

Loddon Primary Federation

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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 18th September 2020

It has been lovely to have everyone back, albeit tiring! We have had to adjust some of our plans over the first few days as we found different issues with pupils moving around the schools. Dinnertime has been our biggest challenge which we have now worked through at the moment, until the next government change! I apologise for any problems that you or your children may have encountered over the initial few days.

Thank you for using the one-way systems on both sites. It seems to have worked in keeping the flow of people through the sites.

Please can I ask that children do not play on the school equipment before and after school. The equipment is organised so that certain classes use it on certain days, knowing that it is clean and there is no cross-contamination with other classes. (This is done to protect the school and community as much as possible so that if / when there is a positive test, it has as little impact as possible across the school and community)

COVID-19

My child or someone in my family has got Covid-19 symptoms:

- **HIGH TEMPERATURE** - over 38°C
- **A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH** - this means coughing a lot more in an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs
- **A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.
- Severe headaches and fatigue also very common (A runny nose, sneezing or a slight cough are **NOT** on their own Covid-19 symptoms.)

THEN:

DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL

Contact the school to inform us - email or phone. Book a test. Phone 119 or go to the website -

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Self-isolate **whole** household for 14 days or until negative test result received.

INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT PLEASE

We will inform all parents of a positive test, and in which bubble the positive test was in. We will contact PHE for guidance as to whether we continue to remain open, close a class, close a bubble, close a site, or close both sites.

TERM DATES

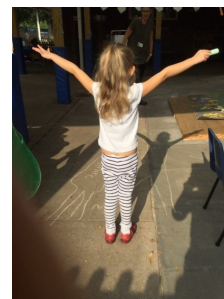
Oct Half Term—Mon 26th Oct—Fri 30th Oct
Christmas Holidays—Mon 21st Dec—Mon 4th Jan (children return to school on Tues 5th Jan)
Feb Half Term—Mon 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb
Easter Holidays—Mon 29th Mar—Mon 12th April (children return to school on Tues 13th April)
May Bank Holiday—Mon 3rd May
May Half Term—Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June
Summer Holidays—Thurs 22nd July

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS/CONSENT FORMS

Please return all Student Update Forms/Consent Forms to school as soon as possible.

NM NEWS

At long last we are all back together in Nursery. We are excited to welcome back familiar faces and new! We have read the story 'Curly's Fun with Bubbles' and have been having lots of fun with different bubble activities. The children have been busy making colourful prints with bubble wrap, experimenting with home-made slime and have enjoyed counting and popping bubbles from the bubble machine. The mud kitchen has been a big hit, some of the children have been getting their hands dirty making lots of mud based recipes, watch out Jamie Oliver! We look forward to lots more fun and learning together this term.



STAGGERED START TIMES

	Drop Off	Pick Up
Yr N	8:45am	11:45am
Yr R/1	8:45am	2:55pm
Yr 2	8:50am	3:00pm
Yr 3	9:00am	3:10pm
Yr 4	9:00am	3:10pm
Yr 5/6	9:05am	3:15pm

If you could please keep to these times if possible to save congestion in the playgrounds. Thank you.

CLASS DOJO/PARENTHUB

The whole school is now signed up to Class Dojo, (Infant Site parents should have had sign up information last week). We will be using this to communicate information to you and likewise if you need to contact your child's class teacher please do so via Class Dojo.

We also use Parenthub please see information below to sign up to both/either schools:

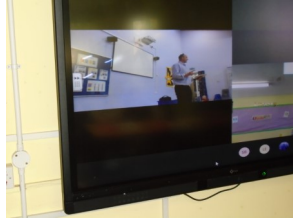
The screenshots show the Parent Hub app interface for two schools. On the left is Loddon Junior School with the handle @LoddonJun. On the right is Loddon Primary Federation with the handle @LoddonInf. Both screens show instructions for downloading the app, creating an account, and adding the school. The app is described as a free tool for staying up-to-date with school news, messages, and documents.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Mrs Sadler is available for phone call/Zoom appointments at 10:30am or 11am everyday. Please ring the school office at either school to book a time. Sarah Osman can be contacted on a Thursday.

