

LODERS CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Just to remind you that we have our Christmas Service on Thursday at 2 pm and 6 pm at the Church. After the evening service, the PTFA have very kindly organised mince pies and mulled wine in the Sedum Room back at school. Our collection this year is for Julia's House – we look forward to seeing you. The collection for 'Children in Need' raised £143.62 – so thank you!

Cooking Club

Cooking Club starts again on Wednesday 11 January from 3:15 – 4:30 pm, just for the Spring Term. The group will once again be small so places will be limited. Priority will be given to those who did not attend last year. Please complete the slip below and return to the office. There will be a non refundable charge, payable in advance, of £1.50 per week. Please pay at the school office when you have been notified of dates.

Wake and Shake

Wake and Shake is very popular and I know that some parents enjoy watching their children strut their moves! However, if you do stay after the gate is shut, please could you join in on the playground. Lovely to see two mums joining in this morning!

Home Time

We are a bit concerned about children running about the school site at the end of the school day whilst parents talk to other parents. Please could you ensure that you try to leave by 3:25 pm; this would also help us as a staff to start any meetings promptly.

Ofsted Website

Ofsted has a website for parents to access www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk where you can give feedback about Loders School – a really good idea to let others know what a great school we have!

Phonics Support

This year the Government has introduced phonics screening for all Year 1 children. In school we teach phonics on a daily basis to our early years children but we are also aware that some children benefit from continued phonics teaching in KS2. It is really important that all children are able to read well when they reach seven years old and for some children more practise is needed. For your information, we will be putting links about phonics teaching on to the school website. This will help you with for example, saying the sounds correctly with your children but also show you how to keep learning as fun.

School website, diary and snowy days!

No snow as yet! However, if we have inclement weather, please check our school website (link at the top of the letter) and also the Dorset County Council website <http://mapping.dorsetforyou.com/closedservices/schools> for any possible school closures. Also, parents please continue to view the school calendar which is on our website. This will help you to find out when events are happening, term dates etc.

DON'T DELAY – ACT TODAY!

Please note we have several cases of **HEADLICE** in school at the moment so I would be grateful if you would continue to check your child's hair carefully every day and take any necessary action. It is recommended that you contact the school nurse for up to date information on current treatment practices. The school nurse may be contacted on 01308 428947.

Prevention is better than cure, and thorough combing with a small toothed comb before and after school will help stop them breeding. Combing wet hair with conditioner three times a week after washing is also very effective.

Date back to school

Children return to school on Wednesday 4 January.

The Staff at Loders School wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mike Kite and Shirley Gibbs

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COOKING CLUB

NAME OF CHILD

I would like my child to attend and understand there will be a non refundable charge of £1.50 per week, payable in advance.

Signed