

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Loatlands  
Primary School



### Dates for your Diary

#### July

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sports week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School reports sent home
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rowling Class Birthday Party
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Special leavers lunch menu
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers assembly- 1.45pm

### Well done to this week's School Superstars



Reception Rosen – Annie  
Reception Donaldson – Renaye  
Year 1 Ahlberg – Olivia RH and Mrs James  
Year 1 Jeffers – Leighton  
Year 2 Dahl – Lucas  
Year 2 Milne – Teddy and Evie  
Year 3 Morpurgo – Evie and Thomas  
Year 3 Rowling – Phoebe  
Year 4 Cowell – Neveah and Azaria  
Year 4 Lewis – Betsy-Rose and Tamara  
Year 5 Pullman – Ben  
Year 5 Wilson – Stanley, Seth, Mason and Yuvraj  
Year 6 Horowitz – Violet and Grace  
Year 6 Tolkien – Myles



### LFD Home Testing Kits

A reminder that LFD 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)

### 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.

### **Transition Day – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Please can all children come to school wearing their PE Kit for the transition day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **School Reports**

School reports will be sent home with the children on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All parents who hold parental responsibility are entitled to receive a copy of their child's report. If you are a parent who does not live with your child but would like a copy of their school report, please contact the school office who will be happy to provide you with a copy

### **Drop off and Collection reminder**

We would ask that you ensure that only one person is on site to drop off and collect your child and that you observe social distancing – please do not gather in groups while waiting for gates to open or remain on site unnecessarily after your child has gone in to school. Please also continue to use the established one way system at the gates – entering from either Gate 1 (the Whitehills end gate) or Gate 3 (the Cheaney Court end gate) and leaving via the Gate 2 (the central gate next to the Nursery building).

**Please also remember that all adults must wear a mask while on site unless wearing a medically exempt lanyard**

### **Holidays during term time**

Parents are encouraged not to take their children out of school during term time. However, if you do decide to take your child out of school please can you complete an absence request form at least 2 weeks before this is due to take place. These are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website.

### **Staff cars**

Please can we ask for parents to keep children with them at all times whilst on the school site and not allow them to run in-between and around staff cars to avoid any damage being done. Thank you

### **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



# GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK

## Goodbye and good Luck Mrs James

Mrs James has made the difficult decision to leave Loatlands Primary School to pursue new opportunities and will be leaving us on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs James has been part of our Loatlands Family for over 7 years' and will be hugely missed. We would like to wish her well in all of her future endeavours.



## Mrs James' virtual challenge

Mrs James has also taken part in a virtual challenge to walk the distance of Hadrian's Wall. The walk is 90 miles long and each time she completed a walk she advanced along the map of Hadrian's Wall.

Wow Well done Mrs James!



## Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Votier (Teaching Assistant), Miss Scott (lunchtime supervisor) and Miss Smith (lunchtime supervisor) to our Loatlands family. We are looking forward to working with them.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Quincey who is working with us to provide SEN support on a part time basis until Mrs Roper returns.

## Nursery News

Whilst at Forest School this week we did some Hapa zome. Hape Zome is the Japanese art of bashing the natural pigment out of leaves and flowers on to fabric to create prints. It's a wonderful sensory experience, a really simple and effective way to learn a little more about plants and trees and a creative way to make beautiful prints. We think the results were beautiful!

## Transition days

**Please note, on the day that your child is visiting their new class or school, in order to keep everyone safe and to minimise disruption to the session they will not be able to attend their nursery session.**



Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team



Jump for joy... it's the

# LEAVERS LUNCH

Chicken Nuggets  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

with Jacket Wedges  
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw

Ice Cream

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



Chosen by the Year 6 children

**26th-28th July ~ 10am - 12pm**

St Giles' Community Centre  
Book your place by emailing:  
revnclarke@aol.com

7-11  
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**Holiday Club 2021**

*The New Normal*

### Site Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Site Supervisor to create and maintain a safe learning environment for our staff, pupils and visitors.

The Site Supervisor is responsible for monitoring and maintaining the school site in accordance with the schools operating policies & procedures, including a wide range of duties and responsibilities connected with the fabric and grounds of the school. This includes H&S, security, cleaning, portorage, routine maintenance, refurbishment and minor repairs.

The successful candidate will have excellent organisational and technical skills, with the ability to effectively problem solve and support the operation of the school.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact the School Business Manager Gillian Seakens on 01536 506404 or [bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

To apply please submit an application form and covering letter outlining your suitability for the post.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Pathfinder Schools vacancies page

<https://pathfinderschools.org.uk/join-us/vacancies> . Completed applications should be sent to [recruitment@pfschools.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@pfschools.org.uk) by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Term Dates 2022-2023

#### **Term 1**

Training Day Thursday 1 September 2022  
Training Day Friday 2 September  
Term starts Monday 5 September  
Term ends Friday 14 October

#### **Term 2**

Term starts Monday 31 October  
Term ends Friday 16 December  
Training Day Monday 19 December

#### **Term 3**

Term starts Tuesday 2 January 2023  
Term ends Thursday 9 February  
Training Day Friday 10 February

#### **Term 4**

Term starts Monday 20 February  
Term ends Friday 31 March

#### **Term 5**

Term starts Monday 17 April  
Term ends Friday 26 May

#### **Term 6**

Term starts Monday 5 June  
Term ends Wednesday 26 July  
Training Day Thursday 27 July

## Emails sent home

All - Sports week

Year 6 - End of Year celebrations

Year 6 -Leavers lunch Menu