

Loatlands News

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Year 6 Swimming Lessons

If your child is in the Year 6 life-saving group for the Monday morning swimming lessons, they will need to bring a pair of light long-sleeved, long-legged pyjamas in readiness for this Monday's lesson.

Special Educational Needs Information

Please find attached to this newsletter information about the Special Educational Needs provision that we can offer. Mrs Sally Roper (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo) and Mrs Sue York (SEN Manager) are always available if you have any queries about Special Educational Needs for your child.

New Playground Markings

This year the Central Government has doubled the grant given to schools for their Physical Education programme. As a school we have used some of this grant money to update our playground facilities to encourage more activity during break and lunchtimes. The aerial photos below show the infant playground now has hopscotch, 'mirror me' and other activities, as well as a two-lane running track which runs around the infant playground, all the way up the slope onto the junior playground and all around the junior playground as well. The children have really enjoyed trying out all the new markings at break and lunchtimes, as well as during PE lessons.



Loatlands Legend

Are you a Loatlands Legend? Do you want to help us run across the countries of our fabulous world? Every time you go for a run with an adult; record how far you have travelled on your running log and ask the adult to sign that they agree with you. Parents, we can include your distances too; so fill in a log yourself or share your child's running log. If you or your child would like a running log, please let the office know and they will organise one for you.



Junior Park Run

Loatlands Cross Country club runners have been invited to take part in the very first Market Harborough 2km Junior Park Run on Sunday 19th November starting at 9:00am at Welland Park in Market Harborough. This is a free weekly event, for children from 4-14 years of age. Mrs Johnson and her Loatlands Legends already do this Park Run on a Saturday. The run is flat, safe and extremely well organised. If you are interested in joining in on this very special day, please visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/marketharborough-juniors/> for more information.

Phone Home
Friday
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Attendance Award

w/e 17th November 2017
Well done to Austen class
for achieving 99.62%
attendance.

PALS Information

Please come along and support the PALS stall on Gala Night on Friday 24th November, located outside Expressions card shop. PALS are also now selling Christmas raffle tickets, which will be drawn at the Christmas Grotto on Saturday 2nd December. Tickets are available before and after school each day from PALS members.

Blue Cross Visit

We have organised a visit from the Blue Cross to come into Loatlands and give a talk on Pet Care & Dog Safety. The Blue Cross will be visiting school on Wednesday 7th February 2018 and will be bringing a couple of dogs with them. They will spend an hour with the Reception children, as part of their Pets topic, and then will take part in an assembly for the whole school. The dogs will be fully supervised the entire time. Please can you inform the office if your child has any allergies to dogs or is particularly frightened of dogs so that necessary adjustments can be made.



Reminders

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

ALL consent forms for children in Reception and years 1-4 need to be returned to school immediately.

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

A reminder that payment needs to be received by Monday 20th November.

School Photographs

All photograph orders need to be handed in by Monday 20th November. Alternatively, orders can be placed online directly with the school photographers.

Year 4 & 6 Swimming Lessons

A reminder that we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week to help with transport costs. Payment can either be made through your child's online scopay account or via the school office.

Year Reception Wind in the Willows Trip

A reminder that payment needs to be received by Monday 4th December.

Years 1 and 2 Snow White Trip

A reminder that payment needs to be received by Monday 4th December.

Tea Time Talk!

**Would you like to have eyes in
the back of your head?**

Letters sent home this week:

Junior Park Run – Cross Country running club
'Joining Joseph' performance letter – Reception and Year 1
Swapping books letter – Reception
Flu immunisation consent forms – Reception & Years 1-4

NURSERY NEWS

We have been talking about what makes a kind friend in nursery this week. We have used puppets to act out different scenarios and the children have come up with some fabulous ideas to help the puppets to take turns and show kindness to each other.

Thank you to all of the parents and children who attended our maths workshop, it was great to see the children so enthusiastic about joining in with the number games and songs.

