

Loxdale Primary School

We Grow Together



School Prospectus



Welcome To Loxdale Primary School

Loxdale Primary School is a two-form entry primary school, which caters for children from the Foundation Stage to Year 6. For 2021-22 there are 60 children in each of the year groups, apart from Year 4. We are really lucky to be starting our third year in a new school building - hopefully after the pandemic this will be our first full year in our new building.

Loxdale Primary School is a friendly school, where each child is valued and respected. In March 2019, we were recognised by OFSTED, as a 'Good School', where the quality of education has been maintained since the last inspection and where our children have 'high aspirations and a sense of moral responsibility'.

Our aim is to provide a caring, safe, secure and stimulating environment where your child is encouraged to become self-confident and a self-disciplined learner.

We believe that partnership between parents and school is important and warmly invite you to be involved in your child's education.

We are very proud to be part of the Loxdale community and look forward to developing a strong bond between home and school. Working in partnership, we can ensure your child enjoys their time at Loxdale and reaches their full potential.

This booklet is an introduction to our school. Please visit, telephone or e-mail our school for further information. You may also wish to visit our school website at:

www.loxdaleprimaryschool.co.uk

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The children will aim to:

- Develop self-discipline and a sense of responsibility
- Work to the best of my abilities
- Seek help from adults when necessary
- Always be polite and respectful to others.
- Follow our school rules and RESPECT characteristics:

At Loxdale, we expect our children to follow the school rules which have been chosen by the children:

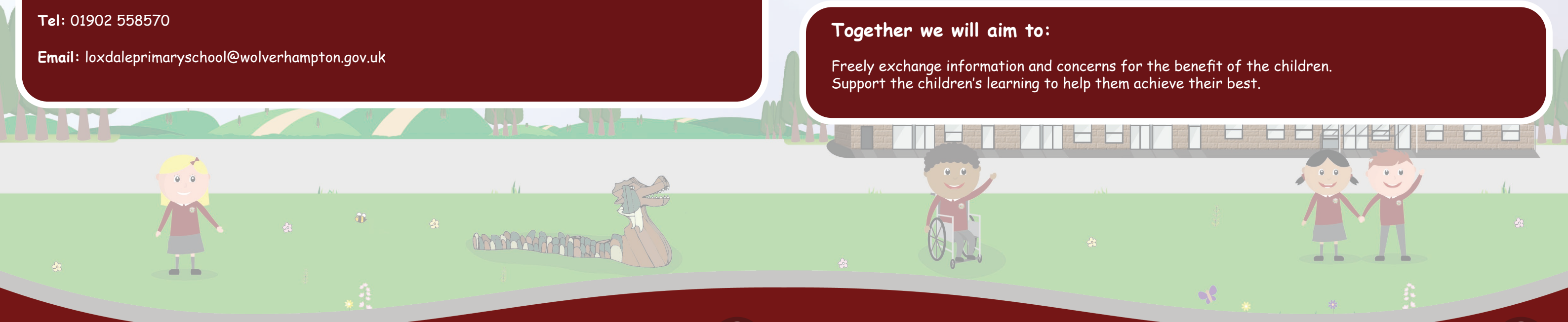
- We are kind
- We are polite and helpful
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property and our school

We encourage the children to embrace the Commando Joe R.E.S.P.E.C.T. characteristics of:

- Resilience
- Empathy
- Self-awareness
- Positivity
- Excellence
- Communication
- Teamwork

Together we will aim to:

Freely exchange information and concerns for the benefit of the children.
Support the children's learning to help them achieve their best.



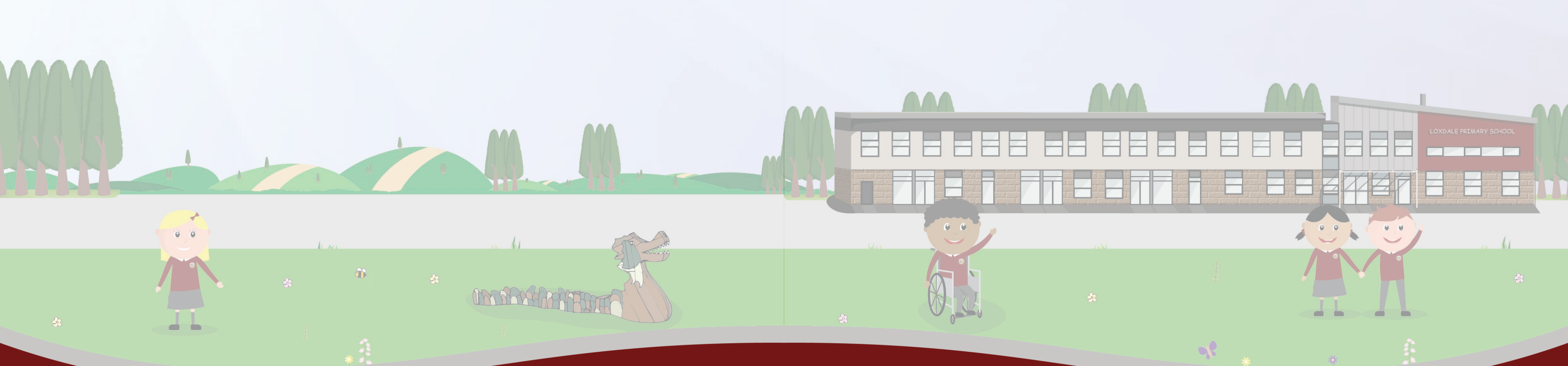


Our Staff

Headteacher:	Mrs P Scott
Deputy Headteacher:	Mrs E Wright-Jones
Teaching Staff:	Mrs D Mould (Assistant Headteacher) Mrs W Poole (Assistant Headteacher) Mrs C O'Sullivan (EYFS Leader)
	Miss K Billingsley Misss A Higginson Miss S Cash Mrs A Humpgries Mr L Corns Miss F Jenkins (Maternity Leave) Mr J Darby Miss N Lally Mr J Fleet Mrs L Mason Miss A Gordon Miss R Powell
Support Staff:	Mrs J Allen Mrs P Rogers Miss T Broadhurst Mrs K Rushton (HLTA) Miss S Davies Mrs W Sheldon Miss C Hale (HLTA) Miss C Shingleton Miss M Hewadewa Mrs Sulkowska Miss A Hill Miss N Ward Mrs C Morgan (HLTA) Miss K Wilkes Mrs L Flitcroft (HLTA) Miss T Williams Mrs H Patel Mrs S Phelan-Talbot Miss J Paskin (Emotional Health & Well-Being Leader) Miss K Hughes (SEMH & Behaviour Practitioner) Mr T Johnson (Sports Coach)

Our Staff

School Business Manager:	Mr S Brooke
Office Staff:	Mrs C Egan Miss R Smart
Site Manager:	Mr J Bowles
Lunchtime Supervisors:	Miss K Hughes (Senior Lunchtime Supervisor) Mr J Bowles Mrs Stanley Mrs Sheldon Miss Whitter Mrs Piddock Mrs Sulkowska Mrs Cummings Mrs Briggs Mrs Freeman Mrs Keown (Play Leader)
Kitchen Staff:	Ms A Pereira Mrs K Kynaston Mrs N Kumari
Cleaners:	Mrs J Cartwright Mrs J Davies Mrs B Harris Mrs W Parkes





Our Governors

- Parent Governors:

Mr Liggins
Mr L Wilkes (Vice Chair)
- Headteacher:

Mrs P Scott
- Co-opted Governors:

Mr S Hill (Chair)
Miss J Eccleston
Mrs K Norman
Mrs W Sheldon
Mrs Wright-Jones
Mr Lockett
Miss Ball
- Local Authority Governor:

Mrs R Powell
- Staff Governor:

Mrs O'Sullivan

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

- Autumn Term 2021

Term Time: Thursday 2 September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021
Half term: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021
Term Time: Monday 1 November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021
- Spring Term 2022

Term Time: Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022
Half term: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022
Term Time: Monday 28 February 2022 to Friday 8 April 2022
- Summer Term 2022

Term Time: Monday 25 April 2022 to Friday 27 May 2022
Half term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022
Term Time: Monday 6 June 2022 to Friday 22 July 2022

Curriculum Committee

- Miss Ball (Chair)
Miss Eccleston
Mrs Scott
Mrs Sheldon
Mr Wilkes
Mrs Wright-Jones
Mrs O'Sullivan

