

Loatlands News

Issue 2 – Friday 13th September 2019

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Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 16 th	Hotshots Basketball Club Starts 8am
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Visit from Montsaye Parent 9am
Friday 20 th	Karate club restarts
Monday 23 rd	Reception children to stay all day
Monday 30 th	Y6 Kingswood Residential

October

Wednesday 9 th	Year 6 Health check
Monday 14 th	Flu immunisation YR - 6
Monday 21 st	Kurling Festival (named children)
Monday 21 st	Pick and Mix Homework due in
Monday 21 st	Year 5/6 7 a side Football Competition
Tuesday 22 nd	Phase 2 play 10am
Wednesday 23 rd	Phase 2 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Thursday 24 th	Phase 2 Play 6pm
Friday 25 th	Last day of term

November

Tuesday 5 th	First day of term
Tuesday 5 th	Individual Class Photographs

December

Monday 2 nd	Year 6 Bikeability - Level 1
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability – Level 2

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Pupil Data Checking Forms

All children in Years 1-6 will have been sent home with a blank pupil data collection sheet, permissions form and collection arrangements form. Please complete all forms ensuring all telephone numbers and emergency contacts are up-to-date. Please return all forms to the school office as soon as possible. Incomplete forms will be sent home for completion.



Phone Home Friday

Phone Home Friday is a system which recognises children's excellent behaviour during the week or things they have done/achieved. The parents of the child chosen will receive a phone call from the Headteacher to let them know what their child has done and the child's name will be announced on our weekly newsletter.

Headteacher's Tea Party

Each week, every teacher is asked to pick a child from their class who they feel has worked hard or achieved something special and these children are given an invitation to the Headteacher's Tea Party. The children join Mrs Buckley in the library and enjoy juice/water and a cake whilst sharing some stories or news with each other.





Year 4 Falcony Visit

On Monday, Year 4 had a visit from the Icarus Falconry centre. The children learnt all about different birds of prey, how they use their individual features to catch prey and survive in their habitats around the world.



Year 1 Circus Afternoon

Year 1 had a fantastic morning at the Circus Workshop. The Great Gappo came to teach us how to juggle; balance peacock feathers on our hands and chins; spin plates; dance with ribbons and have a go at diabolos. It was brilliant fun and every child had a go at everything showing great perseverance.



Polite reminder

We are sure that you can appreciate that we must protect the pupils in our care from hearing language or witnessing behaviours that may upset them. We would like to remind all parents that, while on the school site, they must refrain from using aggressive or offensive language or gestures. Please note that any parent doing so will be asked to leave the school premises and any repeated incidents may result in that person being asked to stay away from the school on a more long term basis.

Holidays during School Time

Parents are encouraged not to take their children out of school during term time. However, if you do decide to take your child out of school, please avoid the following dates as this is when children undertake National assessments and these cannot be retaken:

Year 6 SATS – week commencing 11th May 2019

Year 2 SATS – whole of May 2020

Year 1 Phonics Screening – week commencing 8th June 2019

If the holiday request is for 5 or more days continuous leave and is not authorised it will automatically be referred to the Education Entitlement Service for a Fixed Penalty Notice to be issued. The initial fixed penalty notice is currently £60 per parent per child i.e. a 2-parent family with 2 children would be fined £240, which needs to be paid to the Local Authority within 21 days. If payment is received between 21-28 days of issue the fine rises to £120 per parent per child i.e. £480 for a 2-parent and 2-child family. If payment is not received within 28 days of issue you may be prosecuted for the offence of irregular attendance and could be subject to a fine of up to £1,000 on conviction. **Please note that the school does not receive any of this money.**

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please can we remind parents about the rules regarding sickness and diarrhoea. If your child is suffering with sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line everyday of your child's absence.

Medical Appointments during School time

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please let the school office know and provide a copy of the letter/appointment card prior to the appointment so this can be properly recorded as a medical appointment on your child's records.

Guitar Lessons

There are still a few places available for Guitar Lesson during school time on Wednesday mornings. Please collect a letter from the school office if your child is interested in learning to play the guitar.

Reception/ Phase 1 Request.

We would be very grateful of any donations of natural items such as conkers, acorns, pinecones of different sizes and shapes, shells and other natural things suitable for patterns, and sorting. Thank you.

Year 6

On Thursday 19th September, Year 6 parents are invited into the school at 9am to meet and talk to a parent of a child from Montsaye Academy. It is a great opportunity to hear about the school from a parent's perspective and ask any questions.

Montsaye Academy

Year 6 Open Evening - Tuesday 1st October 2019

Montsaye Academy are looking forward to their Year 6 Open Evening, at which potential new students and their parents have an opportunity to look around Montsaye Academy ahead of making their secondary school selections for September 2020 intake. Montsaye are aware that Year 6 are on a residential but still encourage parents to attend

Dates for your diary:

- Open Evening: Tuesday 1st October 2019 from 5pm- 7pm, Principal's address at 6pm
- Open Mornings on the 24th of September 2019, 8th October, 15th October and 22nd of October 2019 from 9.15 am - please contact Montsaye to book a place.

Also, they are very excited to be offering a Year 6 taster day for children in primary schools across the Pathfinder Schools Trust on Wednesday 25 September 2019, letters sent home this week.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 need to consider their application for secondary school. The easiest way to apply is online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions The deadline for applying for a second school place is **5pm on Thursday 31st October 2019.**

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are:

Wednesday 9th October at 7:00pm, Friday 18th October at 10:30am, Tuesday 22nd October at 2:00pm, Thursday 7th November at 10:30am and Monday 11th November at 2:00pm

Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place.



Phone Home
Friday
Evie F

Attendance Award
w/e 13th September
Well done to Cowell and Austen
classes for
achieving 99% attendance

Letters sent Home

Year 1 – 6 - Pick and Mix Homework
Year 6 - Montsaye taster day
Year 6 - Applying for Secondary school

2019 – 2020 Term dates

Term 1		
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 2020
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
(Bank holiday		Friday 8 May)
Term ends		Friday 22 May
Term 6		
Term starts		Monday 1 June
Term ends		Friday 17 July

DESBOROUGH 1940's DAY

**Saturday 14th September 2019
12noon to 5.00pm
Desborough Town Centre**



Vintage Vehicle Cavalcade

1940's Food

Vintage Barrel Organ

Many Street Stalls

Vintage & Craft Fayre at the Ritz

Public Information Films in the Heritage Centre

Various 1940's Themed Events at The Shed

And Much More To See And Do - See Overleaf



**A fun filled day for all the family
come along and join in**