Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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April

Dates for your Diary

Loatlands Primary School

Monday 12thFirst day of termFriday 16thCowell 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 – Isaac
Year 1 Jeffers – Sienna
Year 2 Dahl – Ollie and Zachary
Year 2 Milne – Ollie D and Jacob L
Year 3 Morpurgo – Daisy
Year 3 Rowling – Phoebe and Noah
Year 4 Cowell – Annabel
Year 4 Lewis – Bradleigh and Aimee
Year 5 Pullman – Bailey
Year 5 Wilson – Charlotte and Yuvraj
Year 6 Horowitz – Sophie
Year 6 Tolkien – Maisy

Special Visitor

There was great excitement in school and nursery today as we welcomed a very special visitor who brought a lovely treat for all the children. Thank you to all the children who wrote Thank You cards and drew pictures for the Easter Bunny. Have a lovely Easter everyone.



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.



<u>Comic Relief</u>

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for supporting our comic relief mufti day last Friday. We raised an amazing **£308.97**

Reporting System

Although school will be closed for the Easter holidays it is still important that you notify us of any positive COVID cases in your child/ren so we can still support the contract tracing process required by NHS test and trace. Please notify us using the following email address <u>parents@loatlandsprimary.net</u>



In the event of a class bubble needing to isolate following the closure of school for the Easter break parents will be notified by text message detailing the length of any isolation period. Normal reporting of absence will resume via telephoning the school when we re-open on Monday 12th April.

Home Testing Kits

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)

Primary school children are not being provided with lateral flow tests at this time.

If your child has any of the coronavirus symptoms, you must book a PCR test.

The guidance also states that, should a positive result be obtained, then the whole household will need to isolate and a confirmatory PCR 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.

Parking Outside School

Can we please remind parents about parking safely outside of the school premises and leaving enough room in the road for other vehicles to move through safely and not double-parking or blocking access to nearby resident's houses. From April the Police and Fire Service will be regularly patrolling outside of the school and will have a zero tolerance for illegal/unsafe parking.

STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.

Stop, Look & Listen, before you cross the road.

Use your eyes, Use your ears, before you use your feet.

Desborough Green Space Junior parkrun is back!!

In preparation for the return on the 18th April, you can cover a 2k distance during the Easter break. The free 2k event is held at Desborough Leisure Centre every Sunday morning, and we cannot wait to meet you all again for our 2nd Birthday party. It does not matter if you run, walk, skip around just attend and have fun.



<u>Road Safety</u>

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children in Year's 5 and 6 and not being safe when walking/scooting to school. Please can we ask that parents speak to their children to reiterate the importance of road safety



Registration is free and you only need to do this once and you can then run, jog or walk at any of the 500+ parkrun events in the UK. To register visit www.parkrun.org.uk/register and then just print out and bring along their personalised barcode, which is emailed to you when you register.

For more information, please visit <u>https://www.parkrun.org.uk/desboroughgreenspace-juniors/</u> or find us on facebook and instagram where you can tag us in posts if you wish.

Year 4 Forest School - week commencing 12th April Year 4 Cowell Class will be having their sessions on Tuesday mornings starting on Tuesday 13th April until Tuesday 25th May. Please send your child into school wearing their Forest school Kit and send their school uniform in a named bag carrier bag.

Year 4 Lewis Class will be having their sessions on Wednesday mornings starting on Wednesday 14th April until Wednesday 26th May. Please send your child into school wearing their Forest school Kit and send their school uniform in a named bag carrier bag. Forest School



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS Kids can volunteer in lots of roles FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at parkrun.com and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes

Desborough Green Space Junior parkrun, 9am @ Desborough Leisure Centre, Ironwood Avenue, NN14 2JJ

Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 5 Term starts Term ends

Monday 12 April Friday 28 May

Term 6 Term starts Term ends Training Day

Monday 7 June Friday 23 July Monday 26 July

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1

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

Term 2

Training Day Term starts Term ends

Term 3

Training Day Term starts Term ends

Term 4 Term starts

Term ends Training Day

Term 5 Term starts Term ends

Term 6 Term starts

Term starts F Term ends F Training Day N

Monday 1 November Tuesday 2 November Wednesday 22 December

Tuesday 4 January 2022 Wednesday 5 January Friday 11 February

Monday 21 February Friday 1 April Monday 4 April

Tuesday 19 April Friday 27 May

Monday 6 June Friday 22 July Monday 25 July

