

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

Issue 3- Friday 18th September

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Loatlands
Primary School



Mufti Day - Friday 25th September

Children are invited to come to school dressed in Mufti on Friday 25th September for a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Support, both of which are very close to our hearts. Please can we ask that no flip flops or sandals are worn.



MUFTI DAY

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Spelling Shed Subscription

This year we have subscribed to 'Spelling Shed'. This is a website that enables children to practise and learn spellings by playing fun games. It is very similar to Times Table Rock Stars in that children can earn points and see how they are doing on the school league table. Loatlands can also compete against other schools across the country who have subscribed to 'Spelling Shed'.

Over the next few weeks, your child will bring home their login information and password (please note that for Reception and Year 1 this may happen later in the term). Your child's teacher will set a weekly list for your child to learn and practise online. This will be the same list that they have in their spelling book. Please see the attached information sheet, which tells you how to access the website and explains the different games available online.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 need to consider their application for secondary school. The easiest way to apply is online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 5pm **on Saturday 31st October 2020**.

Montsaye's Open Evening for Year 6 students and their families will be delivered virtually this year, including a live address from the Principal, Mrs Gabbi. It is all very exciting! Tuesday 29th September - save the date. More details to follow.



Montsaye ACADEMY
Excellence Resilience Aspiration

**OPEN
EVENING**

Tuesday 29th September

Virtual Information Evening

Car Entrance Gate

Please can we remind parents to refrain from dropping off/collecting children by the car entrance gate, this needs to be kept clear at all times as this is our emergency entry/exit. Thank you

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please either ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line or send a message via the Studybugs App everyday of your child's absence (Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>))

Please can we remind parents about the rules regarding sickness and diarrhoea. If your child is suffering with sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

Please make sure you are fully aware of the below.

You must not send your child to school if:

- they are displaying COVID symptoms*;
- they are awaiting COVID test results;
- anyone in the household is displaying COVID symptoms*; or
- anyone in the household is awaiting COVID test results.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you for adhering to this so that we can ensure the safety of our community.



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



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Nursery News

We are so proud of our wonderful nursery children, they have all settled so well into nursery life! In just a few sessions these children are saying bye to their grown-ups at the gate, choosing the toys that they wish to play with and making friends!

Well done to our Nursery Superstars!



Nursery Registrations

We have spaces available in our Nursery for September 2021 for children who were born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. We also have a few remaining afternoon spaces to start immediately for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

Please contact the school office via parents@loatlandsprimary.net for more details and to register your child.

Reminders

Year 5 – Condoval Hall Residential

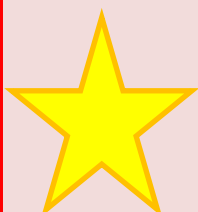
A reminder that the final payment of £35 is due to be paid by 30th September.

Attendance Award

w/e 18th September

Well done to
Rosen Class

class for
achieving 99% attendance



Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

Training Day	Tuesday 1 September 2020
Training Day	Wednesday 2 September 2020
Term starts	Thursday 3 September
Term ends	Friday 16 October

Term 2

Term starts	Monday 2 November
Term ends	Friday 18 December
Training Day	Monday 21 December

Term 3

Term starts	Monday 4 January 2021
Term ends	Thursday 11 February
Training Day	Friday 12 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday 22 February
Term ends	Friday 26 March

Term 5

Term starts	Monday 12 April
Term ends	Friday 28 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday 7 June
Term ends	Friday 23 July
Training Day	Monday 26 July

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1

Training Day	Wednesday 1 September 2021
Term starts	Thursday 2 September
Term ends	Friday 15 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday 1 November
Term starts	Tuesday 2 November
Term ends	Wednesday 22 December

Term 3

Training Day	Tuesday 4 January 2022
Term starts	Wednesday 5 January
Term ends	Friday 11 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday 21 February
Term ends	Friday 1 April
Training Day	Monday 4 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday 19 April
Term ends	Friday 27 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday 6 June
Term ends	Friday 22 July
Training Day	Monday 25 July

Keep Discovering Kettering Park Bingo

Visit various parks and open spaces across Kettering Borough with your passport and fill it in by colouring over the stencils you find on wooden posts dotted around the parks. Each park has a different character to find – some have more than one!

Submit your completed passport for a chance to win 1 of 50 Keep Healthy Kettering goody bags! Email Luke.Waterfield@groundwork.org.uk for full details.



To find out where you can collect your passport from or to download one, please visit www.thisiskettering.com/keephealthy

MUSTI DAY.

Friday 25th September.

Everyone can wear musti clothes.

— Footwear must be sensible

and Suitable for school activities.

All donations welcome for.

Cancer Research UK/ MacMillan



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Musti Day

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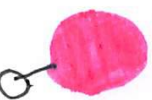
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