

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Primary School



Dates for your Diary

March

Friday 26th Milne Class Birthday Party
Friday 26th Horowitz Class Birthday Party
Friday 26th Last day of Term

April

Monday 12th First day of term
Friday 16th Cowell Class Birthday Party

School Superstars

Well Done to all of the children nominated this week. Keep up the amazing work everyone is doing! Certificates will be handed out today. Well Done we are very proud of you



Year 1 Ahlberg – Alivia
Year 1 Jeffers – Sapphire
Year 2 Dahl – Lily-May



Year 2 Milne – Ollie M and Hector
Year 3 Morpurgo – Phoebe and Connor
Year 3 Rowling – Carson and George
Year 4 Cowell – Nevaeh



Year 4 Lewis – Molly and Maisie
Year 5 Pullman – Blake, Finley and Corey
Year 5 Wilson – Samael



Year 6 Horowitz – Ellison and Grace
Year 6 Tolkien – Isabella and Oliver C

Year 3

This week as part of our Ancient Greek learning, Year 3 tried some new foods. Children were very brave and experimented with the new flavours and textures of: feta, olives, pomegranates, flatbread and tzatziki. Children were keen to share their knowledge of how Persephone ate pomegranates to stay in the Underworld. We are very proud of them all for showing the school value of curiosity and embracing the new cuisine.

Drop off/ Collection

A reminder to ensure that social distancing rules are adhered to at all times and to please keep your children with you at all times during drop off and collection times. Please do not allow children to play by parked staff cars to avoid damaging any vehicles.

Home Testing Kits

You may have heard in the press recently that, from 1st March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a household with school age children you can get a twice-weekly lateral flow test:

- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect your loved ones. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

This offer of testing is for adults only and should not be used on primary age school children. (The instructions given do provide information regarding testing on children but this should not be used for primary children and is in place to support testing for secondary pupils)

The guidance also states that, should a positive result be obtained, then the whole household will need to isolate and a confirmatory PC test carried out. A negative result does not guarantee you do not have the virus and therefore does not lessen the need for face coverings, social distancing and other mitigating safety precautions.

For further details, please visit the GOV.UK website.

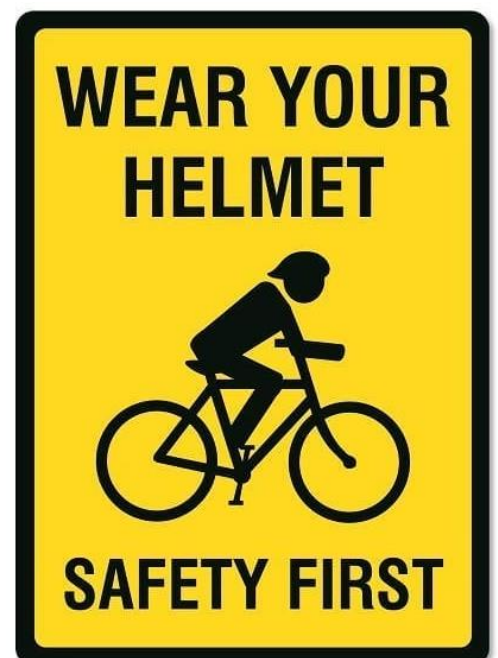
Parents are able to pick up LFD tests from London Road, Kettering or Kettering Conference Centre.

Bicycle helmets

We have seen a number of children riding to and from school on their bikes without using a helmet. Please can we ask all parents to ensure helmets are worn at all times.

On average half of the road injuries received by cyclists are to the face and the head. Make sure your child always wears a correctly- fitted helmet to protect against head injuries should they fall. It should be worn correctly, which means it:

- is positioned squarely on their head, sitting just above the eyebrows and not tilted back or tipped forwards
- must be a snug fit
- should not stop them seeing clearly or cover their ears
- has its straps securely fastened and not twisted, with only enough room for two fingers between their chin and the strap



One Page Profiles

A reminder for all parents of pupils with One Page Profiles in school to check their emails as they will be receiving an update about One Page Profile reviews this term and an invite to an online meeting with the SENCO and SEN Manager after the Easter break.

Nursery News

The nursery children have demonstrated fantastic team work skills this week by helping to move five tonnes of bark chippings into our garden! Our garden is looking lovely as a result and now we have a big space to build and create with our large bricks, crates etc. We have already had obstacle courses, buses, cars, towers, castles, roads and chairs built, I wonder where the children's imaginations will take us next?

Have a super weekend

The Nursery Team



Nursery Registrations

We have limited spaces still available in our amazing nursery unit for September 2021 for children born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18.

To register, please email parents@loatlandsprimary.net



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