

Loatlands News

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Teaching Staff for September

We are now in a position to announce the teaching staff linked to each year group for the next academic year. As is our established school practice children in year groups with two classes will be mixed again to develop new and extend friendships into new classes for the academic year. Children in the new Years 1, 2, 3 4 and 5 classes will find out who their individual class teachers are on the transition day (Monday 8th July) during a special assembly and parents will be notified by a letter contained within their child's end of year report.

Year Group	Class	Teaching Staff	Teaching Assistants
Nursery		Mrs Cumberpatch (Nursery Phase Leader) Mrs Roper	Mrs Read/Mrs Bailey Mrs Wood
Reception	Donaldson	Miss Sellers	Mrs Oram
	Rosen	Mrs Wonfor	Mrs Lantsbery/Mrs James
Year 1	Ahlberg	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Greenwood	Miss Kelly
	Jeffers	Mrs Cross (Phase 1 Leader)	Mrs Rainbow
Year 2	Dahl	Miss Burberry	Mrs Baggaley
	Milne	Mrs Small	Mrs Nicklin
Year 3	Rowling	Mrs Simpson (Phase 2 Leader)	Mrs Blakemore Mrs Burt
	Morpurgo	Mrs Reith/Mrs Lacey	Mr Rose (AM)
Year 4	Lewis	Miss Heald (Deputy Headteacher)/Mrs Smith	Miss Pou
	Cowell	Miss Buczynski	
Year 5	Pullman	Miss Toye	Mrs Burbidge Miss Ruffell (AM) Mr Rose (PM)
	Wilson	Miss Rotherham	
Year 6	Austen	Miss Durling (Phase 3 Leader)	To be appointed

Teaching Planning and Preparation time will be covered by Mrs York, Mrs Watson, Mrs Neil, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Burbidge, Mrs Rainbow, Mrs Oram and Mrs Roper.

We have a number of changes with our staff team and we will be welcoming some new faces to join us in September:

- Mrs Buckley will be joining as the new Headteacher
- Miss Rotherham will be joining us as new Year 5 teacher having previously taught the Y5 curriculum in another school and will take on the new Wilson class
- Mrs Smith, our previous cover teacher will be taking on the role of Y4 class teacher alongside Miss Heald
- Mrs Wonfor will be continuing to working with us full time in Reception.

We will also be saying goodbye and a big thank you to:

- Mrs Dearing (Y4 class teacher) who will be taking more time for her family and returning to casual supply work
- Mrs Bott (Y6 teaching assistant) who has been with us for 10 years as she takes more time for her family commitments
- Miss Vincitore who has completed her teacher training year with us and will take up a first class teacher post at a school in Kettering in September.

We would like to thank them all for the hard work and commitment they have given to the children during their time at the school.

We have a number of new class names that have been chosen for September to continue our tradition of name classes after well-known authors.

- Year 5 will have new class names to reflect authors that will be used in their English work: Wilson Class after Jacqueline Wilson author of extension range of children's books and Pullman Class after Philip Pullman author of the Firework maker's daughter.

Chair of Governors changes

We are writing to let parents know that Ms Tracy Jones (our current Chair of Governors) will be stepping down from her role at the end of the academic year due to new work commitments. She has been both a parent and community governor who has supported the school tirelessly over the last 9 years. Her skills and experience will be greatly missed. Mr Malcolm Toovey, our current vice chair will be stepping into the role from September.



Dates for your Diary

July

Tuesday 2 nd	Athletics Competition KS1 and KS2
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 performance
Monday 8 th	Transition Day
Monday 8 th	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 reports out to parents
Wednesday 10 th	Year 3 Duxford Trip
Friday 12 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm (Change of date)
Friday 12 th	Year 5 Ukulele Concert 2.15pm
Monday 15 th	All Pick and Mix Homework due in
Tuesday 16 th	Year 2 Twycross Zoo Trip

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Year 5 Ukulele Performance

On Friday 12th July, Year 5 will be putting on a performance to showcase what they have been learning in their weekly Ukulele lessons this term. We look forward to welcoming parents to the concert, this will start at 2.15pm and last approximately ½ hour.

Year 6 Performance

We are pleased to announce that tickets for the Year 6 production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' are now on sale! Tickets cost £1.50 per person and are available to purchase through your child's SchoolMoney account or via Debit card at the School Office. The performance

will take place on Thursday 4th July and will start at 6.00pm, therefore all Year 6 children should return to school at 5.30pm. The performance should end approximately 7.30pm.



Library Books

Please can we ask parents to check at home for any school library books as we have many overdue books outstanding. Thank you

Scholastic Book Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who purchased a book from our book fair. We have raised a total of **£342.36** to spend on new books for the school.



Reading Corner



Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 3rd July - Rosen

Thursday 4th July - Rowling



Each 'stay and read' session will begin at 9am and will finish at 9.25am. Pre-school aged children are welcome to come to the sessions – there will be a range of books and toys suitable for younger children.

If you wish to attend a 'stay and read' session then you just need to enter the school via the main entrance after dropping off your child/children as usual. The class whose turn it is will then make their way to the library after the register and meet you there for the 'stay and read' session.



Phone Home
Friday
Edith



Attendance Award

w/e 28th June

Well done to Dahl and Milne for
Achieving 98% attendance



Reminders

Year 2 – Twycross Zoo Trip

A reminder that a Payment of £12.00 is due by Tuesday 9th July

Year 3 – Duxford Musuem Trip

A reminder that a Payment of £6.00 is due by Wednesday 3rd July

Year 5 – Year 6 Kingswood Residential

Please return the Code of Conduct and Medical Forms by Friday 28th July

Letters sent home

Year 6 – Performance Tickets

Years 1 - 6 – Athletics Competition (named
Children)

Nursery News



Some of the highlights of our week have been puddle jumping in the 'sea' and sensory play.



We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Carnival tomorrow in your Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhyme costumes. Meet at 1.15pm, by the railings of the Recreation Field on Dunkirk Avenue.



Have a super weekend
The Nursery Team



ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 6

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	2 & 3 September 2019
Term starts	Wednesday	4 September
Term ends	Friday	25 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	4 November
Term starts	Tuesday	5 November
Term ends	Friday	20 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	3 January 2020
Term starts	Monday	6 January
Term ends	Thursday	13 February
Training Day	Friday	14 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	24 February
Term ends	Friday	3 April

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	20 April
Term ends	Friday	22 May

Term 6

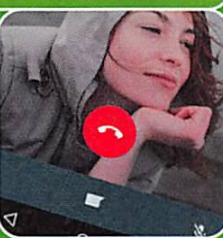
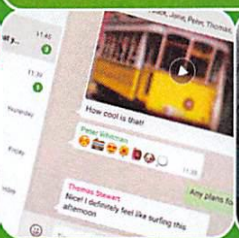
Term starts	Monday	1 June
Term ends	Friday	17 July



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



AGE RESTRICTION
16+



What parents need to know about

WhatsApp



AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES

Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



National
Online
Safety

Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.



REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.



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