



MRS DAVIDSON'S CORNER



WHO AM I?



I am the Family Support Worker and part of the Safeguarding Team here at Loatlands. My role is to support children and families in school and beyond to help bridge the gap between home and school life.

I can signpost you to various support services, from foodbanks, parenting support, financial and housing and lots more.. Please drop into the office for a chat or call and book an appointment with me.



ABSENCE & ILLNESS

It's that time of year again when the bugs just wont let up! We understand being a working parent is tough & it's not always possible to take time off. Please use the link below as a handy guide to know when your child should stay home

www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school

Please also remember we are happy to administer medicine in school if needed and we will always call home if they need us to.

SPOTLIGHT Behaviour challenges

Do you feel like as a parent you are constantly firefighting? Do you find yourself thinking 'I would never have spoken to my parents like that' or 'one look from my mum or Dad and I would've stopped'. Why has behaviour in children changed so drastically? It is society? Social Media? Environmental factors? The truth is, we don't fully understand. What we do know is, the way we respond and react to our children can make a huge difference! You can't fight fire with fire, it doesn't work. Try to pick your battles and bare the following in mind:

'A broken glass can be swept up in minutes but your response is what lasts'
Children aren't born knowing how to slow down, think ahead and move carefully. They are still figuring out how to use their hands, bodies, brains and emotions all at once. Yes things get dropped, things spill and break, not because children are naughty but they're learning.
Broken glass isn't the real damage, it's the shouting, the sharp tone, the reaction that makes them afraid of making mistakes. Mess can be cleaned, things can be replaced but how safe a child feels is what sticks. Be their safe space, show them guidance, role model the behaviours we expect to see from them and above all show them love ❤️
Children don't need everything on their wishlist all they need is love and safety, Cherish family time together making memories. Remember, they may mess up, they may get overwhelmed, but it's all part of being a child.

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Please help yourself to our foodbank if you need to, it is regularly stocked up with food and toiletries!



Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas

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