Buildings and Health and Safety

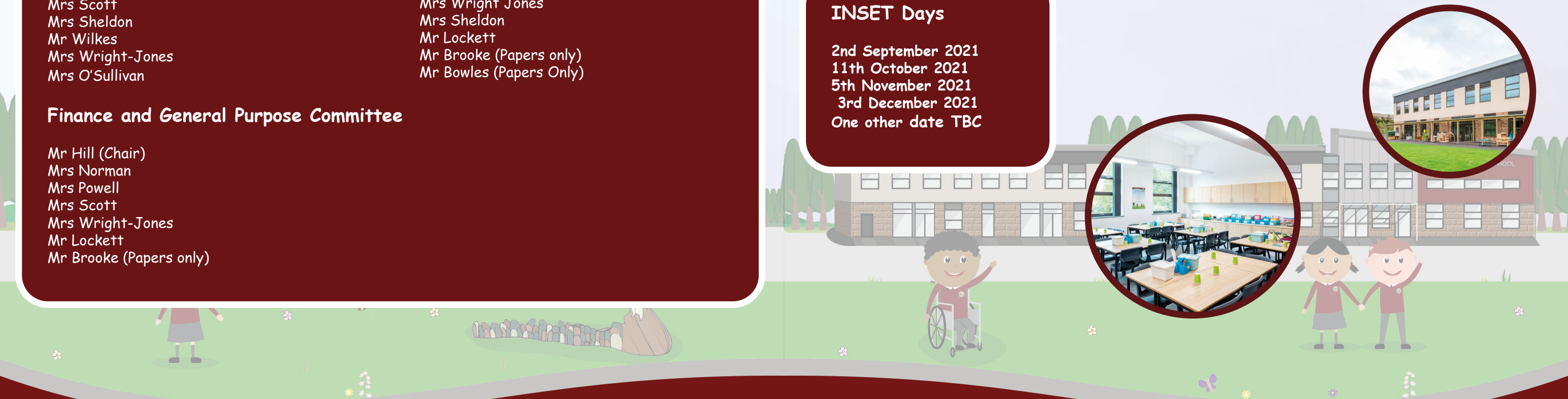
- Mr Liggins (Chair)
Mrs Scott
Mrs Wright Jones
Mrs Sheldon
Mr Lockett
Mr Brooke (Papers only)
Mr Bowles (Papers Only)

Finance and General Purpose Committee

- Mr Hill (Chair)
Mrs Norman
Mrs Powell
Mrs Scott
Mrs Wright-Jones
Mr Lockett
Mr Brooke (Papers only)

INSET Days

- 2nd September 2021
11th October 2021
5th November 2021
3rd December 2021
One other date TBC





School Times

Morning Nursery: 8:45am - 11:45am
Afternoon Nursery: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Reception
Morning: 8.55am - 11.45am
Afternoon: 12.45pm - 3.25pm

Key Stage 1
Morning: 8:55am - 12:15pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm - 3:25pm

Key Stage 2
Morning: 8:55am - 12:15pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm - 3:30pm

To ensure a positive start to the day we invite the children to come into their classrooms from 8:45am. **Please make sure your child is on time**, every time, we do monitor late arrivals (see Attendance policy) but better late than never

To continue with safe measures on school site, we will maintain the one-way system that is currently in operation.

Break Times

Morning Break
Foundation Stage have a break decided by the class teacher.

Key Stage 1:
10:30am - 10:45am

Lower Key Stage 2:
10:45am - 11:00am

Upper Key Stage 2:
11:00am - 11:15am

Lunchtime:
12:15pm- 1:15pm

Reception lunch:
11:45am-12:45pm

Afternoon Break

During the Autumn Term, Year 1 pupils may have a ten-minute break during the afternoon at the discretion of the class teacher.

Teaching Times

Key Stage 1: 24 Hours and 10 minutes per week (excluding optional afternoon breaks)

Key Stage 2: 24 Hours and 35 minutes per week

School Meals

Refreshments

All children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 receive a free piece of fruit every day. Pupils in Key Stage 2 may bring in a healthy snack every morning break time. As we are a Healthy School, no sweets, biscuits, crisps or chocolate are allowed into school for break-time snacks.

Milk

Milk will be available at lunchtime for ALL pupils from Reception to Year 6, whether they bring sandwiches or have a school dinner. Nursery pupils will still be offered milk in their session.

Lunch Options

There are three options that may be chosen:

- School lunch (paid or free)
- Packed lunch from home
- Home for lunch

Dinner money needs to be paid in advance using Teachers2Parents payment system. We regret that arrears cannot be accepted, and should arrears accumulate then you will need to provide a packed lunch or collect your child to take them home for lunch. (The school's Charging Policy provides all information regarding payment and this can be requested from the School Office).

Parents should see the School Office staff if they wish to change their child's meal choice. ALL parents will be asked to give notice until the following Monday.

Applications for free school meals should be made at the school or the Civic Centre - who will then inform the school. Eligibility checks can be carried out by the School Office and we would ask that parents/carers ensure they have the correct documentation with them.

Please could we also request that ALL parents claim their free school meal entitlement as the government provide additional funding opportunities for those children who claim Free School Meals, including subsidised visits etc. Please see Mrs Scott if you wish to discuss this matter further.

End of the School Day

Children in Nursery should be collected from the door, inside the EYFS gates at the front of school.

Children in Reception should be collected from the Early Years Foundation Stage class doors, under the canopy. All other pupils should be collected from the school playground at the appropriate time. We respectfully ask that parents stand back (behind the cones) as it is only when the staff see the adult collecting them that we send your child to you. Please ensure that children are collected on time as lateness often distresses the children unduly. Any child not collected from school by 3:45pm will be taken to Tea-Time Club, for which a charge will be issued.

Any person who is known to the child and staff will be allowed to take pupils home so please inform the office if there are any changes to who can or cannot collect your child. Don't forget to tell us any new contact details, especially mobile phone numbers as they can change quite frequently.



School Meals/Sandwiches

Children who bring sandwiches must provide a plastic box, clearly labelled with their name and class. For safety reasons; no cans, glass bottles, hot liquids or drinks with alcohol, e.g. shandy, are allowed. All sandwich boxes should only contain ONLY one treat item e.g. crisps or biscuit bar. Yoghurts are allowed as an extra item and fruit, salad, raw vegetables are most definitely encouraged.

If children go home for lunch, they should not return to school until 1:10pm and should report to the School Office.

We expect high standards of behaviour at lunchtime; children will be supervised by our Sports Coach, Play leader and lunchtime supervisors throughout the session and are encouraged to participate in active play. You will be informed by the school if standards of behaviour fall below expectations and your co-operation to prevent further problems will be requested. If behaviour continues to be a problem the school may, with the support of the Governing Board, request a period of lunchtime exclusion.

Please note that as we are a healthy School we do NOT allow birthday sweets to be given out, nor can we accommodate birthday cakes or buns.



Admissions

Children are admitted into our Nursery as soon as they are 3 years of age, in order of date of birth, if spaces are available. All Nursery children will be normally be visited at home. **We are currently awaiting further guidance as to whether our home visits can go ahead this year. If restrictions remain, our new Nursery families will be contacted via telephone or a TEAMS virtual meeting by members of the Nursery staff to ensure that we know a little about each child before they join us.

The school has an admission limit of 20 children per Nursery class.

Children who are 5 years old between September 1st and August 31st of the following year will be admitted to full-time school in September. Attendance in our School Nursery does NOT guarantee a place in Reception and parents must apply directly, themselves, to the Local Authority in which they reside.

During the summer term, prior to transfer to Reception, meetings are held for parents of the new intake to discuss school policy and organisation. Opportunity is also given for parents to meet the Reception teachers and discuss their child. **Again, we plan to hold these meeting at school, however if we are unable to, we will hold this meeting remotely via TEAMS. If any child is transferring from the Nursery, then the staff will liaise to ensure the transfer is as smooth as possible. If a child is new to Nursery or Reception, then normally a home visit will be undertaken. However, due to COVID-19 this year our new families may be contacted via telephone or a TEAMS virtual meeting by members of the EYFS staff.

In all classes, except in Nursery and in other exceptional circumstances, school has an admission limit of 60 children per year group, except for Year 4. All admissions (apart from Nursery) are co-ordinated by the Local Authority and not school.





Destination of School Leavers

The Year 6 pupils leaving this school intend to go to the following Secondary Schools in September 2021:

School Name	Age Range of Pupils	Number of Pupils in Total
Moseley Park	11-18	1
Ormiston SWB Academy	11-18	21
St. Thomas More	11-18	4
Aldersley High School	11-18	1
Moreton School	11-18	1
S Peter's Collegiate Church of England School	11-18	1

School Organisation

There are three stages of Primary schooling that each child moves through:

Foundation Stage: Nursery and Reception

Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage 2: Year 3 - Year 6

Classes for next academic Year

Year	Class
Nursery	Acorns AM Acorns PM
Reception	Reception Maple Reception Willow
Year 1	Year 1 Elm Year 1 Ash
Year 2	Year 2 Oak Year 2 Sycamore
Year 3	Year 3 Chestnut Year 3 Beech
Year 4	Year 4 Rowan
Year 5	Year 5 Cedar Year 5 Pine
Year 6	Year 6 Elder Year 6 Poplar

Each class has children of mixed ability.

Support is provided in class for children who we consider to have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities, including Gifted and Talented pupils. Their work is regularly assessed and targets for learning are set by the class teacher. Classroom support is currently provided by at least one teaching assistant in every class and there is an additional HLTA for each phase too.



Early Years Foundation Stage

This is a very important stage in a child's life as it helps them to prepare for their future learning and success. Every child's early learning experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs. Within the Early Years Foundation Stage, there are seven areas of learning which are split into:

The Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Assessment, based on observations of children's learning and development in the seven areas of learning, is an integral part of the EYFS. In addition to this, on-going observation and assessment takes place within the three learning characteristics:

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically

An EYFS profile is completed for each child during the academic year that they reach the age of five (for most children this is the Reception year in primary school).

The profile describes the child's level of attainment at the end of the EYFS and identifies their learning needs for the next stage of school, helping Year 1 teachers to plan an effective and appropriate curriculum for the child.

