

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary – Please do remember that we cannot always guarantee these dates and sometimes changes will need to be made due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or staffing.



We're now a few weeks into our last term of 2023.

I would like to start by welcoming our new chair of governors, Bryan Kennedy. Bryan lives locally and has older children that have been through the education system. He is keen to join Loatlands and support the school in moving forward. Bryan will work closely with the rest of the governors and the Trust. He will make regular visits to the school to see it in action. If you are

interesting in joining the governing body please pass on your details to the school office in order to express your interest.

We have lots planned throughout this term to help us get into the festive spirit.

We are very excited to offer parents a number of opportunities to come into school and join us. I really hope to see as many of you as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your child's attendance so far this year and look forward to developing this even further.

The children and adults are continuing to be recognised every day for their fantastic achievements and we enjoy sharing some of these in our whole school assemblies on a Friday.

Mrs Willis



PLEASE ensure all uniform is named. The children look super smart and you have clearly spent a lot of money on school uniform. We want to ensure you don't lose any. Named uniform will always find its way back to its owner.

PE Kit - On PE days children should come to school wearing their PE clothes. This is black bottoms, shorts / joggers / leggings, a red t-shirt logo / plain and a school or plain red sweatshirt. Mrs Willis's aim is to make uniform for all events, smart, cheap and simple.



Winter warmers - Now the cold weather has arrived, please remember to send all children to school in a warm, water proof coat with a hood, along with a hat and gloves every day they are in school. Please also remember to send children in with a school jumper. We have lots of various sizes in our clothing bank for anyone who would like to come and take a look.

School Choir

We are excited to have started our KS2 choir (Year 3 to 6) We had an overwhelming amount of children put their names down to attend which meant we had to draw names out of a hat. All children who were not chosen at random have been placed on the waiting list. This is a fun opportunity to build confidence, sing songs of their choice and perform. We can't wait to hear their beautiful voices!



Thanks to all your wonderful donations we now have a foodbank. It is currently in the studio and is available to absolutely anyone in our Loatlands family who needs it. Just bring along a bag and take whatever you need. We are in the process of setting up a food bank and nearly new school uniform stand. Keep an eye out for this.

Christmas Jumper Days

You will notice we have 5 Christmas Jumper days in December! This does not mean you need to go and buy 5 different jumpers, we thought it would be lovely if the children could have the chance to wear their jumper on more than one occasion and for parents to get their money's worth!! Plus it's Christmas time so why not ☺





Christmas Plans

You should have all received a copy of the school Christmas events poster via email. Attached is an updated version for you plus the Bazaar poster. We will be sending out more information soon so keep an eye on your inbox!

School Council



The School Council meet once a term to share ideas of ways to help improve our school environment. There is a member from each class who has been elected by their class to represent their ideas and views. Children share these ideas at the meeting and report back to their class afterwards.

So far this year children have suggested having a pyjama day which took place for Children in Need, and other ideas such as ideas for fundraisers, cinema nights, discos and lunchtime equipment. If you have any ideas of ways to improve our school please speak to your class representative.

Our School Council member are...

Donaldson Class	Freddie
Rosen Class	Isobel
Ahlberg Class	Jax
Jeffers Class	Evie S
Dahl Class	Isabella
Milne Class	Olive
Morpurgo Class	Annie
Rowling Class	Rocco
Lewis Class	Harry
Cowell Class	Daniel B
Pullman Class	Jacob L
Wilson Class	Jamie
Horowitz Class	Jack
Tolkien Class	Emilia

Sports Leaders

The role of the sports leaders is to organise games during lunch time for children on the playground. Monitor the sports equipment and attend school sports events to support pupils and staff.

SPORTS LEADER

Our sports leaders are...

**Carson
Harrison
Zach**

**Martha
Byron**

House captains



In school we have 4 houses. Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Every child in the school is placed in a house when they start and will remain in the same house throughout their time at Loatlands. Children in Year 6 can put themselves forward to be their House Captain whilst children in Year 5 can put themselves forward to be House Vice Captains. All children in Phase 3 take a vote for their house and the Captains and Vice Captains are chosen.

The role of House Captains is to rally their house during sporting events, to represent the school where required and to carry out jobs given to them.

Our House and Vice Captains are...

