



Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Our newsletter is published fortnightly

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Dear Families

A warm welcome back to all of our families! I hope that you all had a restful summer and enjoyed time together as a family. I had a wonderful break with my family and spent 2 weeks in north Devon with bright sunshine - Sebastian took to body boarding and was riding waves with the surfers, I am rested and excited about our year ahead at Lovelace!

It has been a fantastic start to the school year, our children have settled back into school life with smiles on their faces. We have welcomed new staff, Mr Redmond, Mr Dunn, Mr MacDonald, Miss Fautley and Miss Haggerty have joined our teaching team - parents are invited to come into school on Tuesday 15th September straight after school to say hello to your child's class teacher and to see their classroom. This is an informal drop in and we look forward to welcoming you into school. We also welcomed our new Reception children this week who are now in school full time, they have been amazing and settled into school life brilliantly!

This week we also introduced **Accent** as our new catering team - the buzz in the lunch hall has been fantastic. Our children are really enjoying trying the new and exciting meals that are on offer each day, they have particularly enjoyed picking what they want to eat and serving themselves at the salad and sides bar. If your child would like a hot school lunch or one of the choice of rolls which are on offer each day please let us know through the form whether your child would like a hot or cold lunch. Children are welcome to change their mind as to what they would like to eat on the day once they have seen the food but the form gives the kitchen a rough idea on numbers.

Children can also decide to have a school lunch on the day, that is not a problem. **Both the hot and cold food options do not cost our families anything** as they are funded by the Mayor of London and so I really encourage you to encourage your child to give them a try!

Miss Dixon



Diary dates

Autumn term diary dates - Please keep checking the newsletter as more dates and events will be added during the term

September	
14 th	Willow room open session 3.15pm
15 th	Class teacher drop in sessions 3.15pm
18 th	Meadow drop in session 3.15pm
21 st	Swimming Lesson start for Years 2, 3, 4, 5
25 th	Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly
30 th	Flu immunisations
October	
2 nd	Year 3 wow day
5 th	Individual and sibling photos
8 th	Year 3 showcase
13 th	Chestnut local visit
13 th	Ada Lovelace Day
14 th	Oak local visit
14 th	Year 5 wow day
16 th	Year 4 wow day
20 th	Year 1 showcase
22 nd	Year 2 wow day
23 rd	Grounds day. Parents invited to join a lesson with their child's class: - EYFS and KS1 2.25pm – 3.15pm - KS2 – 9.15am – 10.15am
23rd End of half term 3.15pm	
November	
5 th	Year 1 local area walk
9 th /12/19 th	Year 6 to imperial war museum (one class per date)
26 th	Year 2 to King's centre
27 th	Year 6 wow day
28 th	Winter fayre
30 th	Reports to parents (emailed to parents)
December	
2 nd	Parent meetings 1.40pm – 4.30pm
3 rd	Parent meetings 3.50pm – 5.20pm
4 th	INSET – no school for pupils
7 th	Choir to King's centre
18th End of term 1.30pm	
January 4 th	INSET – no school for pupils



achieving for children

Playful Parenting for parents and carers of children under 5 years - limited creche places available - Thursday mornings in New Malden

Triple P Seminars, standalone sessions for parents and carers of children up to 12 years - limited creche places available - Tuesday mornings in Chessington

The Parenting Puzzle/Nurturing Programme for parents and carers of children up to 12 years - limited creche places available - Wednesday mornings in Tolworth

123 Magic for parents and carers of children up to 7 years of age who display challenging behaviour/ADHD - limited creche places - Thursday mornings in New Malden

Talking Teens for parents and carers of year 6 upwards - being held on Monday evenings in Kingston

Triple P Teen for parents and carers of children aged 11-16 years with mild to moderate challenging behaviour, 2 week course held on 2 consecutive Saturdays in New Malden.

Please contact Karen Williams

(karen.williams@achievingforchildren.org.uk) for more information about any of the above groups or courses.

Helpful local parent groups/sessions



HENRY autumn programme supporting happy and healthy families in Kingston

HENRY supports Kingston families to gain the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to help the whole family adopt a healthier, happier lifestyle. 8 week programmes and one off workshops help with fussy eating, screen time, healthier teeth, sleep, getting active and healthy family eating behaviours.

'For details, including sign up form, **please go to** <https://connectedkingston.uk/services/henry-health-y-start-brighter-future>



BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13



KOOSA KIDS BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB AT LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



KOOSA Kids have been managing after school, breakfast & holiday club provision across Berkshire, Greater London, Hampshire and Surrey for 20 years. We are based in Camberley in Surrey (with existing clubs locally in Epsom, Kingston, Richmond and West Ewell) and our mission is to offer children and their parents outstanding, fun-filled childcare, for the best possible value.

Our team of childcare professionals are focused on delivering a fun-packed, safe and engaging environment for the children, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements. For more details about who we are & what we do, please visit www.koosakids.co.uk.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast and after school club at Lovelace Primary School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.



BREAKFAST CLUB

- ✓ Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- ✓ Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- ✓ Calm & relaxed environment
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- ✓ Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.00 per session
- ✓ Club will be based out of the lower school hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- ✓ Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- ✓ Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £17.50 per session
- ✓ Club will be based out of the lower school hall, with access to the upper school hall (from 4.15pm), the playground & field

Book single/multiple sessions the working day before you need them, breakfast club by 1pm, after school club by 6pm, subject to availability. If you require childcare on the same days on an ongoing basis, we can contract the days you need, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.



For more information or to register your interest,
email info@koosakids.co.uk or call 01276 21884