Early Years Foundation Stage encompasses Nursery and Reception. Throughout the Early Years Foundation Stage, children are encouraged to develop the skills necessary for them to work independently and co-operatively with others in mixed ability groups.

School Organisation

There are 20 places in each of the Nursery Sessions.

Morning Session: 8:45am - 11:45am

Afternoon Session: 12.30pm - 3:30pm

There are 60 places within Reception as we have two Reception classes.

Day Sessions: 8.55am - 3.25pm

In the Nursery there is a structured induction programme, which enables parents and children to meet individually with Nursery staff. During these meetings, necessary information is exchanged. Home visits are also undertaken to ensure a smooth induction into school (see above re COVID-19).

An essential element of the Early Years Foundation Stage is developing the skills necessary for working co-operatively with other children, learning to share and take turns, to have respect for themselves and others around them.

As a school, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and to this end we encourage two-way communications. This will be done by inviting you in for 'Stay and Play' sessions, as and when Government guidance allows.

Our aim is to foster the development of the whole child. This can be done more effectively working in partnership with parents, both within and outside the classroom. Stay and Play sessions for our Early Years Foundation Stage parents provide a fantastic opportunity for parents to have fun alongside their children as well as the chance to meet with Foundation Stage staff and other parents.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, the children are taught by qualified teachers and qualified support staff.

(Please see Appendix 2 for a Parent Preparation List for getting your child ready for September).





Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 1, the children are taught all subjects, apart from Read Write Inc. (phonics and reading programme), in their class groups.

At the end of Year 1, the children will be assessed in their phonic abilities through a national 'Phonics Check'.

At the end of Year 2, the children are awarded Teacher Assessment levels from Loxdale in reading, writing, speaking and listening, mathematics and science. Year 2 pupils undertake Key Stage 1 tests called SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests).

In Key Stage 2, the children are taught all curriculum subjects, apart from RWI, in their class groups. They are encouraged to work at their own level and to their full potential. In Years 3, 4 and 5 the children undertake tests and teacher assessments.

At the end of Year 4, the children will undertake a Times Table test. At the end of Year 6 the children undertake Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in English (Reading and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Maths.

Remote/Home Learning

In the event of a class or school closure eg bubbles being closed due to a pandemic - such as Covid-19 - work will be set using Microsoft TEAMS and this will be signposted on our school website. On-line lessons and check-ins will be organised in such an event. It is expected that ALL pupils engage with remote learning.

School has some laptops and Wi-Fi dongles which can be loaned to families in this event.

School House System

The school is organised into four 'houses' which are:

- St George - Red
- St Patrick - Green
- St David - Yellow
- St Andrew - Blue

All children will be allocated to a house when they join the school. They will remain in the same house throughout their time at Loxdale.

House points will be collected for the houses each week and the winning house will win an 'award'. During the year, tournaments will be arranged, according to houses, including Sports Day. House Captains from Year 6 will be chosen by the children on a termly basis.





Curriculum

National Curriculum

All schools need to follow the National Curriculum. This does not instruct school in detail of what and how to teach, but will ensure that certain areas of study are followed and that children are expected to reach particular attainment targets at various stages in their school life.

The School Curriculum is currently divided into a number of subjects.

The School will follow the guidance of the National Curriculum within its own curriculum.

The School Curriculum

All children will be taught the following areas of the curriculum:

English, Mathematics, Science, PSHE, (Personal, Social and Health Education), Modern Foreign Languages (French - Key Stage 2 only), Computing and Physical Education.

Children will also be taught:

- Design Technology, Geography, History, Music and Art through the Commando Joe 'Respect' curriculum.
- Religious Education is a statutory requirement and is taught weekly. Collective Worship is taken daily, either as a whole class or within classes.

Parents wishing to withdraw their children from R.E. or Collective Worship should discuss this directly with Mrs Scott.

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Relationships and Sex Education

Relationships and Sex Education will be taught as part of a programme of Personal, Social and Health Education. Children's questions will be answered carefully and sensitively, proportionally to the age of the child and the situation. The school consults with the parents of the children that will be using the Channel 4 materials, which have been approved by the Governing Board. The School Nurse also supports school with the delivery of Relationships and Sex Education.

English - Literacy

Literacy is taught daily, following the National Curriculum. In reading, children have a dedicated lesson where they are taught VIPERS skills (Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieve, Summarise/Sequence). This includes guided reading, reading for information and pleasure.

In literacy, the children are taught writing skills, through a range of genres with different degrees of formality. Handwriting and spellings are taught regularly.

Read Write Inc (RWI)

Children in Reception, Key Stage One and some Key Stage Two children will be taught a more structured phonics programme called RWI. This is a highly regarded programme which teaches the children to read using a 'pure phonics' (pure sounds) approach. We teach RWI in 'stage not age' ability groups - therefore children are taught at their own level in small groups and not in class groups. We hold 'training' sessions throughout the year for parents on the use of this programme to enable parents to understand exactly what the programme entails.

Maths

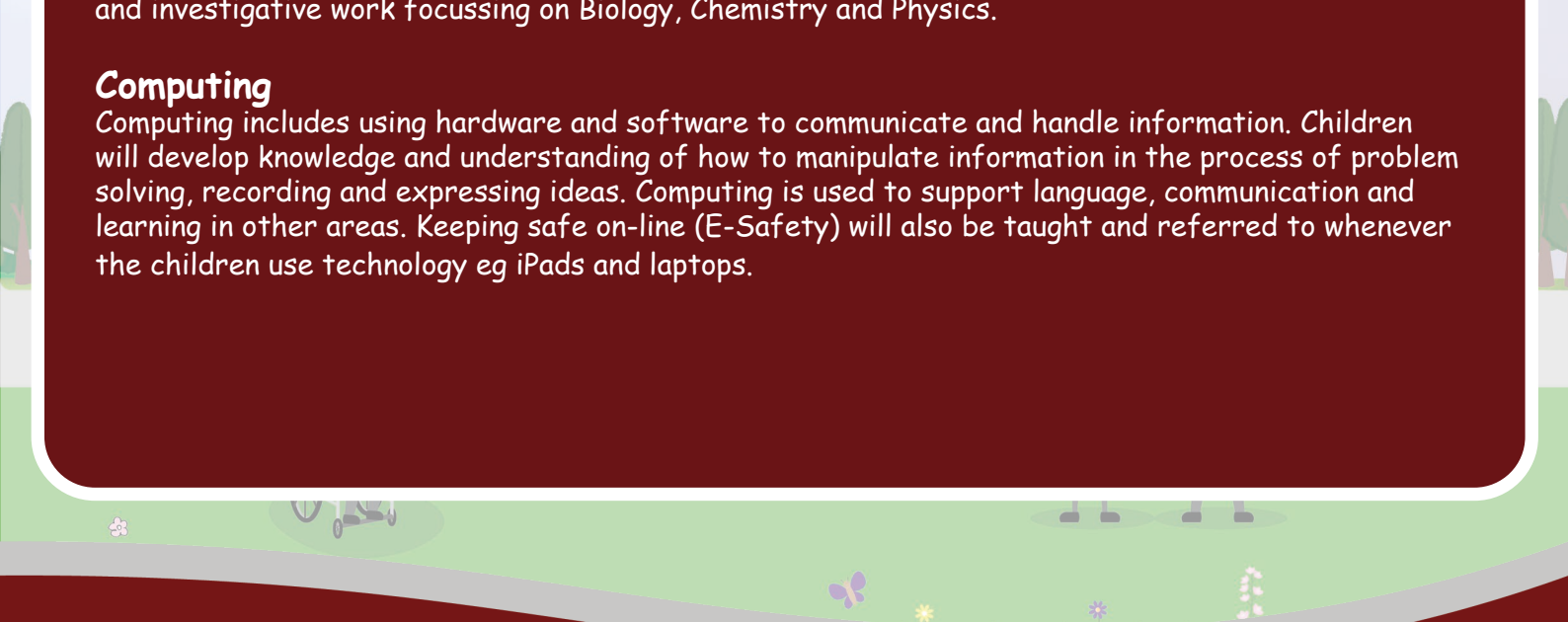
Maths will be taught daily using a variety of resources, predominantly 'White Rose' and the children are encouraged to work at their own level. This includes arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving in order to prepare the children for everyday life. All children are expected to know all of their multiplication tables by the end of Year 4.

Science

Science will be taught through investigation work wherever possible. Science includes experimental and investigative work focussing on Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Computing

Computing includes using hardware and software to communicate and handle information. Children will develop knowledge and understanding of how to manipulate information in the process of problem solving, recording and expressing ideas. Computing is used to support language, communication and learning in other areas. Keeping safe on-line (E-Safety) will also be taught and referred to whenever the children use technology eg iPads and laptops.





Curriculum

The Commando Joe 'Respect' Curriculum includes the following subjects:

History

Through learning about the development of Britain, Europe and the world, the children gain a knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures. They develop an interest and appreciation of the past and a sense of identity.

Pupils will engage in local history study, learning about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Geography

In geography, the pupils develop a sense of identity through learning about the United Kingdom and its relationship with other countries. They develop geographical knowledge and understanding in physical, human and environmental geography and are encouraged to develop the ability to use geographical enquiry and interpretation.

