

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

Tuesday 17th September 2024

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Welcome back everyone!

Please click on the link below to see a short video from Mrs Willis.

https://youtu.be/bWmiu6QaC_o



My Child At School (MCAS)

By now you all hopefully have full access to the new MCAS app. If you are unable to access it please let the school office know and you can be sent a reset link. You will have to have the app downloaded first.

MCAS is the new platform where school can communicate with parents and carers. We are aware there are some teething problems with push notifications in particular, but whilst this is being looked into, please keep checking the announcement section of the app.

Soon you will be able to view and pay for any up coming trips on MCAS, we will advise when this is up and running.

We will be running short drop in sessions for parents during this term to help iron out any issues.

Please note you are still able to email the school office using Parents@loatlands.pfschools.org.uk



Marvellous Me

Please make sure you have downloaded the Marvellous Me App. Teachers use this app to communicate with parents and carers but mostly to celebrate your child's achievements. Please make sure you have enabled notifications, so you know when your child has done something marvellous. You will also be alerted if your child has had a bump too! (more information below)

Please note, Marvellous me is for Children in Year 1 to Year 6. Reception Children do not have Marvellous Me but will continue to use Tapetry.



Accidents in School

If your child has a minor accident in school, it will be dealt with by our team of first aiders. We will now operate a 3 tier system for accident reporting.

Tier 1 – Minor cuts, bumps and grazes. Child will be treated and kept an eye on in school – Parents/Carers will not be notified.

Tier 2 – Head / Face bump or injury our first aid team believe will need to be monitored by adults after school – Marvellous Me notification - 'I've had a bump today' or a sticker for our Reception children.

Tier 3 – Serious accidents or Injuries – phone call home

Please rest assured, staff will monitor all children who have had an accident during the school day.

School Lunches



Kingswood Catering are our new school dinner providers. Unfortunately, where we were previously able to order, change and delete lunches, we are now unable to do this. Lunches need to be ordered directly through Kingswood Catering by creating an account on their website. You will need to order by Thursday for the

following week. All queries need to be directed straight to Kingswood themselves either via the website or by calling them on 01536 201203.



Tapestry –

Children in Nursery and Reception do not have Marvellous Me, they have Tapestry instead. Please make sure you have access to this and regularly check in to see what your children have been up to.



Asda has a fantastic incentive on at the moment where you can download the Asda Rewards App. Every time you shop there, you can scan the app and the school will receive a cash reward!

Please make sure you have selected Loatlands Primary School. Anyone can get involved so please share with friends and family!

We have 75 days to go and have already raised £100!!

All money raised will go towards resources for your children in our school

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale – Please see attached poster – donations very welcome!
Friday 27 th September	Mufti Day to raise funds for play equipment – see attached poster
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Festival – More information to follow
Monday 7 th October – Thursday 10 th October	Bikeability – Year 6 children only . Please make sure you complete the check list sent home.
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents Evening (1 of 2) – More information will follow shortly
Thursday 10 th October	Parents Evening (2 of 2) – More information will follow shortly
Friday 11 th October	Individual and sibling photos – Whole School
Monday 14 th October	Year 3 Morpurgo Class Stay and Read 2.45pm – 3.10pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Year 3 Rowling Class Stay and Read 2.45pm-3.10pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 2 Dahl Class Stay and Read 2.45pm-3.10pm
Thursday 17 th October	Year 2 Milne Class stay and Read 2.45pm-3.10pm
Friday 18 th October	Last day of term
Monday 4 th November	Return to School

***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.**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



WEDNESDAY
25TH
SEPTEMBER
9AM-10AM
IN SCHOOL



**You are invited to join us
for coffee AND cake to
raise money for Macmillan
Cancer Support.**

**We would be very grateful for any cake donations either
home made or shop bought. All money raised will go
straight to Macmillan Cancer Support**

**Any cakes left over from our coffee morning will be
available for you and your children to purchase after
school.**

We would love you to stick around after you have dropped your children into school and come and have a cuppa and a cake for a donation to raise some much needed funds and awareness for Macmillan. We will have a small raffle during the morning too.

As well as Loatlands staff donations we would love if you could help us out and donate some cakes too. They can be homemade or shop bought.

Every penny we raise will go towards this wonderful cause.

All cakes left over from the coffee morning will be on sale after school for you and your children.

Please bring donations into the school office.

Thank you 😊

£1 CASH
DONATION

MUFTI DAY

ALL MONEY DONATED WILL GO
TOWARDS NEW PLAY
EQUIPMENT FOR THE WHOLE
SCHOOL TO USE AT LUNCH AND
BREAKTIMES.

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER



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

Term Dates 2024-2025

Pathfinder Schools - 2024-25 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	33	35	Spring 1	29	30	Summer 1	23	23
Autumn 2	35	35	Spring 2	30	30	Summer 2	40	40