taken the decision, for now, to continue parents' evenings remotely as we are being cautious in relation to the risk of bringing large numbers of adults back on site and the possibility that this may then lead to our school staff being infected and consequently becoming ill and/or not able to offer face to face teaching. If you need any assistance in accessing your appointment remotely we encourage you to contact school for support and thank you for your understanding of this decision during these times of Covid.

### **Morning and afternoon school runs**

A polite reminder not to stop your vehicle, drop off or park on school keep clear or zigzags or to stop, drop off or park in the entrances to school which then prevents vehicles entering and exiting our site.



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

<https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/road-markings.html>

### **Morrisons 'it's good to grow'**

We are collecting Morrisons 'it's good to grow' vouchers, if you do your shopping at Morrisons please sign up for the vouchers and link them to Loddon Primary School. Maybe we will produce a future Monty Don. Thank you, Miss Benson.



Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Summer 2021

Date	Time	Event
29-Sep-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs March, Foundation Stage Team Leader (FS children) re. EYFS.
29-Sep-21	18.00-19.00	FGB meeting attendance by invitation of Chair or Head only.
29-Sep-21	19.00	Loddon PTA AGM meeting in the Silverdale Hall. All welcome.
04-Oct-21	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening via TEAMS
05-Oct-21	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening via TEAMS
06-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Wellness Walk then tea/coffee in the Hut. All welcome.
13-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Miss Baker, English Subject Leader: Supporting your child reading at home (age 7-11 year).
13-Oct-21	All day	Y5 visit to Reading Museum (Kites and Falcons)
14-Oct-21	All day	Y5 visit to Reading Museum (Hawks)
14-Oct-21	19.30	Loddon PTA Committee handover meeting in Parent Hut. All welcome.
18-19-Oct-21	All day	Individual school photos
20-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Wellness Walk then tea/coffee in the Hut. All welcome.
25-29-Oct-21	All week	Half term
1-Nov-21	All day	INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training
2-Nov-21	All day	Autumn term resumes for pupils
3-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs Robinson, E-Safety.
10-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Wellness Walk then tea/coffee in the Hut. All welcome.
17-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 TBA
24-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Wellness Walk then tea/coffee in the Hut. All welcome.
1-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
8-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs Didcock - SEN Information session
15-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.