The importance of local fieldwork is also seen and opportunities are provided for children to access these skills and then use and apply them in real life situations.

Design Technology

Design technology gives the children the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to design, make and evaluate products fit for a purpose and the practical skills to work with a wide range of materials and components. The children will develop an understanding of control systems, energy and structures and an awareness of the impact of technology and its contribution to the quality of life.

Art

Art develops the children's visual perception and the skills associated with investigating and making in 2 and 3- dimensional art, craft and design. It also develops an appreciation of art while extending visual, creative and sensory awareness and the ability to express themselves through their work. The children will develop a knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design, including the history of art, our diverse artistic heritage, art movements and artists.

Physical Education

PE is taught to give children enjoyment and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of physical activities which include - dance, gymnastics, adventure education, games and, in Year 3, swimming.

The programme is designed to encourage a high level of skill, co-operation and teamwork, which leads to lifelong participation. We employ our own Sports Coach to deliver PE lessons from Nursery to Year 6.

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Music

The children will have the opportunity to perform with confidence, to sing and create music. They will listen to and evaluate different interpretations and versions of musical works from a range of musical traditions from different times and cultures. During Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, the children get an opportunity to learn to play different instruments.

Religious Education

The RE covered will be broadly of a Christian nature following the aims of the Wolverhampton 'Agreed Syllabus'.

RE is taught to enable children to understand religious beliefs and practices to help them form their own beliefs, judgements, allegiances and commitments. The children are taught to understand what religions teach, what it means to be a religious believer and to be aware of experiences which raise issues about the meaning of life. They will be encouraged to reflect on and respond to this understanding and awareness and to express their own ideas. They are encouraged to have confidence in their own beliefs and values and to respect those who hold beliefs different from their own.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

PSHE is taught to create an environment in which individuals develop a wider understanding of themselves and others. It encourages care and respect for themselves and others. In order to promote citizenship, important moral and social issues, which arise from modern society, are emphasised.

We adopt the Statutory Guidance for PSHE and will follow the key aims of PSHE teaching and learning. We use the Jigsaw Programme to deliver PSHE; the 6 themes are-

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing me





The Use of Digital Media

As you are no doubt aware, the use of digital media is ever increasing and is a reliable, (and if used correctly) a safe way of communicating with our family and friends.

The school uses photographs of children in school materials, on our secure school server, on the school website, on our social media pages (Facebook and Twitter) and also in newspapers or other approved media related to school activities. Children are only ever identified by their first name and no contact details are ever disclosed. In our opinion, this should not pose a risk to our pupils and it is a lovely way of celebrating our successes as a school.

Details of how we use personal data such as photographs is covered in the Schools Privacy Notice available on the school website. Where consent is required, **Parents will be asked to sign to give their consent to such usage when their child joins our school, and this agreement will be kept on file for the whole of the child's time at Loxdale.** Please speak to the School Office staff if you wish to withdraw consent at any time.

For school events, when parents or carers want to take photographs or videos for their personal use, it has been decided that they **may be taken provided they are for personal use only.**

Parents may only upload photographs of their own children onto any social networking site etc. **For safeguarding reasons, any images containing other children or staff must not be uploaded. We may contact appropriate individuals or organisations to remove photographs/videos that fall under this category.**

The use of Mobile Telephones in School

We respectfully remind parents and carers that mobile phones should only be used to take photographs of pupils at events such as Sports Day, assemblies and concerts. Any photographs **MUST NOT** have any other child or member of staff on them. Mobile phones should not be used in or around the school ground, for photographs, texting or calling during any school events including Stay and Play sessions or Terrific Topic sessions. This is in order to comply fully with the government welfare requirements expected in school.

We ask that **NO** photographs of children, other than your own, are uploaded to any social media website - in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy. We also ask that no photographs of staff are uploaded.

The Use of Digital Media

Social Networking

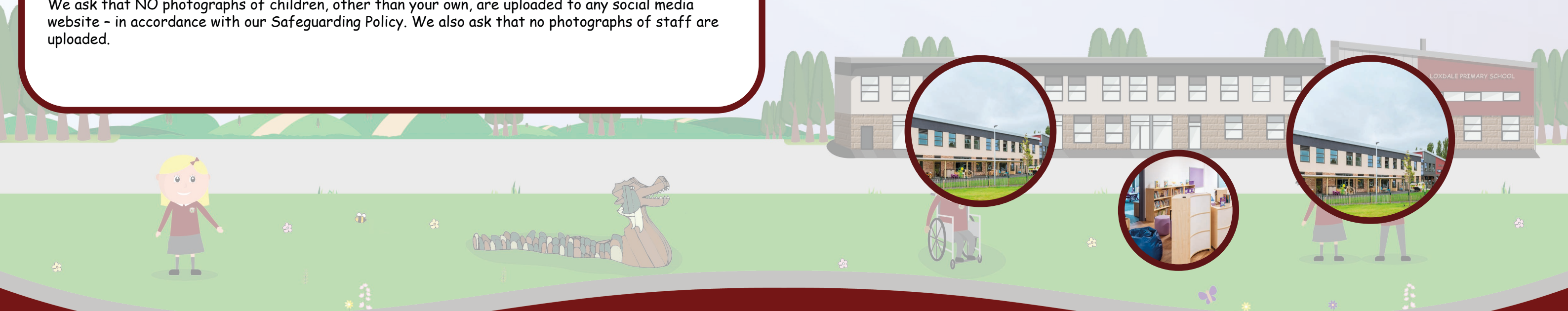
Social Networking Sites such as Facebook and Twitter are widely used and enjoyed by the majority of parents and older children, despite having a minimum age of 13. However, sometimes these sites are used to publicly discuss matters which may include personal disagreements between pupils at the school or for parents to vent frustrations about school matters.

Comments made on any social networking site about an individual can be 'defamatory' and lead to the onset of legal action being taken against those people who made the comments. Therefore, we feel it is important to remind users of these sites to bear this in mind before posting comments. We would always value a face-to-face conversation in these instances.

Social Networking Sites are not as 'private' as we might like to think and careless or inconsiderate use of these sites can cause unnecessary distress to the individuals concerned or have an adverse impact on our school in general and this is something our school seeks to avoid.

Our school works hard to create a safe and happy environment for our parents, staff and most importantly our children and should any parent have concerns about either their child or our school in general, then we would urge you to contact us directly to discuss the issues personally.

We understand that legislation regarding the use of mobile technology changes, it seems, on a daily basis. However, please can we seek to reassure you that it is our pupils' health, safety and welfare that always remains our core priority.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Summary Of Special Educational Needs And Disabilities Policy

Having regard to the Code of Practice 2015, the determination of the school's provision ensures: -

- There are appropriate admission arrangements for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- There are clear procedures for identifying and assessing special/individual needs.
- Planning of appropriate forms of intervention and support.
- Monitoring and evaluating of pupils' progress through assessment and record keeping systems that review educational needs at least termly, so that small steps in learning are captured and 'celebrated'.
- Active participation of pupils and parents with trained professional staff in regular consultation meetings.
- Requirements of the Educational Act that relate to formal assessment are met.
- Curriculum reviews take account of pupils with special educational needs and can be personalised or individualised if needed.
- Pupil's individual Special Educational Needs and Disabilities are usually met within integrated provision, following a graduated response. This would also include Social, Emotional, Mental Health needs (SEMH).
- Effective liaison with outside agencies and links with other schools.
- Appropriate resources are allocated and used effectively for the benefit of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Governors are aware of their responsibilities in relation to the School's Policy for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and have a role monitoring its effectiveness.

Our SEND Policy ensures that children who need extra support are identified as early as 3 years old in the Foundation Stage. Children are registered at appropriate times with discretion and monitored at different stages throughout the school. The parents are informed at all stages. With extra support, some children make good progress and no longer require extra support. Others have an ongoing SEND support forms which identifies support from other agencies, small group work or individual support for a proportion of the school week at regular intervals throughout their school life. The grouping, monitoring and teaching of the children with special needs is not a static arrangement and is the responsibility of the Special Needs Co-ordinator/Inclusion Manager and the class teacher. Class teachers will differentiate work or resources to suit the children with special needs. All action plans are formally reviewed on a termly basis; these are then discussed with the child and parents. The aim is inclusion for all children.



Pastoral Care

Great emphasis is placed on providing a high standard of pastoral care for all our children. All staff are always ready to respond to any problems and it is hoped that parents will not hesitate to discuss any anxieties that may arise. Parents who wish to discuss any issues with their child's teacher should either speak to Mrs Scott or Mrs Wright-Jones on the school gates at 8:45am, ring the school to make an appointment, or see the relevant class teacher at the end of the school day after all the other children have been dismissed.

We respectfully request that parents DO NOT approach each other to discuss children's behaviour. If there are any concerns, then parents should discuss these with the class teacher in the first instance.

If the school has a concern about any pupil, then we will contact parents, as it is always our priority to establish a partnership.

Miss Paskin (Our Emotional Health and Well-being Leader) and Miss Leach (SEMH & Behaviour Practitioner) are always available for parents and children to talk to -please contact them through the Office to make an appointment.

Each class teacher has responsibility for the day-to-day welfare of the children in their class. In the event of an accident or illness you will be contacted as soon as possible if it is deemed to be a more serious incident. For this reason, it is important that we are given clear instructions on how to contact you (or a relative or neighbour) in case of an emergency.