ASSEMBLY

We have a new way of doing Assemblies, which the children seem to be enjoying. We now have a whole school assembly which year groups take turns in attending while the others year groups watch via zoom from their classrooms.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately there will be no school trips, choir, music lessons or swimming during the Autumn term. There will also be no whole school clubs but some staff may do bubble clubs in a few weeks. We are also unable to have volunteers in for readers/helping in class etc at the moment.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery should NOT be worn in school. For pierced ears, simple studs only may be worn, which will need to be removed by the child for PE (or plasters / tape provided by parents if they cannot be removed). It would be advisable for the younger children, in particular, to have their earrings removed before school on PE days.

SCOOTERING AND CYCLING

Although we encourage children to come to school on scooters/bikes etc. can we remind you that these must not be ridden on the school playground before or after school this is to ensure there are no accidents. Thank you.



No cycling, roller blading, skateboarding or scooter riding

ABSENCES

If your child is absent, it is important that we know why your child is not in school. Please notify the school on the first day of absence either by telephoning or emailing the appropriate school office.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS FLU VACCINATION

The Flu Vaccinations are being done on Monday 30th November. Full information and opt in/out instructions will be sent home nearer the time.

MOBILE PHONES

If Junior children bring a mobile phone to school, please ask them to leave them with their class teacher for safe keeping during the day.

NO NUT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a no nut school this includes Nutella as we have several children who are very allergic

PARENTPAY

ParentPay Login information for all new children has been sent out to enable you to register for lunches and trips. Lunches are free at the Infants but need to be paid for at the Juniors. They are £2.50 a day or £12.50 for the week. Please ensure all orders are placed online by midnight Thursday for the following week. If you do forget your child's lunch please contact the school to inform them of this.

MASKS IN SCHOOL

Please can parents wear masks if you need to enter the school building to speak to Office staff.

OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS/READING BOOKS

Please can any library/reading books which were sent home prior to lockdown be returned to the school. We have lots that are still outstanding and obviously these are a valuable resource to the school.

CONSIDERATE PARKING

The school welcomes considerate parkers! Please use spaces on the side of the road as much as possible, and also allow residents access in and out of their driveways. Please do not use the staff car parks. My priority is the children's safety, and encouraging safe and considerate parking to allow children safe access to school. I would appreciate your support in this matter so that the school can have good relationships with the community. **No parent parking in the school grounds please, except for disabled access, for the safety of your children.**

BUS LANE

Please do not park in the bus lane outside the Infant Site as this makes it extremely difficult for the bus driver who is dropping and collecting children. Thank you.

PE KIT

White T-shirt and black shorts, or plain coloured T-shirt appropriate to their House Team.

PE Days are as follows:

R/1C—	Thursday	R/1E—	Monday
R/1EY—	Tuesday	2RS—	Friday
2SH—	Wednesday	3B—	Tuesday
3J—	Tuesday	4H—	Monday
4K—	Monday	5/6Ca—	Thursday
5/6Cr—	Thursday	5/6G—	Friday

Please send your child to school in their PE kit and they will remain in this all day.

Children who are keen on playing football on the field will need to change into trainers. If ear-rings can not be removed for PE, please could you send in plasters or tape.

UNIFORM

Our school uniform supplier is www.shopkeepeasy.com/loddon-federation where you can buy school sweatshirts/fleece's and cardigans plus t-shirts for house colours.

Please can you ensure that all uniform including bags, packed lunch boxes etc is named, this makes it much easier to return any lost items. Thank you

HIGH SCHOOL PREFERENCE REQUEST

Year 6 have brought home letters and information regarding High School in 2020. You can cast your preference online and the closing date is 31st October 2020.



Loddon Infant School NR14 6JX

is looking for a Food Service Assistant to work

Monday – Friday 12:0 – 14:00 -10 hours per week
38 weeks per year (term time only) £8.72 per hour

To work alongside a colleague serving pupils, general cleaning duties and working as part of the team

Full training will be given & uniform provided

For more information please contact:
Liz Duncan Area Catering Manager 07850883288