

Loatlands News

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Loatlands
Primary School



Reception Collection Arrangements

We look forward to our Reception children staying all day starting on Monday. Please can all parents of Reception children stand near the zebra crossing when collecting your child to ensure the teachers are able to see parents quickly and easily. School finishes at 3.10pm for Reception children.

School Car Park

We would like to remind parents that the car park is for the use of staff and visitors only. Please do not use even for dropping off/collecting from before and after school clubs as this could be dangerous with children entering/exiting the building and the car park can become congested with teachers arriving/leaving as well.

Pupil Data Checking Sheet

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the Pupil Data Checking Sheet immediately to ensure we have the correct contact details for your child on file. The form is for all children in Years 1-6.

Flu Immunisation Forms

All children in Years 1-3 were sent home with a flu Vaccination form. Please return this form to the school office by Monday morning. Forms need to be completed and returned even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation.

Harvest Parcels

A reminder that we are asking for donated boxes of food that can be delivered to an older family member or elder member of the local community. The boxes normally contain dried and tinned grocery goods (no perishable goods please). Please could all boxes be brought in between Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th September

Medical Appointments during School time

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please let the school office know and bring along a copy of the letter/appointment card so this can be properly recorded as a medical appointment on your child's records.

Tattoos/Nail Varnish

Please can we remind all parents that children should not have pretend tattoos or wear nail varnish whilst at school.

Registering for Nursery

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you are now able to register them to start at Loatlands Nursery in September 2018. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the school office to be registered.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are: Monday 3rd October 2pm, Wednesday 12th October 7pm, Friday 14th October 10am, Tuesday 8th November 10am, Thursday 10th November 2pm. Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place. The deadline to apply for a primary school place is 15th January 2017 at 5pm.

Montsaye Academy Open Day

Montsaye Academy will be holding their Open Day on Thursday 6th October at 6-8pm for all Year 6 children and their parents to have a look around. A reminder that the closing date for secondary school applications is Monday 31st October 2016 at 5pm.

Bikes and Scooters

A bright pink scooter with black handles has gone missing from the bike rack. Please contact the school office if you find this scooter. Can we please remind parents that bikes and scooters are left at your own risk and that children are not allowed to ride them within the school grounds as this can cause accidents.

Art Week

Monday 3rd October sees the start of our Art Week. The theme for the week is 'Art in Nature' and the children will be using natural materials for their art activities. On Monday, children in KS1 will be taking part in an Art Workshop with James Steventon from Fermyn Woods Contemporary Arts Studio on Monday, followed by a whole school assembly.

Grandparent Open Afternoon

On the afternoon of Monday 10th October we will be hosting a Grandparent Afternoon for the whole school. Grandparents will be invited into school at 2pm to see work the children have undertaken during Art Week and there are some activities planned as well.

Job Vacancies

We currently have several job vacancies:

2 x lunchtime supervisors - closing date Monday 26th September

Teaching Assistant Level 2 - closing date Monday 26th September

Year 1 Class Teacher (Fixed Term) - closing date Monday 3rd October 5pm

Year 2 Job-share Class Teacher (Maternity Cover) – closing date Monday 3rd October 5pm

Year 4 Class Teacher (Maternity Cover) – closing date Monday 3rd October 5pm

SEN Teaching Assistant Level 2 (nursery child) – closing date Friday 7th October 5pm

SEN Teaching Assistant Level 2 (KS2 child) – closing date Friday 7th October 5pm

Job descriptions and application forms are available from Gillian Seakens at bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk or on our website.

Our new House leaders for the year are:

EARTH

Captains:

Harley and Mollie

Vice Captains:

Austen and Kate

MARS

Captains:

Matthew and Lucy

Vice Captains:

Matt and Chardai

SATURN

Captains:

Dominic and Ruby

Vice Captains:

Thomas and Madison C

JUPITER

Captains:

Rhys and Sophie

Vice Captains:

Brad and Niamh

Phone Home

Friday

Mia



Attendance Award

w/e 23rd September 2016
Well done to Dahl class for
achieving 99.3% attendance.

Letters sent home this week:

Speed Stacking (Year 6 Sports Leaders)

Lost Property Items

Age 7-8 George red jumper
Age 9-10 George red jumper
Loatlands cardigan 30" (old logo)
Loatlands cardigan 34" (old logo)
Loatlands cardigan XS (old logo)
Loatlands v-neck jumper 30" (new logo)
*These can be collected from the school
office. Please name all items of uniform.*

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Term 1

Training Days Thursday and Friday 1 and 2 September 2016

Term starts Monday 5 September

Term ends Friday 21 October

Term 2

Training Day Monday 31 October

Term starts Tuesday 1 November

Term ends Thursday 22 December

Training Day Friday 23 December

Term 3

Term starts Monday 9 January 2017

Term ends Friday 10 February

Term 4

Term starts Monday 20 February

Term ends Thursday 30 March

Training Day Friday 31 March

Term 5

Term starts Tuesday 18 April

Term ends Friday 26 May

Term 6

Term starts Monday 5 June

Term ends Friday 21 July

Dates for your Diary - September

Monday 26th Reception children start full-time

Monday 26th European Day of Languages

Monday 26th PALS AGM

Wednesday 28th Harvest Boxes due in

Dates for your Diary - October

Monday 3rd Art Theme Week

Tuesday 4th Speed Stacking event at Montsaye

Thursday 6th Montsaye Open Day

Monday 10th Grandparent Afternoon 2pm

Monday 31st Secondary School application deadline

Dates for your Diary - November

Tuesday 1st Parents Evening (letters will be sent soon)

Thursday 3rd Parents Evening

All newsletters can be found on our website and information is also available on Twitter and Facebook.