Please may we request that you provide at least two telephone numbers, so that we can contact you as quickly as possible.

Children are supervised by members of the teaching staff before school from 8.45am, at break times and after school as they leave the premises. If collected from school, an adult should meet the children on the playground.

At lunchtimes, the Senior Lunchtime Supervisor and her team of assistants, Play Leader and Sports Coach supervise the children.





Medical Matters

Medical examinations are carried out whilst children are in Foundation Stage Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Other routine examinations such as eye tests, hearing tests or dental inspections may be carried out from time to time. If the school nurse conducts medicals with your child, you will be informed and may be invited to attend.

The parents of asthma sufferers need to fill in a medical card, so that in the case of an emergency, (when parents are unable to be contacted immediately), the child can receive treatment e.g. the use of an inhaler.

To fill in a medical card, please contact Miss Shingleton via the School Office.

In addition, parents of children with any other medical conditions need to inform school of any special requirements.

Please do not send medicines into school. If circumstances are such that it is necessary for your child to have prescribed medication during school hours, then a request should be made to Mrs Scott. The medicine will then be kept in the School Office and administered to the child at the appropriate time. The school will, on no account, give any medication without parental consent. The school has adopted the Local Authority Policy for Managing Medicines in School, and this can be viewed on request.

If any other problems occur that you feel may affect your child's health, education or behaviour, then please do not hesitate to come into school to see the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.

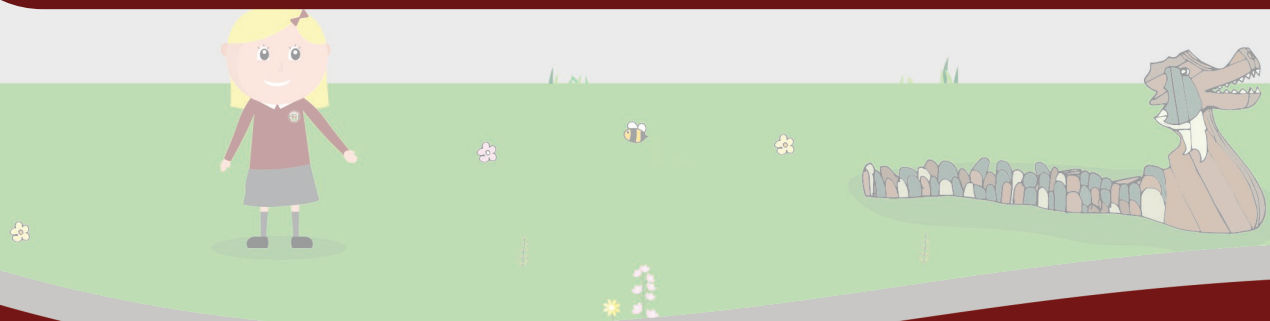
Head Lice

Routine checks are no longer carried out by the School Nurse. It is therefore recommended that parents check their child's hair each night. If you have any cause for concern, then please contact the School Nurse.

Smoking Policy

Please be aware that smoking (INCLUDING E-CIGS) is **NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES/PLAYGROUND/FIELD/CAR PARK or BY ANY OF THE SCHOOL GATES.**

We also respectfully request that parents and visitors to school **do not stand smoking near to the school entrance** as this often causes a cloud of smoke that children, staff, other parents and visitors have to walk through on their way into school.



Animals on the School Premises

Please be aware that animals are **NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES/PLAYGROUND/FIELD/CAR PARK** and we would ask visitors to school to adhere to these rules. We would also respectfully ask that parents with dogs do not congregate near to the school gates, as this may cause some of our younger children to become frightened.

Parents/Carers Visiting School

We welcome all visitors to school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of the community.

If parents/carers threaten or assault anyone in our school, or persist in abusive behaviour or use offensive, aggressive vocabulary, they will be removed from the premises and may be prosecuted.

PAWS (Parents Active Within School)

PAWS is a voluntary group of parents, staff and friends who work tirelessly to raise much needed funds for our school. New volunteers are always warmly welcomed to organise events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs. If you think you may be able to spare the time, then please let us know as we are always keen to recruit new members to the PAWS team - the kettle is always on for meetings.



Absence From School

We ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child arrives at school on time so that no learning is lost. Persistent lateness has to be reported to our Education Welfare Officer and we may be required to issue a Parenting Contract for continual late arrivals.

Parents/ carers should ensure a note or email is sent into school, explaining the reason for their child's absence. A personal visit by a parent/carer will serve the same purpose.

Recent legislation means that the school is obliged to keep records of both authorised and unauthorised absences.

Authorised Absence

This is when a parent/guardian has informed the school by personal visit or note/ email of a valid reason e.g. significant illness etc. for their child being absent.

Unauthorised Absence

This is when a parent/guardian does not inform the school of the reason for their child's absence or when the school feels the reason is not justified e.g. shopping, oversleeping, parental illness, other siblings being ill etc...

We ask that you telephone school if your child is absent on a particular day. If your child is absent and the school has not been contacted from home, you will be contacted on the first day of absence by a member of staff. In order to ensure we safeguard your child, we follow strict procedures and guidelines, especially if we cannot contact parents regarding absence. If we cannot make contact with parents/carers, there may be times that we contact the police to enter the property, in order for us to know the whereabouts of a child. It is therefore VITALLY important that parents/ carers phone in daily please.

The School's Educational Welfare Officer, who can take appropriate action when unauthorised absences are noted, regularly checks these records. It is therefore very important that the school is informed of all absences by e-mail, letter, phone or personal visit, as staff cannot accept children's own explanations.

We will be monitoring ANY child whose attendance is not above 96% and will request meetings to discuss absences or any attendance concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Holidays in Term Time

In 2013, rules on Holidays in Term Time changed. Prior to September 2013 regulations allowed Headteachers to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in 'special circumstances' of up to ten school days leave per year.

Amendments to the 2006 Pupil Registration Regulations, which came into effect on 1 of September 2013, have removed references to family holiday and extended leave, as well as to the statutory threshold of ten school days (authorised at the discretion of the Head Teacher). The amendment reads...

Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional Circumstances

The government and schools realise that it is more expensive to go on holiday during the school holiday period than at other times of the year. However, it is the view of the DfE that a child(ren) should be in school for the 39 weeks of the academic year and that holidays in term time, in whatever form, are not considered to be 'exceptional' circumstances.

"Less expensive holidays are not a good enough reason for taking a child or young person out of school for two weeks and neither is parental holiday entitlement from their place of work."

Absence from school under exceptional circumstances is slightly different from taking a holiday in term time. In deciding whether or not to grant a leave of absence for 'exceptional circumstances' school may consider the following:

- A funeral which requires the family to travel some distance.
- The receipt of a special award which means the family need to travel some distance and stay overnight.
- A parent who has the potential for a new job and wants to take their family with them to see if they like the area.
- A parent who is in the Armed Forces might be considered under 'exceptional' circumstances.

CONTEXT

If children are taken away for a two week holiday every year and have an average number of days off for sickness and appointments, then by the time they leave at sixteen they will have missed a year of school. (Charlie Taylor, 2012:2-3)



Absence From School

It is the Local Authority's recommendation (in line with Charlie Taylor's report) and current government guidelines that holiday's in term time should not be granted and that any leave of absence from school should be the exception rather than the rule.

Other considerations the school may take into account when receiving a 'Leave of Absence' request;

- No leave of absence will be authorised for Year 6 or Year 2 pupils during SATS week in May 2021 Week beginning Monday 9th May 2022 for Year 6 and week beginning 16th May 2022 for Year 2 pupils
- No leave of absence will be authorised for pupils at the beginning of each academic year during September.

Applying for Leave of Absence

- Parents should request a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office before booking any leave of absence.
- This should be returned to school completed in full.
- School will then notify parents, in writing, within a school week if absence has been granted.
- A penalty notice/fine of '£60 per child, per parent' may be issued if leave of absence is taken without approval.

The school is also obliged to publish statistics related to the school's rates of authorised and unauthorised absence for the previous year.

Percentage attendance figures from September 2020- May half term 2021 (*in the COVID-19 pandemic)

Year Group	Attendance
Whole School (including Nursery)	95.5%
Whole School (excluding Nursery)	95.4%
Reception	98.8%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	96.9%

Uniform

We believe school uniform gives everyone a sense of belonging. It identifies the children as part of the Loxdale School Community - a community we are very proud of! For parents, it also offers a fashion free, affordable option.

School Uniform Requirements

Uniform (All year round expectations)

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- Maroon V-neck jumper or cardigan with logo
- White cotton shirt with collar (no logo)
- School tie
- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts or pinafore
- Socks (knee high) and tights must be grey or maroon
- Black school shoes - NOT any shoes that look like trainers
- School colour 'scrunchies' only (tie pattern/maroon/grey) - NO BOWS

Summer Term Only

- Red summer dress
- White ankle socks (with dress only)
- As well as maroon or grey socks, white ankle socks may also be worn with the summer dress and grey school skirts/ pinafore dresses ONLY - no white ankle socks with trousers or shorts please
- School colour scrunchies only (tie pattern/maroon/grey) - NO BOWS
- Grey school shorts

Sportswear

Indoor Kit

- Maroon shorts
- White round neck t shirt (preferably with the school logo)
- Black Pumps

Outdoor Kit

- Grey round neck sweatshirt with logo
- White T-shirt (preferably with the school logo)
- Maroon jogging bottoms
- Trainers

It is school policy that black shoes should be worn as footwear and not trainers. Pupils will be asked to change into black pumps in school if they are not wearing appropriate footwear.



