

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/news-dates/letters-home>

Sainsbury Competition

A massive congratulations to the winner Joseph in Year 3, his design has been printed on the Sainsburys jute bag.

Well Done to the runners up Hal and Oliver



Forest School next term - Year 5

Due to African drumming sessions the Year 5 classes will have forest school sessions on alternate days next term to ensure an equal amount of time at forest school for both classes.

Pullman Class dates - Tuesday 21st February, Wednesday 1st March, Tuesday 7th March, Wednesday 15th March, Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 29th March

Wilson Class dates – Wednesday 22nd February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 8th March, Tuesday 14th March Wednesday 22nd March and Tuesday 28th March



Please send your child wearing their forest school kit and send their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into. Forest School snack money is available to pay via SchoolMoney

Watches - Children in Years 3 to 6

A reminder that 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.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Families on low incomes may be able to access food vouchers and other types of support over the half term through their local authorities.

Delivered through the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Household Support Fund scheme, local authorities are responsible for determining what support they provide.

If local authorities decide to provide food vouchers using the Household Support Fund, this would be subject to the local authority's own eligibility criteria and DWP's guidance

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/10/26/how-to-access-support-for-food-during-the-half-term/>



Free swimming sessions over half term

Young people are being invited to take the plunge and enjoy free swimming sessions across the North Northamptonshire Council area this February half-term. The offer will be applicable between from Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17 at the five North Northants pools:

Corby – 11am to 12.30pm - Corby East Midlands International Pool, Parkland Gateway, George St, Corby NN17 1QG

Rushden – 11am to noon and noon to 1pm (two sessions) - Splash Leisure Pool, Station Road, Rushden, NN10 9SJ

Thrapston – 1pm to 2.30pm - Nene Leisure Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4JY

Wellingborough – 1.35pm to 2.55pm - Waendel Leisure Centre, Thomas Street, Wellingborough, NN8 1DZ

Kettering – noon to 1.30pm - Kettering Pool, London Rd, Kettering NN15 7QA

For booking and more information contact the swimming pool.

The sessions are available to anyone under the age of 18, however under eights will need to be accompanied by a paying adult

Swimming has many health benefits as a non-weight-bearing exercise that improves both physical and mental health, while keeping the sessions free makes the activity available to all.

School Council Competition

The School Council are running the competition below. Please can we could ask for all entries to be named and labelled with the child's class and returned to school by Friday 24th February. Good Luck to everyone

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

COMPETITION

If you could draw good mental health,
what would it look like?

Your entry can be:
photography, painting,
drawing, graphic art,
comics, collage, graffiti
art or sculpture.

Winning entries will
inspire willow sculptures
created by a local
artist to become part
of the landscape at two
of our country parks!

SIMPLY
CREATE, SNAP & SHARE



WITH US



ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

REVISED Pathfinder Schools - 2022-23 academic year Term Dates

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	Bank Holiday

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Pupils	189
Teachers	194

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Autumn 2	35	36	Spring 2	30	30	Summer 2	38	39

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Yummy!

PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 21st February 2023

**Come and join us
for Lunch on
Shrove Tuesday**

**And finish your meal off
with a traditional Lemon &
Sugar Pancake or with a
Banana Pancake**

Loatlands
Primary School



Loatlands Parents Coffee Morning

Thursday 23rd February

9am - 10.30am

in the studio

(via the community entrance)

Worried? Concerned?
Or would just like to meet the team?

Come along and join us. Our friendly staff will be on hand to have a chat and a cup of tea/coffee.

