

Loatlands News

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Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely relaxing Easter holiday.

Hot Weather

In preparation for any future hot weather - please remember to apply sun cream before school during any sunny weather. Children may wear hats and sunglasses, but we suggest they are clearly named before sending them into school. Although it should be warm sunny weather, we also need all children to have a coat available should it turn wet. Please can all children have a named water bottle bringing to school each day. This bottle is for the children to use throughout the school day and should only contain water. This is additional to their lunch drink.

We also include below our guidelines on summer uniform which may differ slightly from the normal uniform worn during the cooler months.

Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Black/Grey knee length Skirts/Culottes (we don't feel it is appropriate for girls to be wearing shorts that are above the knee).* Summer dresses which are made from a pink or red and white striped or checked gingham material.* School shoes: should be a dark colour with no heel. <u>We will not be accepting any form of boots – (woollen, Ugg or leather) or trainers/pumps (unless for PE).</u> In periods of bad weather girls can bring wellington boots to change into at break and lunch times. In summer weather closed sandals in leather and manmade material may be worn (but please no crocs or pumps). If girls wish to wear trainers for playtimes they must change from their school shoes at break time.
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Grey/Black Trousers or Shorts (summer only).* Dark socks* School shoes: should be a dark colour with no heel. <u>We will not be accepting any form of boot or trainers (including dark shoe effect trainers)/pumps (unless for PE).</u> In periods of bad weather boys can bring wellington boots to change into at break and lunch times. If boys wish to wear trainers for playtimes they must change from their school shoes at break time.

Please remember to name all items of clothing including coats, jumpers, cardigans, sun hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. This makes it easier for staff to reunite children with lost belongings.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind all parents that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school site including the car park area. There have been a few incidents of children being knocked over by other children riding bikes/scooters. All cyclists and scooter riders should dismount before entering the school gates. Please ensure your child is also aware of this. School reserves the right to ban people from bringing bikes and scooters to school if the incidents continue.



Before School Clubs

If your child wears their trainers to take part in a before school club, can you please ensure they are clean and mud free to help keep the hall floor free of lumps of mud during the clubs. Thank you.

Holidays during Term Time

The school's policy is not to authorise holidays from school. When requesting an absence during term time parents/carers are requested to consider the following:

- By missing lessons will my child fall behind or fail to make progress?
- Will missing lessons interfere with preparation for national tests in Year 2 and Year 6?
- Has my child missed lessons during the school term due to ill health or other absences?

For further information please refer to the Department of Education website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance>

Please do not take your child out of school during the following key dates:

- Year 6 SATS - week commencing 14th May 2018.
- Year 2 SATS - during the whole of May 2018.
- Year 1 Phonics Screening - week commencing 11th June 2018

If you decide to take your child out of school for a holiday, please complete a Leave of Absence Request form and hand it to the school office at least 1 week prior to the holiday. Forms can be obtained from our website www.loatlandsprimary.net or via the school office.

Parents Forum for new Montsaye Parents

Parents of all Year 6 children who will be attending Montsaye Academy in September are invited to attend a Parents Forum at Montsaye on Wednesday 9th May between 5-6pm in Montsaye Learning Resource Centre.

Love Food Orders

Please can all parents note that our lunch provider, Love Food, DO NOT allow credit terms when ordering lunches. Orders can be placed directly with Love Food by emailing lovefoodloatlands@outlook.com Payment must be made when ordering. Payment can be made online directly to Love Food sort code 09-01-28 account number 63832500, alternatively payment can be made by cash to the school office. Can we please remind parents to hand all money directly to a member of staff, and not to leave unattended by the office window. If there is no-one in the office, please ring the bell for attention. Thank you.

Phone Home
Friday
Charlie T



Attendance Award

w/e 20th April 2018

Well done to Shakespeare class
for achieving 100% attendance.

Tea Time Talk!

**What would happen if all the door handles
turned into chocolate overnight?**

NURSERY NEWS

The children have been so excited this week coming into Nursery! They have enjoyed seeing their friends and talking to us about what they have got up to in the holiday such as going to Warwick Castle (we had to get our castles out for a jousting match), and being bridesmaids. They also recognised that we have new flooring; and that we have a new storytime carpet. They have been making up their own games with the coloured spots on it using counting and matching as well as trying to recognise the letters of the alphabet around the edge of it. Some of the boys were not impressed when they tried the train set on it – they found making the track worked better on the smooth wood floor...and that the cars raced faster on it!

We have also met a new friend – Pat the Cat will be joining us this Summer alongside George the Giraffe. Pat only talks in robot language so you might hear your child talking about Pat or using a new way of speaking! Pat only understands words if you break them up into sounds such as h-a-t. Maybe you can try it at home to see if your child can get their c-oa-t or their c-u-p....or tidy their r-oo-m!

There is a termly Nursery Phase newsletter in your child's blue pocket that will give you more information on our Spring Walk next week, the zoo trip, Desborough Carnival and other news. The walk next week will be done during Wednesday's morning and afternoon session as a whole group. If you would like to volunteer and help that day (for about 45 minutes once all the children have arrived) please let Mrs Proctor know.

Have a great weekend,
The Nursery Team

Letters sent home this week:

Inter school cross country competition – named Year 1 and 2 children

Reminders

Year 6 Scarborough Residential

A reminder that the third instalment of £45 was due at the end of March, and the fourth instalment of £45 is due at the end of April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 30th April and 31st May.

Year 5 Kingswood Residential

A reminder that the second instalment of £50 was due at the end of March, and the third instalment of £50 is due at the end of April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 23rd April, 21st May and 25th June.

Dates for your Diary

April

Tuesday 24th Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm
 Monday 30th Year 2 SATS Month

May

Monday 14th Year 6 SATS Week
 Thursday 24th Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
 Tuesday 22nd Class Photographs
 Tuesday 22nd MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Thursday 7th PALS Disco
 Monday 11th Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week
 Monday 11th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
 Tuesday 12th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
 Thursday 21st Multi-Skills morning for parents
 Monday 25th-Friday 29th - Year 6 Residential to Scarborough

July

Tuesday 3rd MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
 Wednesday 4th One Page Profile reviews
 Wednesday 4th Hamerton Zoo Trip (Nursery & Reception)
 Thursday 5th Year 6 Performance 6pm
 Monday 9th Transition Day
 Monday 9th Reports home to parents
 Tuesday 10th Year 6 reports home to parents
 Friday 13th Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	16 April
Term ends	Thursday	24 May
Training Day	Friday	25 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	4 June
Term ends	Friday	20 July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	3 & 4 September 2018
Term starts	Wednesday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	19 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	29 October
Term starts	Tuesday	30 October
Term ends	Friday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	4 January 2019
Term starts	Monday	7 January
Term ends	Friday	15 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	25 February
Term ends	Friday	5 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	23 April
Term ends	Friday	24 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	3 June
Term ends	Friday	19 July
Training Day	Monday	22 July