

Loatlands News

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Training Day

A reminder to parents that school finishes on Thursday 30th March for the Easter break; Friday 31st March is a training day. School will re-open on Tuesday 18th April after the Easter weekend.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Miss Natalie Kelly who will be joining us as a Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant starting on Monday. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Glen Cosens will be joining us as part-time Year 5 teacher when Mrs Ward leaves at Easter.

Carnival Court 2017

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Carnival Court has been chosen. Congratulations to:
Carnival Queen – Kate (Y6)
Attendants – Connie (Y3) and Arabella (Y3)
Page Boy – Charlie McN (Y2)

Year 2 SATS Information Event

We will be holding a SATS information event on Tuesday 28th March 3.15-3.45pm for Year 2 parents to give you more information about your child's upcoming SATS tests. A crèche will be provided for this event.

Water Bottles

Please can all children have a named water bottle bringing to school each day. This bottle is for the children to use throughout the school day and should only contain water. This is additional to their lunch drink.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind all parents that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school site including the car park area. There have been a few incidents of children being knocked over by other children riding bikes/scooters. All cyclists and scooter riders should dismount before entering the school gates. Please ensure your child is also aware of this. School reserves the right to ban people from bringing bikes and scooters to school if the incidents continue.



Before School Arrangements

A reminder that children are not supervised on the school site until 8.45am. If your child comes to school on their own, please stress to them the importance of not arriving too early and waiting inside the school gates once they have arrived. Several children have been seen running in one gate and out the other gate continuously which is extremely dangerous with the volume of traffic outside the school. If you bring your child to school, please ensure they stay with you and do not run out of the school gates until it is time to enter the school building. Thank you.



Comic Relief Day

On Friday 24th March for Comic Relief Day the children are allowed to have funky hair for the day whether it is a crazy style, temporary and washable coloured spray or wig to wear alongside their school uniform. They can also wear a Red Nose to school. We will not be dressing up as we did this for World Book Day. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child towards this worthwhile charity.

Easter Celebrations

A reminder of our Easter celebrations::

On Wednesday 29th March at 1.30pm the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children go out on our Easter Bonnet parade. The children will need a decorated hat to wear.

On Thursday 30th March the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to bring in their decorated boiled eggs and boxes if they wish to participate in our competition

Nursery Registrations

We currently have some spaces in our nursery for September 2017 for children who were born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 and for September 2018 for children who were born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

Road Closure

Latest update from Northamptonshire Highways about the road closure:

Northamptonshire Highways have been carrying out [investigative](#) work on the A6 between Rothwell and Desborough since January 18th when a routine inspection showed there were faults under the carriageway on the approaches to the River Ise bridge. The road was closed with immediate effect to protect the safety of all road users. Works have been completed to repair this section of the road. As repair works have been carried out we continued investigative work along the closed section of the A6 bypass to ensure the rest of the carriageway and structures are up to standard.

This investigation work showed further faults on the approaches rail bridge on the stretch between Braybrooke Road and B576. The A6 runs over the rail line and identified foundation settlement issues which would pose a risk to road users if not repaired. On Monday February 20th an extension to the original road closure was agreed. Since then the A6 has remained fully closed from junction 3 of the A14 through to the B576 and currently it is expected to be closed until at least the end of April.

Survey works continue on this stretch of the A6 and we are working with all related partners to develop the best way to proceed safely and quickly carry out repairs and open the A6. The works are ongoing and funded by Northamptonshire County Council. They require significant collaboration and coordinated planning as we are now working in a location alongside Midland Mainline who we are working with us to develop the best way to proceed safely and efficiently. The application for permission to work alongside the rail line has been submitted to Network Rail and this process will take time to agree and put in place as we are working to minimise the impact. We are working with all associated parties and are identifying any funding available nationally for isolated situations such as this. This does not, in any way, delay progress and our main aim is to carry out the necessary repairs and reopen the A6.

For more information please go to [Info on A6](#) Follow us on Twitter for updates @nnhighways

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

A reminder that we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please bring any vouchers to the collecting box in the main school office and help to raise money for cooking and sports equipment for our school.



Phone Home
Friday
Jayne



Attendance Award

w/e 17th March 2017

Well done to Kipling class for
achieving 99.07% attendance.

Reminders

Year 5 & 6 Residential to Kingswood

Please make final payments for the residential. Payments can be made either by logging onto your child's scopay account or via the school office.

Year 4 Residential to Everton

Please make final payments for the residential. Payments can be made either by logging onto your child's scopay account or via the school office.

Year 3 Flag Fen Trip

Payment and permission slip need to be received by Monday 17th April if you would like your child to attend the trip.

Mothers' Day

Please send in £2.50 in a named envelope if you would like your child to take part in PALS Mothers' Day shopping event next week.

Letters sent home this week:

PALS Mothers' Day shopping
Cross country letters (named Y1 children)

Dates for your Diary

March

Monday 20th MCLP Swimming Gala
 Monday 20th Mother's Day Shopping Event – R&KS1
 Tuesday 21st Mother's Day Shopping Event – KS2
 Friday 24th March-Comic Relief Day – Funky Hair
 Monday 27th Cross Country at Montsaye
 Tuesday 28th Y2 SATS information 3.15-3.45pm
 Tuesday 28th Y3-5 Performance 6pm
 Wednesday 29th Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
 Wednesday 29th Y3-5 Performance 6pm
 Thursday 30th KS2 Egg Boxes In and Egg Rolling

April

Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st – Everdon Residential Y4
 Thursday 20th Y3 trip to Flag Fen – letter to follow

May

KS1 SATS month
 Monday 8th-Thursday 11th – KS2 SATS
 Tuesday 16th-Friday 19th – Kingswood Residential Y5/6
 Tuesday 23rd Class Photographs
 Friday 26th Mothers Open Afternoon 2.15pm

June

Monday 12th KS1 Phonics Week
 Monday 12th Father's Day Shopping Event
 Tuesday 13th Father's Day Shopping Event
 Tuesday 20th Carnival Crowning 1.30pm
 Thursday 22nd Reception Intake Evening 7pm
 Thursday 29th Multi Skills Morning
 Thursday 29th Nursery Intake Evening 7pm

July

Wednesday 5th Year 6 Performance 6pm
 Thursday 6th MCLP Athletics
 Monday 10th Transition Day
 Friday 14th Year 6 Graduation Evening 6pm

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	4 & 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 29th March is a **Secondary School Only** training day
 Friday 25th May 2017 is a **Primary School Only** training day