

Loatlands Edition



Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner

<https://loatlandsprimary.net/files/91/Letters-Home/904/Year-Planner-2022-23.pdf>

Welcome Back

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023. We are pleased to welcome all the children back to school after the Christmas break as well as welcoming Mrs Robinson (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo) and Mrs De La Salle (Phase 1 Leader) to the Loatlands team.

Phase Leaders will continue to open the gates at the start of the day and will relay any messages to your child's class teacher. Mrs Robinson and myself will be located at the Year 1 gate every morning and look forward to speaking to as many of you as possible.

We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding term with lots of exciting events planned, including class assemblies and Easter activities.

On behalf of all the staff at Loatlands Primary School. I would like to wish all children, parents and carers a very Happy New Year.

Miss Heald, Interim Headteacher

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please either ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line or send a message via the Studybugs App everyday of your child's absence (Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>))

Please can we remind parents about the rules regarding sickness and diarrhoea. If your child is suffering with sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

For more information follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Primary school Applications

A reminder that the deadline for applying for a primary school place is on Sunday 15th January at midnight

North Northamptonshire Council

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2023?

It's time to apply for a Reception place

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
midnight on Sunday
15 January 2023

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Swimming Lessons

A reminder that all children in Year 4 will continue with swimming lessons starting back on Monday 9th January so will need to bring their swimming kit with them. Contributions of £2 per week towards transport costs can either be paid via your child's school money account or to the school office by debit card only.



Year 6 Request

Year 6 would really appreciate any donations of books for their second-hand book sale. These can be brought into the school office or given to the Year 6 teachers

Term 3 - Before/after school clubs

	Before school	After school
Monday	Hot shots basketball KS2 8am – 8-45am	
Tuesday		Year 3 Archery 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Year 4 Dodgeball 8am – 8.45am	

Change of PE days - Term 3

Please see below for PE days for Term 3.

Year Group	PE days – Term 3
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Monday and Friday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

Jewellery, Watches and Nail Varnish

We have noticed an increase in children coming to school wearing jewellery, please can we remind parents of the following

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are not allowed to wear jewellery or watches, this includes earrings. These should be removed before coming to school.

Children in Years 3 to 6 are not allowed to wear any jewellery except a watch and one pair of stud earrings. Earrings must be removed by the child for PE and swimming. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, they should be removed before they come to school.

Basic analogue or digital watches are allowed but no smart watches (able to receive calls, texts or take photos). If children come to school wearing a smart watch they will be asked to remove it for safe keeping and it will be given back at the end of the school day.

Please can we also ask children to remove false nails and nail varnish before attending school

Trip/Workshop Contributions

Polite reminder that if we do not receive enough contributions for the School trips and workshops organised these will sadly have to be cancelled. If you have any issues or difficulties with making payments please contact the school office.

Forest school request

We would really appreciate any donations of Real Christmas trees. Please contact the school office to arrange bringing them into school.



Safeguarding Spotlight

This Brew Monday, 16 January, Samaritans is reminding everyone to reach out for a cuppa and a catch-up with the people you care about.

Why 'Brew Monday'?

The third Monday in January is sometimes referred to as 'the most difficult day of the year' but this is a myth. At Samaritans we know there's no such thing as 'Blue Monday' – we all have our good days and our bad days, and those aren't for the calendar to decide.

So we say it's time to stop this myth about Monday being 'blue' and instead start a conversation over a brew! Reach out and connect with family, friends, colleagues and loved ones.

We can always make time for a cuppa and a catch-up. It doesn't matter if it's a Monday morning or Saturday night, or if you're drinking green tea, black coffee or orange juice. If you're sharing a cuppa and listening, you're doing it right

<https://www.samaritans.org/support-us/campaign/brew-monday/>



SAMARITANS

Timestable Rockstars

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are:

1st place – Cowell 29,737 2nd place – Lewis 11,177 3rd place – Rowling 4,819

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days

1st place – Callum Y3 2nd place – Dominic T Y4 3rd place – Kaiya Y3

Well done to everyone who took part



REVISED Pathfinder Schools - 2022-23 academic year Term Dates

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	School days
	School holiday
	Weekend
	Training day
	Bank Holiday

Total Days	
Pupils	189
Teachers	194

Term	Days	TD	Term	Days	TD
Autumn 1	30	32	Spring 1	28	29
Autumn 2	35	36	Spring 2	30	30
Summer 1			Summer 2	38	39

Pathfinder Schools - 2023-24 academic year Term Dates

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SEND SERVICES IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS JAN 2023

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with SEND, or a professional working with young people with SEND? We would love for you to join us!

What we want to achieve:

To build on previous workshops with parents, carers and professionals to work together to improve our SEND offer in North Northamptonshire.

**Co-Production
at the heart
of strategic &
operational
practices**

**SEND is
everyone's
business**

**Making
good
practice
common
practice**

**Identifying the
right needs at
the right time**

Interested? Sign up to one of our workshops by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.tinyurl.com/cdceeb2u



Online session

18th Jan, 8:00_{pm} - 9:30_{pm}

Virtually on Zoom
(link on Eventbrite)

Corby

20th Jan, 10:15_{am} - 12:45_{pm}

Corby Council Chamber,
George St. NN17 9SB

Kettering

24th Jan, 10:15_{am} - 12:45_{pm}

Kettering Council Chamber
Bowling Green Rd, NN15 7QW

Wellingborough

27th Jan, 10:15_{am} - 12:45_{pm}

Croyland Children's Centre
Croyland Rd. NN8 2AX

Tickets will be available to purchase until midnight tonight



Loatlands Presents Minions: Rise of Gru



Phase 1 and 2



Date – Tuesday 10th January

Time - 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Come along with your friends and enjoy an after school event with a small treat and a drink

£2.50 per child via SchoolMoney



MOVIE NIGHT