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School uniform can be purchased from Bilston Indoor Market. It is not sold in school.

Children in Year 3 will also need a swimming costume and towel. In addition, any child with long hair also requires a swimming hat. Pump/swim bags are available from Bilston Market.

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all clothing should be clearly marked with their child's name.

There should be no jewellery worn at school apart from a wristwatch and a pair of stud earrings - worn in the lobe of the ear.

Lost property is kept at school. (This should be the first place to look if anything goes missing!) Named garments are easily returned to their owner; therefore, all property should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Un-named property is eventually disposed of if it is not claimed.

Uniform

At Loxdale, we expect our children to follow the school rules which have been chosen by the children:

- We are kind
- We are polite and helpful
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property and our school

We encourage the children to embrace the Commando Joe R.E.S.P.E.C.T. characteristics of:

- Resilience
- Empathy
- Self-awareness
- Positivity
- Excellence
- Communication
- Teamwork





Our Golden Rules

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We are kind
We don't hurt others or their feelings

We are polite and helpful
We are not rude

We are honest
We don't cover up the truth with lies

We work hard
We don't waste our own or others' time

We look after things
We don't waste or damage anything

Behaviour and Rewards Policy

At Loxdale Primary School, we aim to develop a caring school community where self-discipline and control are the normal behaviour.

Our Behaviour Policy encourages a positive, assertive approach, which helps children look for ways of developing a responsible attitude to their work and behaviour. Our aim is to allow children to make a real contribution to the school community and foster their own personal growth.

We have a whole school approach to dealing with behaviour. Our approach promotes positive recognition, which increases children's self-esteem, through a whole school reward system that motivates the children to learn. Our behaviour system is consistent throughout school and from class to class, based around a 'pathway'; whereby the children can move up (and down) it.

Our school environment supports and encourages the children to develop respect and self-control for each other.

If disruptive behaviour occurs, we follow a whole school approach in dealing with the problem. If the behaviour is felt to be of such a nature that is very serious and affecting learning, then parents will be involved in helping to resolve the problems.

If you should require more information, or a copy of our Behaviour Policy, then please come into school, as we are always happy to discuss any concerns with you.

School Security

Parents and visitors to the school are requested to enter the school via the Main Entrance. To gain access to the school building, parents and visitors present themselves at the window in Reception and a member of staff will attend to them. Vehicular access (for 'Blue Badge' holders only) can be found off Dudley Street- this is NOT a pedestrian access.

If parents wish to see a member of staff, or collect a child for an appointment, prior notice is required. Parents and carers are asked to make an appointment if they wish to discuss any issues with staff. Staff are available for appointments outside of teaching hours only.

Visitors to the school during 8.55am - 3.30pm will be signed in and issued with a Visitor's Badge using our computerised signing-in system. DBS certificates will be required for all professionals who will be working with pupils.



Child Protection

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all its pupils and if staff are concerned that a child has been the victim of/or is at risk from abuse staff will follow the procedures laid down by the Wolverhampton Child Protection/Safeguarding Team.

Please be assured that such action does not infer that any individual is being accused of any wrong doing. A full version of the school's Safeguarding Policy is available upon request.

Disability Provision

The school is committed to complying with the Equality Act 2010. We are fully committed to promoting disability equality and will continue to promote an inclusive approach to deliver appropriate services to members of our diverse community by embracing differences, ensuring tolerance and the valuing of all people.

The school has published a Single Equality Policy in order to ensure disabled members of our community are not treated less favourably for any reason related to disability and that all reasonable steps will be taken to ensure disability equality.

The school is fully accessible for pupils, parents and staff with disabilities (including a lift and disabled toilets).

Admissions for pupils with disabilities will be discussed with the Headteacher and school will make sure that reasonable adjustments are made in order to overcome any disadvantage a disabled person may face e.g.

- Make changes to provision, criteria or practises
- Make reasonable changes to the physical features to the premises
- Provide auxiliary aids and services

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tea time
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For your before and after school
childcare from Nursery* through to year 6
at Loxdale Primary School.

Welcome

Hi my name is Leanne Flitcroft and I am the Managing Director of Moore's Childcare Services LTD. As a working parent I struggled to find after school care for my children. Therefore I established this business in September 2016. I am extremely proud of what we have achieved so far and thrive to help working parents. Working alongside Loxdale Primary School to offer you flexible affordable before and after school care.

DID YOU KNOW?
"As we are an OFSTED registered childcare provider, you may be eligible for help towards your childcare costs." **

At our breakfast club we have a wide selection of healthy cereals available for our children to choose from. We have toast daily along with a hot topping option. In addition to this we also have a selection of pastries to choose from. Fresh drinking water is available at all times along with apple and orange breakfast juice. We are careful to consider dietary requirements please contact a member of staff for more details.

the
tea time
club

Our tea time club after school provision provides a fun environment for all children. We offer craft activities and also indoor and outdoor games. We have access to a large playground and in wet weather we have the option to play games in the school hall. Every child gets their afternoon snack which consists of sandwiches, crackers, cake, salad and fruit. Fresh drinking water is available at all times.

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Get in touch

To book a session or to find out more please contact us

Telephone: 07986 734550

Email: info@mooreschildcareservices.com

Please take a look at our website for up to date information and pricing

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"Excellent, fun and caring!"

*We offer before school provision for morning 1 nursery children and after school provision form afternoon nursery children only not wrap around.



School Sport

From September 2020, we have employed our own Sports Coach who is responsible for promoting sports and games across school, as well as delivering the vast majority of PE lessons. The school, through its programme of physical activities, seeks to develop children's skills in dance, gymnastics, athletics, outdoor and adventurous activities and games. We believe it is important that children use their skills in performance type activities and in team games.

Each week the children will do one PE lesson and one Games session, each lasting approximately 1 hour. At least one session will be led by our sports coach. Year 3 children will have 1 PE lesson and 1 swimming lesson at Bert Williams Leisure Centre. Children will do dance and gym barefoot, due to health and safety reasons. They will wear pumps for indoors games. They will not be allowed to wear their trainers for indoor PE.

The school has a strong tradition of competing in a range of sports in leagues and competitions organised by WASPS (Wolverhampton Association for Sport in Schools), as well as friendly matches against local schools.

We hold separate Sports Days each year, one for Early Years, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. All of our Sports Days take place in the friendly surroundings of Loxdale and where feasible, we welcome support from all our parents and carers.

Extra Curricular Activities

The school offer children the opportunity to take part in extra- curricular activities after school. The activities offered vary, dependent on staff expertise.

There may be a small charge for after school clubs, if external coaches/ other professionals run them. All clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, unless otherwise stated and will be led by either qualified coaches or members of support staff.

Money and Valuables

No toys, games or valuables should be brought into school.

If mobile telephones are brought to school, they must be handed into the School Office at the start of the school day and collected at home-time.

A small amount of money for refreshments may be brought into school (special weeks only).

If children do bring valuables to school, they are their own responsibility and the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to such articles. If they cause concern they will be confiscated and returned at the end of term.

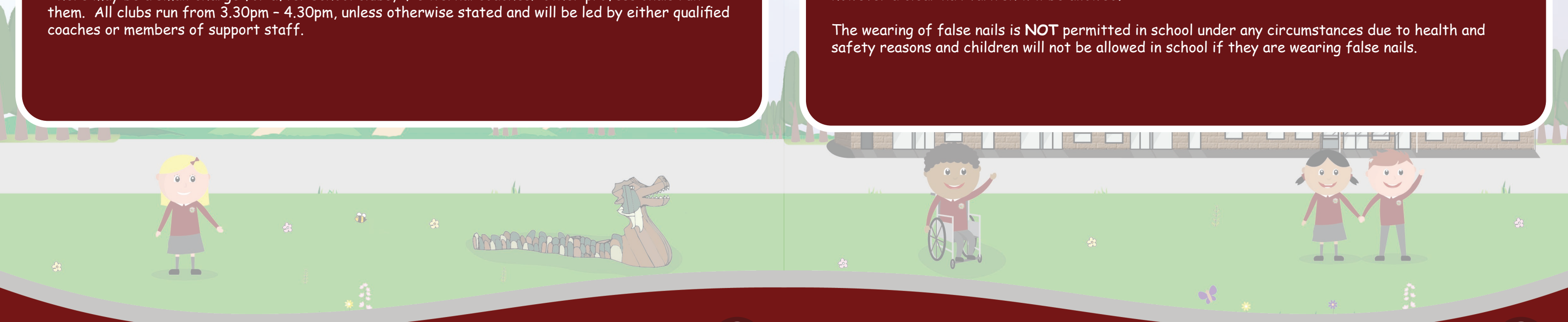
Jewellery And Make-Up

Jewellery (apart from a watch and single stud earrings, which are pierced on the ear lobe) should not be worn to school because of the potential danger of such items when engaged in physical activity. All jewellery **MUST** be removed for PE and Games activities - both of these subjects are a legal requirement of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** participate in these lessons.