A very exciting resource was delivered this week which the children have been having so much enjoyment from, we took delivery of a wonderful 'Mud pie kitchen'. A huge thank you to The Man Shed in Desborough for designing and building it, we love it! Thank you also to the Desborough Carnival Committee for donating the funds to purchase it, I'm sure the children will enjoy it for years to come!

Please can we remind you that we go outside every day in nursery, wind, rain or shine so please ensure your child has a suitable coat and a named pair of wellies in nursery every day.

Thank you to all the families that have returned their Christmas Tree decorations, they all look so unique and special. Don't worry if you haven't returned yours yet, please ensure it's back by Tuesday next week.

Next week we will be reading the story 'Dear Zoo' and Visiting the Christmas Tree Festival. If you are able to volunteer to walk down with the children please sign up on the list in Nursery.

Have a super weekend. The Nursery Team.





Dates for your Diary

November

Thursday 23rd

Christmas Tree Festival visits

Friday 24th

Christmas Tree Festival visits

December

Saturday 2nd

PALS Christmas Grotto 2pm in school hall

Monday 4th

MCLP Y3/4 Futsal competition

Tuesday 5th

YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 6th

YR & Y1 Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 7th

YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 14th

Magician visiting Nursery and Reception

Thursday 14th

Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert 2.30pm

Friday 15th

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th

Y1 & Y2 Snow White Pantomime trip

Tuesday 19th

Nursery Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th

YR Wind in the Willows Theatre trip

Wednesday 20th

Y3-6 Cinema trip

Wednesday 20th

Nursery Christmas Plays

January

Wednesday 3rd

TRAINING DAY

Monday 8th

Y3 and Y5 swimming commences

Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th – Life Education Bus

Monday 15th

Year 6 SATS Information evening 6pm

Monday 29th

Writing Theme Week

February

Tuesday 6th

Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 7th

Blue Cross visiting with dogs

Thursday 8th

Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm

Friday 9th

Mothers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm

Monday 26th

Year 2 SATS Information evening 6pm

Wednesday 28th

Reading Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm

March

Thursday 1st

World Book Day

Monday 5th

PALS Mothers' Day Shopping

Tuesday 6th

PALS Mothers' Day Shopping

Monday 12th

Year 1 Phonics Information event 3.15pm

Wednesday 21st

MCLP Swimming Gala

Tuesday 27th

Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 27th

Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm

Thursday 29th

Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm

Thursday 29th

Y3-6 Egg Rolling

April

Wednesday 18th-Friday 20th – Year 4 Residential to Everdon

Tuesday 24th

Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 30th

Year 2 SATS Month

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 14 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 24 th	Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
(please note date change from letter sent out last week)	
Tuesday 22 nd	Class Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd	MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Monday 11 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week
Monday 11 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Tuesday 12 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Thursday 21 st	Multi-Skills morning for parents

July

Tuesday 3 rd	MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Monday 9 th	Transition Day
Monday 9 th	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 reports home to parents
Friday 13 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm

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You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, as well as keeping up to date via our website www.loatlandsprimary.net where you can find copies of our newsletters and letters sent home to parents.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 2

Term starts	Monday	30 October
Term ends	Thursday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Wednesday	3 January 2018
Term starts	Thursday	4 January
Term ends	Friday	9 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	19 February
Term ends	Thursday	29 March

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	16 April
Term ends	Thursday	24 May
Training Day	Friday	25 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	4 June
Term ends	Friday	20 July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	3 & 4 September 2018
Term starts	Wednesday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	19 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	29 October
Term starts	Tuesday	30 October
Term ends	Friday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	4 January 2019
Term starts	Monday	9 January
Term ends	Friday	15 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	25 February
Term ends	Friday	5 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	23 April
Term ends	Friday	24 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	3 June
Term ends	Friday	19 July
Training Day	Monday	22 July