Earth YR6 Captains Fleur Pippa L	Earth YR5 Vice Captains Freddy K Lois
Jupiter YR6 Captains Scarlett Jack G	Jupiter YR5 Vice Captains Seren Alice
Mars Y6 Captains Iris Holly C	Mars Y5 Vice Captains Ruby Ethan
Saturn Y6 Captains Daisy Libby	Y5 Vice Captains Pippa C Jacob W

Congratulations to all the children who were voted in 😊



Loatlands Christmas

Events

**1st December - Christmas Jumper Day - donate a prize for the Christmas hamper raffle
Whole School visit to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Giles**

5th December - Pantomime in school for all the children

8th December- Christmas Jumper Day

**11th December- Decorate a jar competition due date
Year 1 (9.30-10) & Reception (2.30-3)
Christmas Nativity**

**12th December - Reception (9.30-10) & Year 1 (2.30-3)
Christmas Nativity**

14th December - Christmas Bazaar (3-5pm)

15th December - Christmas Jumper day

**18th December - Phase 2 Christmas Carol Concert (9am)
Phase 3 Christmas Carol Concert (2.45pm)
Christmas Jumper Day**

**19th December - Last Day of Term
Christmas Dinner Day -
(book via school money)
Christmas Jumper Day**



Loatlands Christmas Bazaar

THURSDAY

14TH

December

3pm - 5pm

**SANTA'S GROTTTO,
GAMES, RAFFLE,
TOMBOLA, FACE PAINTS,
REFRESHMENTS AND
MUCH MORE**

Loatlands School Hall

Santa's grotto tickets available via
schoolmoney

Merry Christmas

Tuesday 19th December

Main Meal

Traditional Roast Turkey Served with Chipolata Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Roast Quorn Fillet Served with, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Seasonal Vegetables

Carrots, Garden Peas, and Brussels Sprouts

Dessert

Christmas Shortbread Biscuit





MERRY Christmas

KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YR6



20/12/23	HAF Bookings live from 24/11/23	Standard: 9am-3pm FREE SPACES Reception (4 year olds) ONLY 9am-1pm	Book a Free lunch
22/12/23	PAID Bookings open now	Standard: 9am-3pm £15 Extended: 8am-4:30pm £22 Reception (4 year olds) ONLY 9am-1pm £10	Add a lunch for £2.40

Activities:

- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Multi - Sports
- ✓ Computer Gaming
- ✓ Outdoor Adventures
- ✓ Christmas Disco & Dress up

Benefits:

- ✓ Qualified Deliverers
- ✓ Ofsted Registered
- ✓ Safe & Welcoming
- ✓ Rewards to be won
- ✓ DBS Checked

Location:

Loatlands Primary School
Harrington Road
Desborough
NN14 2NJ



MEDALS & PRIZES



PAID: <https://fiestasportscoaching.magicbooking.co.uk>



HAF: You will receive an email or text message from HolidayActivities.com. Please click on the link to view your voucher and book.



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Merry Christmas

KIDS FOOTBALL CAMP



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	PAID Bookings open now	Standard: 9am-3pm £15 Extended: 8am-4:30pm £22 Reception (4 year olds) ONLY 9am-1pm £10	Add a lunch for £2.40

Activities:

- ✓ Tournament
- ✓ Shooting clinics
- ✓ Skills, tricks & flicks, rebound nets
- ✓ SAQ circuits
- ✓ Goalkeeping clinic

Benefits:

- ✓ Qualified Deliverers
- ✓ Ofsted Registered
- ✓ Safe & Welcoming
- ✓ Rewards to be won
- ✓ DBS Checked

Location:

Loatlands Primary School
Harrington Road
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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YR 6



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HAF: You will receive an email or text message from [HolidayActivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com). Please click on the link to view your voucher and book.

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Please see the dates for this academy year and the following year. Please remember all holidays will not be authorised and we ask you avoid booking holidays in school time as this has a huge impact on children's learning and wellbeing. Thank you

Pathfinder Schools - 2023-24 academic year Term Dates

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School days
School holiday
Weekend
Training day
Bank Holiday

Total Days	
Pupils	190
Teachers	195

Term	Days	TD	Term	Days	TD	Term	Days	TD
Autumn 1	30	32	Spring 1	28	29	Summer 1	30	30
Autumn 2	36	36	Spring 2	29	29	Summer 2	37	39

Term Dates 2024-2025

Pathfinder Schools - 2024-25 academic year Term Dates

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