

Loatlands News

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Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week
Monday 10 th	Y1-4 MCLP Tri-Golf Festival
Tuesday 18 th	Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete
Wednesday 19 th	Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip
Monday 24 th	Year 4 Botanic Gardens Trip

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
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Graduation
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.

Carnival Crowning

Loatlands will be hosting the Carnival Crowning Ceremony on Tuesday 18th June. All school and nursery children will be performing in the afternoon's celebrations. The new Headteacher Mrs Buckley will be crowning the carnival queen

Please can we ask parents to provide the following T-shirts/costumes for their child for the afternoon to be worn with their school trousers/skirts:

- ❖ Reception – Brightly coloured T-shirts
- ❖ Year 1 – Brightly Coloured T-shirt (rainbow colours)
- ❖ Year 2 – Gymnastic/Ballet Outfits or brightly coloured T-Shirts
- ❖ Year 3 – Brightly coloured T-shirts – An existing top will be fine, even their red school PE top. It would be better if it could be a single colour and with limited patterns or logos. We will then attach paper stars and make a head band in school.
- ❖ Year 4 – Plain coloured T-shirts (no Logos)
- ❖ Year 5 & 6 – Plain Pastel Coloured T-shirts/Top/Shirt

If you need any help with outfit ideas, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Entry will be through the infant playground gate at the side of the studio. Please arrive at 1.30pm

Parents welcome to bring own camping chair/picnic blanket to sit on.



Loatlands Summer Fete

Tuesday 18th June

3.15pm-4.30pm

Location: Main Car Park area

Everyone welcome

Relationships Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Workshops this week. The sessions discussed will start on Monday 10th June. Please let the office know if you wish your child to be withdrawn from the sessions. If we do not hear from you, your child will be included in all sessions.

Class Photographs

School class photograph proofs have been sent home this week. The deadline for returning orders is Monday 17th June. Any photo orders received after this date will be subject to a surcharge. Orders can also be placed online directly with the photographers.



School start time

The gates for pupils to line up are opened at 8.45am for entry into school at 8.50am. Classroom doors and gates are locked at 8.55am. **Please can all children arrive on time so we have a prompt start to our morning learning time.**

Love Food ordering

On Monday over 20 children did not have meals booked. Please can we remind parents to log on and order meals before midnight the night before they are required. If your child does not have a meal booked they are provided with a packed lunch only (fillings will be limited to what the kitchen has available).

PALS Request

PALS would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted gifts for their raffle stall at the school summer fete. Please can any items be given to the office by Monday 17th June. Thank you.

Year 2 Request

Year 2 are holding a cake sale at this year's school summer fete and would really appreciate any cake donations. Please can these be brought into the office on Tuesday 18th June.

School Uniform Returns

Please can we ask parents to return clothes that their child may have been sent home in if there has been an accident etc. If anyone has any boy's polo shirts which would fit reception/year 1 we would appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor within our school. Could you help to support the education and personal development of local children? Do you have a few spare hours each month? Would you like to develop new skills and meet new people? Then please contact our Chair of Governors, Tracy Jones, via email at governors@loatlandsprimary.net to find out more information.

LOATLANDS NURSERY

Open Morning

Saturday 8th June

10am - Midday



TAKE PART IN HOME FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	FREE PLAY IN OUR SUPER GARDEN	ARTS AND CRAFTS	WATER AND SAND PLAY	ENJOY A STORY IN OUR LENDING LIBRARY
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Stranger Awareness

Please can we encourage parents to remind their children about stranger awareness. Below are a few tips:

- Don't talk to strangers.
- Don't take anything from strangers.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, seek help immediately
- Trust your instincts, if you feel you are being followed or something is not right, seek help immediately
- Use the buddy system, avoid walking anywhere alone.

Reading Corner



Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 12th June - Ahlberg

Thursday 13th June - Cowell



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
Back next week

Attendance Award

w/e 7th June

Well done to Rosen for
Achieving 98% attendance



Letters sent home

Years 1 – 6 - Pick and Mix Homework
Year 2 – Tennis Festival (named children)

Reminders

Year 1 - Warwick Castle Trip

A reminder that a Payment of £11.00 is due by
Wednesday 12th June

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 6

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

ONLINE SAFETY: ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

How can schools help parents?