It is therefore, **STRONGLY** requested that if children do have their ears pierced, then it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday in order to avoid discomfort for pupils having to remove their earrings for PE. Please note that **NO** other piercings will be allowed.

Children should not wear any make-up or coloured nail varnish to school under any circumstances, however a clear nail varnish will be allowed.

The wearing of false nails is **NOT** permitted in school under any circumstances due to health and safety reasons and children will not be allowed in school if they are wearing false nails.





General Data Protection Regulations

The school must comply with the General Data Protection Regulations and as such must make clear how and why we keep and use personal information about our Children, Staff and suppliers.

Details of how and why we use personal information is covered in the schools GDPR and Data Protection Policy. Specific information relating to the use of personal information of Staff and Children is covered in the School Privacy Policies which are published on the school website.

Access To Documents

Under the Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) Regulations 1989, the school is obliged to make information available for inspection in line with General Data Protection Regulations.

Individuals have a right to make a 'Subject Access Request' to gain access to personal information that the schools holds about them.

Further information about data sharing can be found in our Privacy Statements and GDPR and Data Protection Policy including, how to make a Subject Access Request.

The school can provide copies of general documents provided no personal or commercially sensitive information is contained within. If you would like to inspect any of the documents below, please enquire at the school.

1. Procedures for Making Official Complaints to the Governing Body regarding curriculum matters.
2. Statutory National Curriculum Order and Related Circulars.
3. Schemes of Work used in school.
4. The L.A. 'Agreed Syllabus' for Religious Education.

Please note, the school may charge a reasonable fee to cover administration costs.

Information Relating To The Charging For School Activities

The school governors have given consideration to the L.A. policy and adopted the guidelines set out by the Authority.

Before every school educational visit, parents will receive a letter detailing information about it. The letter may request offers of financial support, but also point out that it is on a voluntary basis and there is no obligation to pay. However, without voluntary contributions, it would be impossible for visits to take place.

The school reserves the right to prevent a child from attending a residential visit either if the costs have not been totally or partially met by families (depending on circumstances), or if a child's behaviour would deem that any visit would be difficult to manage on grounds of her/his safety and well-being, or that of other children and staff, as a result of the child's behaviour experienced in school.





Complaints Procedure

The Education Reform Act 1988 initiated rules from September 1989 to make the L.A. provide formal procedures for parents to follow if they are unhappy with the manner in which the Governing Board is delivering the National Curriculum, or the way in which religious worship is being conducted in school. Below is a summary of these procedures.

It is important to note that these procedures **DO NOT** cover complaints about individual teachers, the Headteacher, other members of staff, discipline or admissions. We would hope that in the unlikely event of any such problems occurring, you would feel able to see the appropriate teacher or the Headteacher.

A copy of the L.A.'s procedures is available from the school. Possible causes for complaint covered by these arrangements are-

- 1. The provision of a curriculum that meets the conditions of the Education Reform Act.
- 2. The implementation of the National Curriculum.
- 3. The provision of Religious Education and Religious Worship.
- 4. Questions regarding the withdrawal of children from the National Curriculum.
- 5. The operation of charging policies.
- 6. Compliance with the provision of information regulations.

All complaints will be investigated fully under the following stages.

- 1. Informal - this could be with the Headteacher or other staff.
- 2. Formal complaint to Governors - this step should only be taken if Stage 1 has not resolved the complaint. The complaint should be set out in writing to the Governing Board and submitted to the Clerk of the Governing Board. An interview will then take place to air the complaint.
- 3. Formal complaint to the L.A. - this may take place only if stage 1 and 2 has not resolved the complaint. In this case, the complainant should clearly state the complaint and send it to the Director of Education, making it clear they wish it to be considered under these arrangements. The complaint will then be considered.

It must be emphasised again that these procedures are only regarding complaints over the actions of the Governing Board and not individual teachers or actions.

There is a more detailed copy of the L.A.'s procedure for the addressing of complaints which is available for inspection upon request in school.

Passports and Driving Licenses

Please note that Governors have said school staff including the Head teacher are NOT to countersign documents such as passports and driving licences.

Home School Agreement

In line with national policy, Loxdale has a Home School Agreement which parents, pupils and staff will be invited to sign. New admissions will be asked to sign the school's Home School Agreement.

This should be signed by all parents and children upon joining our school. (Please see Appendix 3)

Home School Reading Record

This year each child will be issued with a digital reading record, from GoREAD. Parents, children and staff will be able to access these at any time. It is expected that children (ad Parents log their reading on GoREAD).

Information about what each class is learning, their current topics and additional information to support learning at home can be found on the Class Site part of the school website; www.loxdaleprimaryschool.co.uk

Homework

Electronic Homework will be set weekly by the class teacher; this will usually be English and maths. At different points in the year written homework may be set too. In addition, each term (or half-term), teachers set 'Projects' relating to the CoJoe unit they are studying. Children can choose the activities which appeal to them. It is expected that reading is undertaken regularly each night too.



Key Stage 1 Results

These tables show the results for the children in Year 2 achieving each level at the school at the end of Key Stage 1 in 2019** Figures may not total 100% because of rounding.

* SATS tests have not been undertaken in 2020/2021 due to Covid-19.

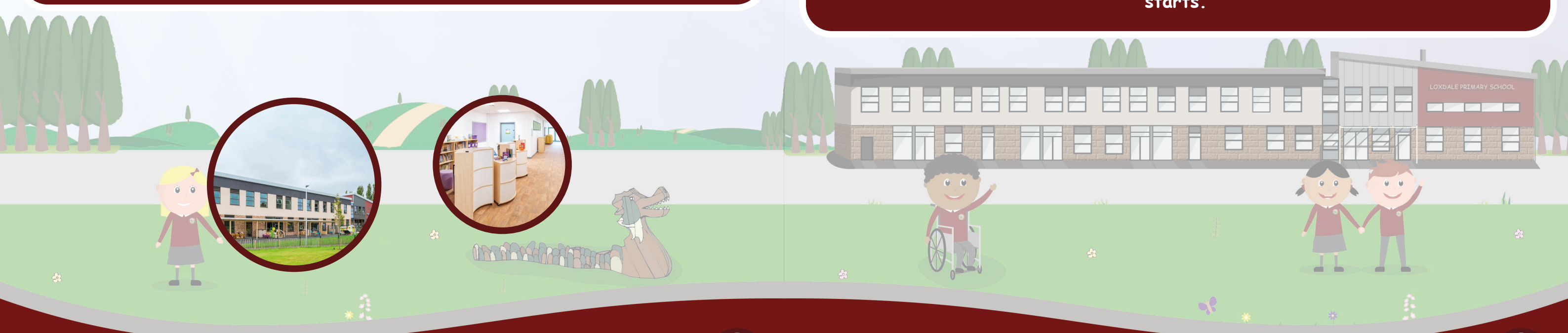
Percentage at each level							
	BLW	PFK	WTS	EXS/GDS	GDS	Disapplied	Absent
Reading	0%	5%	18%	77%	27%	0	0
Writing	0%	5%	25%	70%	13%	0	0
Mathematics	0%	5%	20%	75%	20%	0	0

Key Stage 2 Results

These tables show the results for the children in Year 6 achieving each level at the school at the end of Key Stage 2 in 2019*

Percentage at each level					
	NS	AS	GDS	Pupils Disapplied	Pupils Absent
Reading	42%	58%	3%	0	0
Writing	19%	81%	26%	0	0
Mathematics	32%	68%	29%	0	0

The information in this booklet is correct at the time of printing. However, it is possible that changes may be made before or after the school year starts.





Appendix 1

Loxdale Primary School Important Information Sheet

- School starts at 8.55am (8:45am for Morning Nursery) and finishes at 3.20pm for Reception/Key Stage 1 (3:30pm for Afternoon Nursery) and 3.30pm for Key Stage 2.
- Teachers are in the classrooms from 8.45am each morning - this gives our children the opportunity to come into the classroom and settle in, ready for registration.
- School uniform is a burgundy jumper, white shirt and burgundy tie, grey skirt or grey trousers and black shoes.
- PE is a very important lesson in school and correct school PE kit is required - plain white t-shirt, shorts and black pumps. Children are also expected to have an outdoor kit of a tracksuit and trainers.
- No jewellery is allowed in school, apart from a watch and single stud earrings, in the ear-lobe (which must be removed for PE).
- If you have any problems or questions, please come and see Mrs Scott or our Deputy, Mrs Wright-Jones.

