



FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear parents / carers

We are rapidly going through our first half-term back at school. It has been lovely to see the children settle back into school routines. We have also started to have a few visits which is lovely. We've had trips to the Castle, the Cathedral, Loddon church, inter cluster football matches and Yr 6 visit to Hobart already this term. The children gain so much from these experiences, it's been great being able to get them all started again.

Fingers crossed you have received the booking information for parents evening. Please call the offices if you have any issues. Obviously, if you have any Covid symptoms on the day of the parents evening, please cancel and we will arrange for an alternative appointment when you are feeling better.

Richard

SPARE INFANT UNIFORM

If anyone has grown out of any uniform (we have lots of school jumpers) but are very short on everything else in particular trousers/shorts/skirts/dresses. Any donations will be gratefully received in the Infant Site office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thankyou for Harvest donations which will go to Foodbank. This year we collected £351.47 with our non-uniform day.

MORRISONS VOUCHERS

The Infant Site are collecting the Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' vouchers. This will enable us to get free gardening equipment for the school. Vouchers can be handed in at either office. Thank you.

KINGSWOOD TRIPS

Just a reminder please that the full payment for Kingswood Year 6 trip in November needs to be made on ParentPay or to the office by Wednesday 20th October. The £50 deposit for the Year 4/5 Trip also needs to be paid by this date.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The Infant Site Flu Vaccinations are taking place on 21st October.

As you will be aware the Flu Vaccination for the Juniors did not take place last Monday. We are still waiting to hear with a new date and will let you know once we hear.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 Pupils also now need to choose their High School for September 2022. You can apply on line at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school>. The deadline is 31st October 2021

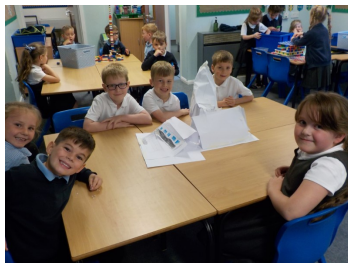
EYFS PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please can parents not allow their children to play on the EYFS play equipment before and after school. Some of them are Junior school children who are far to big for the equipment. Thank you.

2SH NEWS

2SH have had a busy start to the new year. As well as all the learning that we have been doing in the classroom, we have been getting out in the local area as part of our topic all about Loddon and Lowry. We walked into the centre of Loddon to look closely at some of the buildings on the High Street and where they were positioned in relation to each other. The children sketched some of the buildings around the Co-op and then moved on to sketching the front door and surrounding area of the church. We have also been learning a little about the famous artist Lowry and the way he drew buildings and people. As the half term goes on, we will be linking his style with our own drawings of Loddon.

The following week, we all got on a coach and headed into Norwich for a visit to the cathedral. The first part of this morning was spent looking at the outside of the cathedral, making some sketches and comparing these to Loddon church. The second half of the morning was spent going to see "Dippy on Tour" in the cathedral. We found out lots of interesting information about the Diplodocus from our guides. It was amazing to see how big the dinosaur was and how small its head was in comparison to its body and tail. When we got back into school, we worked in teams to build the cathedral using different types of materials or construction equipment in the classroom.



PARENTS EVENING

The Parents Evening Online Booking system is now available for both schools. Parents Evenings are on Tuesday 19th October and Wednesday 20th October. Please follow this link to sign up for an appointment. Infants is: <https://loddoninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk> Juniors is <https://loddonjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/> If you have trouble logging in or have no pc access please telephone the office and we will book an appointment for you.

Mrs Sadler will not be at Parents Evenings but if you would like to chat with her or see her please contact either office.

CODE BREAKING

6C and 6G and been to Hobart this week for Code Breaking Mornings - here are a few photos of them in action.



YEAR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Year 6 will be Weighed and Measured on Wednesday 17th November. An information letter has been sent home. If you do not wish your child to take part in this National Programme you will need to opt out by Wednesday 27th October.

COLDER WEATHER

With the weather getting more autumnal please ensure your child comes to school with a named coat every day. Also, another reminder that children should only have water in their bottles in the classroom.

Loddon Library Opening Hours

Monday	10am - 7pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	1pm - 4pm
Sunday	CLOSED

**Please note Open Library is
currently unavailable**

**Thank you for your continued
support**

YEAR 4 TRIP TO NORWICH CASTLE

4H were lucky enough to have an immersive history day at the Norwich Castle learning about the Iceni and the Romans. The day included drama activities, where we got to meet a Roman Soldier and an Iceni villager. Craft activities, where we made jewellery with an Iceni tradesperson. And finally, handled archaeological items from the Roman times with an important Roman dignitary. It was an excellent day at. Thank you to all the staff, parents and children for their support, and for making it such a successful trip!



3J'S NEW READING AREA

Here is a photo of 3J's new reading corner. We love it so much so thought it would be nice to share it with the rest of the school. We are trying to encourage lots of reading!!!



ROAD CLOSURES

Walker Construction has been instructed to carry out works on the A146/Georges Lane Junction. As a result of this there will be a road closure on Monday 25th October 2021 for a duration of seven weeks. George Lane will be one way with access from the A146 towards Loddon. Access to George Lane from Loddon will be via Kittens Lane. There will be no right turn for school buses/HGVs onto the High Street from George Lane. Access to property will be maintained at all times. For more information see our website <https://www.loddonpc.org.uk/.../-Georges-Lane-Road-Closure>

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

At the Infants site it is becoming increasingly common that different parents/relatives are picking up children from school without informing teachers/the office. Please can you message or call the office prior to the end of school, to let us know if someone different is collecting your child.

You also have the option of putting extra people on your child's contact form which we check prior to letting your child go.

We will not let any children go unless we have been informed.