EXPLAIN AND INFORM

MANY PARENTS RELY ON SCHOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEM UP TO SPEED AND HELP DEAL WITH ONLINE ISSUES. STAY ON TOP OF ONLINE SAFETY RELATED NEWS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW APP RELEASES, AND SHARE IMPORTANT UPDATES WITH PARENTS.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS. MAKE IT EASY FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION. PLAN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY THINGS GOING OUT ON THE SAME DAY AND TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE THEM.

INVOLVE CHILDREN

INVITING PUPILS TO GET INVOLVED IN SHARING ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENABLES PARENTS/CARERS TO HEAR FIRST-HAND HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT USING TECHNOLOGY, AND WHAT STEPS THEY TAKE TO STAY SAFE.

MAKE IT ENGAGING

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT INTO AN ASSEMBLY, PRESENTATION OR NEWSLETTER ETC. IF THE CONTENT ISN'T ENGAGING, YOU'LL QUICKLY LOSE THEIR ATTENTION.

7 fun ways to share key messages

WHILE PARENTS' EVENINGS AND MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY OF INFORMING PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO GET ALL PARENTS PHYSICALLY INTO THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.



85% OF PARENTS SAY THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA DIGITAL RESOURCES.



**National
Online
Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

1. Videos

VIDEO HAS BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE AND IS THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR DELIVERING A MESSAGE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. OF 600 PARENTS ASKED, 85% TOLD US THAT THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA E-LEARNING VIDEOS THAT THEY CAN ACCESS IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

Source: National Online Safety Parent Survey - November 2018



2. Social Media

MOST PARENTS ARE ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY VIA FAMILY MEMBERS. USE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, WHETHER IT'S SHARING RELEVANT ARTICLES/INFORMATION, ASKING QUESTIONS OR SIMPLY SHARING BEST PRACTICE THAT YOUR SCHOOL IS UNDERTAKING - SOCIAL MEDIA IS GREAT (WHEN USED IN THE RIGHT WAY).



3. Closed groups / chat apps

CLOSED GROUPS ON PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP ARE IDEAL FOR SHARING MESSAGES AND UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS WELL AS REMINDING PARENTS OF ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE AND ACTIVITIES. WHEN CREATING A GROUP, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING RULES AND ETIQUETTE GUIDES ABOUT WHAT CAN BE POSTED, AND INTRODUCE PROCESSES FOR APPROVING OR RESTRICTING COMMENTS.



4. Posters and infographics

SHARING POSTERS AND INFOGRAPHICS TO PARENTS VIA YOUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL CHANNELS CAN MAKE ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENGAGING AND MEMORABLE. A WELL-DESIGNED INFOGRAPHIC CAN CATCH THE EYE, BREAK DOWN COMPLEX INFORMATION AND PRESENT IT IN A WAY THAT IS BOTH RELEVANT AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.



5. Email Newsletters

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS GREAT FOR SHARING MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT IN ONE PLACE. IT'S ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF KNOWING A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED (AS YOU CAN TRACK IT). YOU CAN SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (OR MORE FREQUENT) UPDATES TO KEEP PARENTS CLUED UP ON THE LATEST EMERGING TRENDS AND NEWS RELATING TO THE ONLINE WORLD AND EVOLVING RISKS.



6. Blogs

A BLOG IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP A WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND ALLOWS PARENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPILS ON TOPICS INCLUDING ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS. WHY NOT CONSIDER HAVING A VARIETY OF AUTHORS, INCLUDING STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO FORM A BALANCED VIEW. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH HAVING A DEDICATED AREA ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ONLINE SAFETY.



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7. Online learning

WE TYPICALLY SEE AN ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 10% OR LESS FOR IN-PERSON ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THEIR PARENTS. TIME IS PRECIOUS AND ACCESSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT - ONLINE TRAINING TICKS MOST BOXES WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN A REALLY ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE WAY.

