

# Loatlands News

Issue 8 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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## **Parents Evenings**

Thank you to all those parents who attended this week's parents evenings and to everyone who used our new online booking system. The next parents evenings will be on 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

## **Parents Forum**

The first parents forum meeting this year will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm with Mrs Crowther. We would like to have 1 parent from each class to attend. If you are interested in being the parent representative for your child's class, please obtain a form from the office. If you are a parent with a younger child, you are welcome to bring them with you to this meeting.

## **Year 5 Space Centre Trip**

A reminder please that payment for the trip needs to be received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Year 4 Everdon Residential**

A reminder please that the deposit of £40 needs to be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November to ensure your child has a place booked on the residential.

## **Remembrance Day**



Years 1-6 will be attending the Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that the children will be attending even if it is raining so can you please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and shoes and, if possible, a poppy. Year 6 children will visit each class during morning registration every day next week so that children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy for a donation. There are other poppy related items on sale, a list is attached to this newsletter showing the prices. If any parents are able to volunteer to walk down with the school, please let Mrs Crowther know. Due to the Remembrance Day service, Friday's celebration assembly will be short so can we please ask for any trophies/certificates not to be brought in until the following week to avoid disappointment.

## **Children In Need Mufti Day**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November children can come to school dressed in mufti for a suggested donation of £1, which will be given to Children in Need. The School Council are planning to make a large outline of Pudsey bear with the coins in the library.



## **Facebook**

We would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that the school office or class teacher should be your first point of call when raising any concerns. Please do not use your own facebook page or private groups as this does not allow the school an opportunity to address your concerns; on admission of your child to school, we asked all parents to sign our Home School Agreement to work in partnership with the school and not to write defamatory comments on social media sites. A member of the Senior Leadership Team is always on the gate every morning able to talk to parents and address any concerns.

## **Paying Online for Trips**

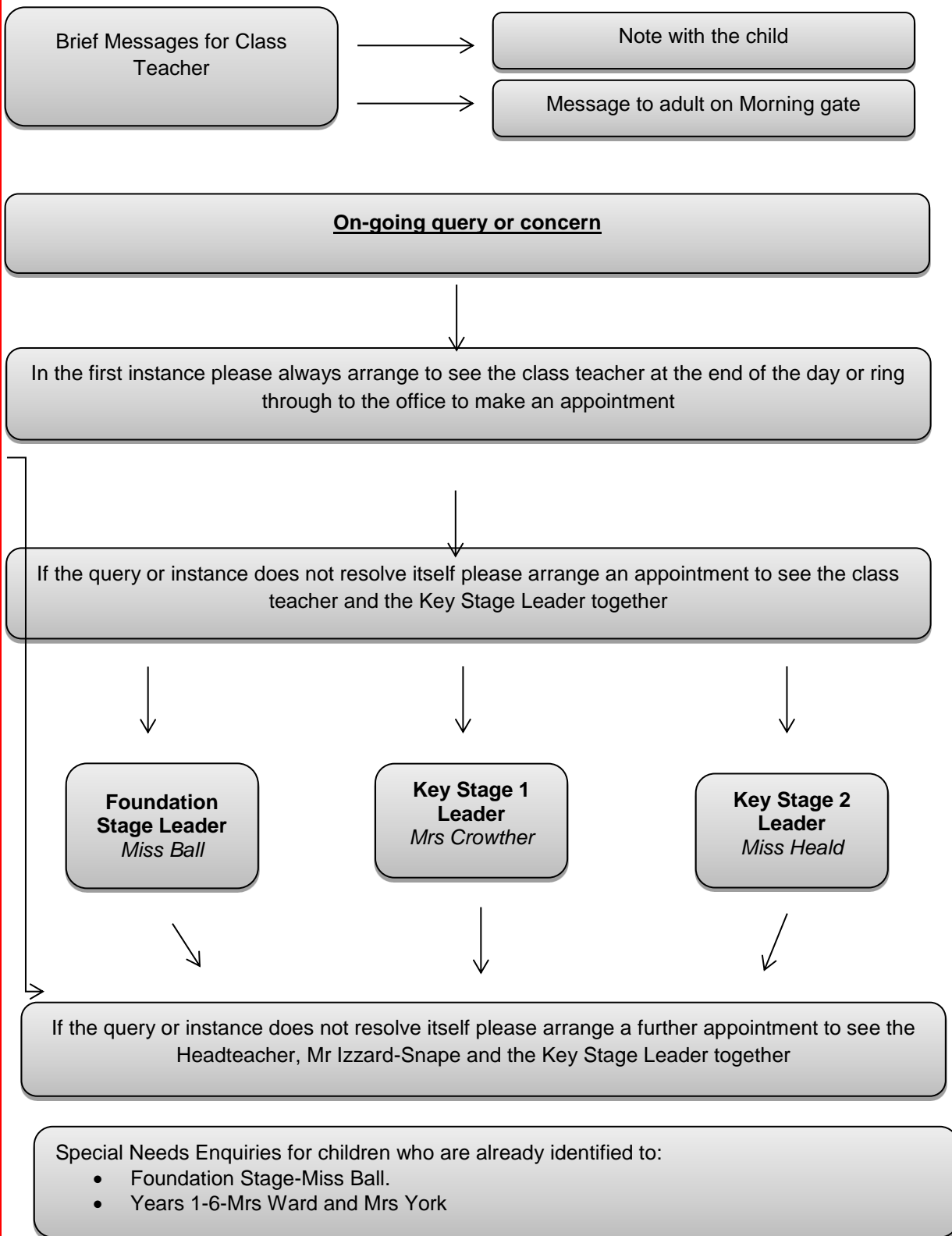
When making payment for trips online, there will be a consent box which you can tick so that you do not need to return the paper reply slips.

## **Family Learning Course**

Christmas on a Budget workshops start on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1-3pm here through Family Learning. Please contact Hayley Harvey on 07527 324844 if you would like to book a place.

## **Communicating with Staff**

A vital part of school life is communicating with parents - we are often asked who a parent should speak to about certain issues. As a result we have decided to produce this flow diagram to help make it clearer for you.



## Registering for Nursery

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Reception Tour Dates

We have two more dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10am and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place. The deadline to apply for a primary school place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 5pm.

**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Evie-May**



## **Attendance Award**

w/e 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Well done to Shakespeare class  
for achieving 100% attendance.

### **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

### **Letters sent home this week:**

Bikeability checklist (named Y6 pupils)  
African Drumming Assembly (Y5)

### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### **November**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PALS Disco
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Theatre Trip
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Service (Y1-6)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Awareness Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bikeability Training
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Mufti Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Loatlands Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Space Centre Trip
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas on a Budget workshop

#### **December**

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PALS Christmas Grotto
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Drumming Assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Christmas Performance 2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Choral Concert 2pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Pantomime Visit
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Magician (Nursery & Reception)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Cinema Trip

**Please note these dates may be subject to change.**

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

#### **Term 1**

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	4 and 5 September 2017
Term starts	Wednesday	6 September
Term ends	Thursday	19 October
Training Day	Friday	20 October

#### **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

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March is a **Secondary School Only** training day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 is a **Primary School Only** training day