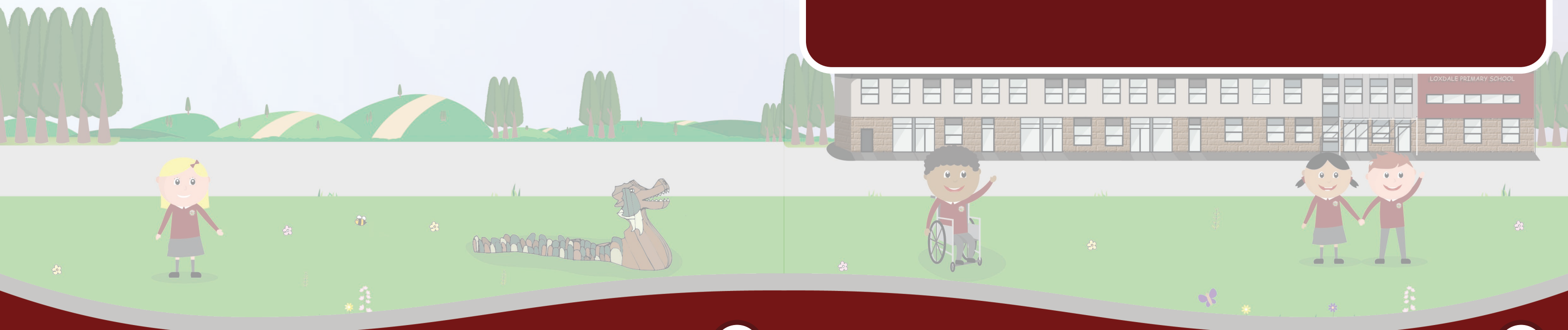
Appendix 2

Loxdale Primary School Parent's Preparation List - Getting Ready for September

- Name all items of clothing - school uniform and PE kit.
- Get both an indoor and outdoor PE kit ready (see Appendix 1) and put them into a bag, clearly named, which can be put in your child's locker. Your child needs their PE kit on the first day of term - please leave PE kit in school for the half term and take it home during each holiday to wash. If possible, please leave a spare pair of socks and pants in their PE bag in case of an accident.
- Pay in advance for school dinners (if applicable) using School Money.
- Complete all forms required and return them to school - medical form, contact information (including who is allowed to collect your child), home school agreement, permission slips - photos, internet, environmental within the first week of your child's first day to School Office.

We appreciate that some children will be very young when they begin the Foundation Stage, but if you could help us with the following it would be really helpful:

- Dress and undress themselves quickly
- Fasten their buttons/zips etc
- Put their shoes on and fasten them
- Fasten and unfasten their own coat
- Go to the toilet, flush the chain and wash their hands properly
- Recognise their own name and start to write it on their own
- Count a group of objects up to 6 and recognise numbers up to 5
- Name different colours





Appendix 3

For the purpose of entering into a partnership to promote the development and education of the children of Loxdale Primary School, the school, parents and children agree that:

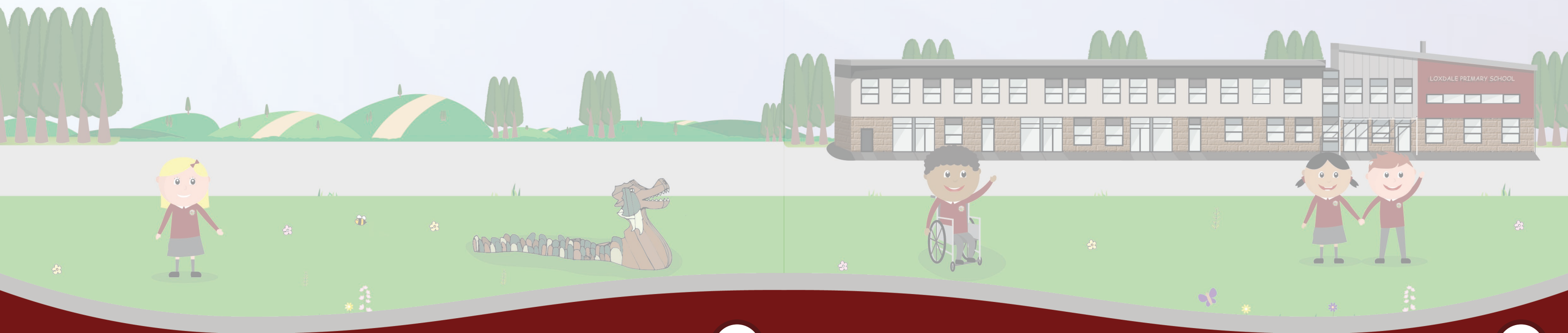
The School will aim to:

- Ensure all children receive a broad and balanced curriculum based around the Early Learning Goals and National Curriculum requirements.
- Ensure all children's needs are met following the staged model outlined in the Government's Code of Practice for those individuals identified as having Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- Challenge all children in order to maintain and raise their standards especially with reference to Literacy and Numeracy.
- Promote a positive and supportive relationship between home and school as well as between teachers and pupils in order to enhance learning at all times.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.
- Contact parents if there are any concerns that appear to be affecting their child's work or behaviour.
- Arrange parent's evenings throughout the year, during which progress and targets will be discussed.
- Keep parents informed about school activities via regular letters home, monthly newsletters, text messages and notices posted on the school notice board.
- Give parents the opportunity to support their child's learning development at home.
- Maintain our "open door" policy, which ensures parents are able to meet teachers, in order to discuss their child, at the earliest convenience.

Appendix 3

Parents will aim to:

- See that my child goes to school regularly and on time (8:55am).
- Contact school via telephone (01902 558570) if my child is absent and then confirm the details via a letter that is signed and dated.
- Ensure my child arrives at school in goodtime (before the bell) EVERY day.
- Endeavour at all times to ensure my child does not take a holiday during term time and if this situation is unavoidable, obtain leave of absence forms from the Headteacher well in advance.
- Support the school's strategies, policies and guidelines for good behaviour and encourage my child to work hard and follow the school rules.
- Support my child's learning at home by ensuring that they complete their weekly homework, share and read books, help with spellings, comprehension or number tasks.
- Ensure all of my child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name.

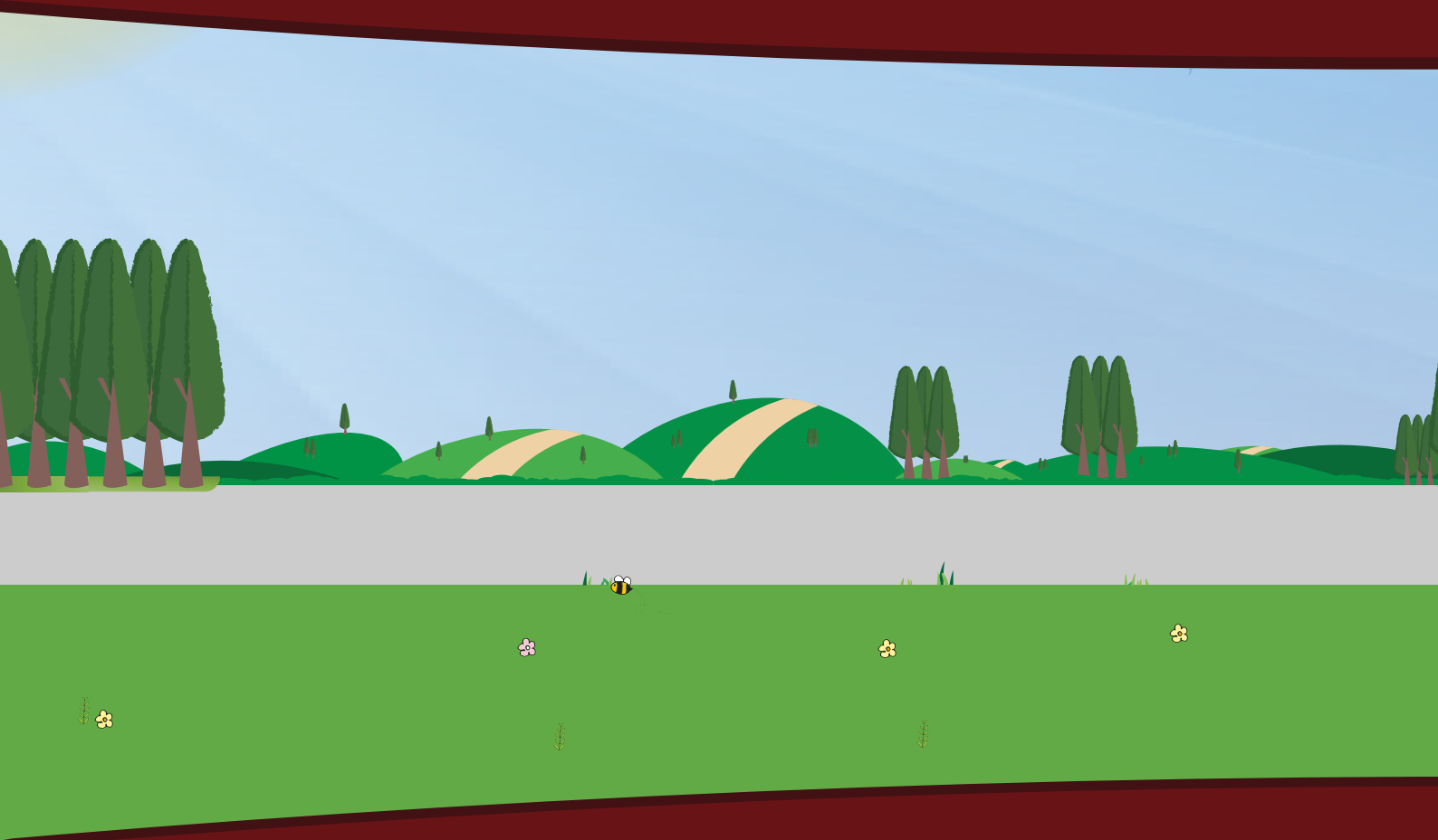




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