

Loatlands Edition



Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents that joined us in our virtual Parents Evening. We hope that everyone was able to have the opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher. If you were unable to attend, please contact the office who will be happy to arrange for you to speak with your child's teacher.

School Superheroes and Home learning Heroes

Well done to all of the children nominated this week for School Superstar and Home Learning Hero from each class. Certificates will be handed out on Friday to the School Superstar and emailed home for the Home Learning Hero.

Class	School Superstar	Home Learning Hero
Donaldson	Evelyn and Isobelle	George
Rosen	Evangeline	Zach
Ahlberg	Ahlberg Class	Frankie
Jeffers	Jeffers Class	Dylan and Esmee
Dahl	Ruby	Jensen
Milne	Holly and Ollie D	Jesse
Rowling	Bradley	Christopher
Morpurgo	Libby	Byron
Cowell	Cowell Class	Jacob, Amelia and Tommy
Lewis	Lewis Class	Bradleigh and Max
Pullman	Kacper and Isabel	Finley
Wilson		Annabel
Horowitz	Laila	Will, Evie, Emma Braeden, Sophie
Tolkien	Jack	Emily, Chloe, Maisy, Isabella

Year 5 Forest School - week commencing 8th March

Year 5 Pullman Class will be having their sessions on Tuesday mornings starting on Tuesday 9th March until Tuesday 23rd March. Please send your child into school wearing their Forest School kit and send their school uniform in a named bag carrier bag.

Year 5 Wilson Class will be having their sessions on Wednesday mornings starting on Wednesday 10th March until Wednesday 24th March. Please send your child into school wearing their Forest School kit and send their school uniform in a named bag carrier bag.

Picking up and dropping off your child

We will continue to stagger start and finish times slightly in order to ensure that as few people as possible are on site at any one time and thus support social distancing expectations. Please see the table below as a reminder about when your child will start and finish school and what gate / entrance they should enter / leave by.

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time	Gate / Entrance
Yr R	9:00am	3:10pm	Community Entrance
Yr 1	8:45am	3:00pm	Ahlberg – Community Entrance Jeffers – Outdoor area gate
Yr 2	8:45am	3:00pm	KS1 Gate
Yr 3	8:45am	3:00pm	KS2 Gate
Yr 4	9:00am	3:15pm	KS1 Gate
Yr 5	9:00am	3:15pm	KS2 Gate
Yr 6	8:45am	3:00pm	Tolkien Class – KS1 Gate Horowitz Class – KS2 Gate

*Please ensure that you arrive at school at your set arrival time (no more than 5 minutes before and after)
Please also remember that all adults must wear a mask while on site unless they are medically exempt.*

Uniform and Other Belongings in School

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.



PE Kit

We will be providing both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. **On your child's PE days they may come to school in their PE kit and are able to stay in this all day.** Please ensure that your child is wearing a **plain** t-shirt and **plain, dark coloured** tracksuit bottoms and top. They will need to bring a change of shoes with them (plimsolls) so that they have a change of footwear for indoor PE sessions.

Days for PE -

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

Lunch

A reminder to log on to SchoolMoney to book your child's school meal by Sunday 7th March. Your child's meal will be delivered to their classroom.

Break Time Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should not bring a snack to school as fruit is provided for them daily through the school fruit scheme. If KS2 children (Y3 – Y6) wish to bring a snack they may do so but we would ask that this takes the form of i.e. fruit, dried fruit, cheese, carrot/cucumber sticks, tomatoes, etc. No sweets, cakes/cake bars, biscuits, cereal bars, fruit winders or crisps should be brought to school. Please note we are a 'Nut Free School' so children should not be bringing nuts as a snack or any product containing nuts.



Asymptomatic Testing

School staff are taking part in twice weekly home testing in order to support identification of cases early and before symptoms are present. Where a member of staff receives a positive result from a Lateral Flow Device that we are using, the whole bubble will be asked to self-isolate while we wait for confirmatory result from a recognised testing site (what is known as a PCR test). If the positive result is confirmed then the whole bubble will need to follow self-isolation advice for the 10 day isolation period.

Children with Symptoms

Please remember to notify us straight away if your child develops symptoms and ensure that your child is tested as soon as possible so that we can take the necessary steps if a positive result is received. Please also ensure that we have your up to date contact information in case we need to contact you because your child has developed symptoms while at school or notify you of a bubble closure

My School Fund

A reminder that Loatlands is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.



How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit www.myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Loatlands Primary. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!



Well Done Jack

Jack in Year 6 Tolkien class has been working hard every break and lunchtime to collect litter from the playground. Over the last couple of months, he has collected many bags full of rubbish and the playground has never looked cleaner! Jack would like to remind children that when they return to school on the 8th that they need to put litter in the bins! Well done Jack for all your hard work keeping our playgrounds tidy!



Nursery News

We cannot wait to welcome all our friends back to nursery on Monday, we have missed you so much. We would like to take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to everyone that has uploaded photos and videos on Tapestry so that we can keep in touch and see all the wonderful things you have been doing at home. We think Henry's scarecrow will definitely keep the birds away from eating any seeds that he has planted and really like how Charlotte has taken such time and effort over this super flower she made out of playdough.



Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team

Term Dates 2020-2021

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