



## FEDERATION NEWS

### Friday 10th September 2021

It's been a lovely start back to school this week, and the weather has certainly helped! School is running as back to normal as possible, and staff are going straight into high expectations and learning for the children which the children are responding well to. A really positive start, and it's great to be back!

Thank you to parents for getting your children looking smart and in school uniform. I have spoken to several children to make sure they remember to wear the correct uniform.

Richard

#### SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness to have to announce that Caroline Mayhew died over the summer holidays. She had worked at Loddon Junior School until October last year. Our thoughts and condolences go to her family and friends.

#### 4H NEWS

It has been an enjoyable and productive start to the Autumn Term in 4H. Here are a few of our personal highlights early into the term.

Willow - "I like the funny voices Mr H does from the story"

Oliver - "I like our class story, Fantastic Frankie, and the voices Mr H does"

Henry - "Spending time with everyone"

Leah - "The new class and the people I have got to meet"

Karlee - "Circle time games"

Torben - "I like the maths games that we have played"

Zoe C - "I like the maths games too"

Ernest - "I like the different activities we do in class and the class story"

Elena - "Coming back to see my friends"

Jack - "I like being in Year 4 and Mr H is very funny"

Oscar - "Mr Harvey's French accent"

Poppy - "Making new friends"

Lucas - "The accents that Mr H has been doing in class and the learning games we have played"

Caitlin - "The literacy, maths and art lessons we have been doing"

Ronnie - "The new Ancient Roman's topic and our new classroom"

Keira - "Playing the maths games"

Zoe P - "Our new topic work"

Kaylee - "Reading with Mrs Southerby"

Ava - "The work we have done on the Ancient Romans"

Miley - "All of it!"

Milo - "Mr H's funny voice in Fantastic Frankie"

Coby - "Learning new things"

Jake - "Learning about Ancient Romans"

Caitlyn - "The way the classroom looks and the maths games"

Alfie - "Learning new things"

Max - "Mr H, because he is funny and I like the class reading book"

Felicity - "Being back with my friends and maths"

#### FUNKY FEET MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS

Funky Feet will be running a Musical Theatre class starting on Tuesday 14th September at the Juniors and Wednesday 15th September at the Infants and at the, the total cost will be £21 for a six week course. It will be held straight after school (3:10pm-4:10pm at the Infant Site and 3:20pm-4:20pm at the Juniors) If you would like your child to attend please let the office know. There are limited places.

#### PARENTPAY AND CLASS DOJO

All children should have received ParentPay and Class Dojo login details. If you have not received either of these please contact the office.

**PLEASE NOTE CLASS DOJO WILL ONLY BE MONITORED DURING SCHOOL TIMES.**

#### MUSIC LESSONS AT THE JUNIOR SITE

Music Lessons with Mrs Cork (Flute Clarinet and Sax) and Mrs Smith (Piano) are re-starting next week. There are spaces with both teachers. If you would like your child to have music lessons please contact the Junior office and we will send you the relevant information.

#### FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Letters have come out today for Rec-Y2 Flu Immunisations which will take place at the Infant site on Thursday 21st October. We will forward you the date for the rest of the school once we have it. Please return your consent forms as soon as possible, if you do not consent your child will not receive the immunisation.

#### STUDENT UPDATE AND PERMISSION FORMS

Please could all student and permission forms be returned to the office as soon as possible. Please ensure we have at least two emergency contacts listed for your child.

#### TERM DATES

Please find below term dates for 2021-2022, please note that 20th April 2022 will be a holiday day in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022

Norfolk County Council **2021-2022** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils  
Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
Red dates - bank holiday  
Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 3rd September, 4th January, 19 April and 25 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

### **PE KIT AND DAYS**

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

PE Days are as follows:

RC— Tuesday	RE— Tuesday
1E— Monday	1G—Friday
2SH—Wednesday	2Z—Thursday
3B— Thursday	3J—Thursday
4H— Wednesday	4K— Wednesday
5C— Tuesday	5V—Tuesday
6C— Monday	6G—Monday

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 earrings can not be removed for PE, please could you send in plasters or tape.

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM**

If your circumstances have changed recently and you are now on certain benefits, you may be eligible for Free School Meals. This not only gives you free school meals for children in Yr3 and above it also brings in more money for the school. If you think you may be eligible please go to the following website and complete the application: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### **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, giving a reason for the absence either by telephoning or emailing the appropriate school office.

### **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.

### **UNIFORM**

Our school uniform supplier is [www.shopkeepeasy.com/loddon-federation](http://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

### **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, rollerblading, skateboarding or scooter riding

### **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.

### **STAFF VACANCY**

We are looking to recruit two MSA's at the Infant site, 3 days a week for 1 hour 20 mins a day during school term time. If you would like to apply, please speak to Liz in the Office or email [finance@loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk](mailto:finance@loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk) Thank you

### **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.***

### **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.

### **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.