Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner **Loatlands Primary School - Newsletters**



Thank you to all the children for another great term! It's been a short but busy one and they've all been fabulous.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and manage to take time to rest and enjoy some special, quality time together.

I look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 15th April.

Mrs Willis

Easter Fun

There has been a brilliant buzz around the school today. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children went on a scavenger hunt around the Phase 1 area. They had to find the eggs and match the numbers to reveal the answer and win the yummy easter treats.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had to work in teams to 'crack' the code and work out the padlock combinations to release the chocolate during their escape room challenge.

All the children worked fantastically well together.Well done everyone 😊





Attendance

Thank you for supporting us on improving our attendance figures. Please remember a day missed is about three days lost learning. We want Loatlands children to leave school independent, confident learners that can reach their dreams. With your help, we can do this. The table below shows our attendance figure for this academic year so far.

Let's see if we can get to 96% next term!

Year Group	Attendance Percentage	
Reception	94.08%	
Year 1	92.43%	Whole School
Year 2	94.48%	
Year 3	94.16%	93.79%
Year 4	94.15%	
Year 5	93.50%	
Year 6	93.72%	

Individual Education Plan Reviews (IEP)

If your child has an IEP please see dates below for their upcoming target review. This is a drop-in session with Mrs Robinson and Mrs York and will be held in the nursery library between 9am and 10am.

Nursery &	17 th April
Reception	
Year 1/2	24 th April
Year 3	1st May
Year 4	8 th May
Year 5	15 th May
Year 6	22 nd May



We have had a fantastic term gathering spots on our recognition wall. We have had over 600 recognitions across the school for both staff and children.

What a fantastic positive environment we are creating.

Well done to everyone.



Congratulations to Ms Burberry,

for receiving the added bonus of the Costa Coffee voucher

Congratulations to Heidi (YrR) & Byron (Yr6)

For receiving an Amazon voucher each which was very kindly donated to school by some of our wonderful Loatlands Parents.



We hope you enjoy spending your vouchers with your family and friends.



Dodgeball

The Year 6 team worked extremely hard during their Dodgeball Tournament! They worked well as a team, showed great resilience and communication. To top it off they won! We are all so proud of them



Choir

Miss Toye and Mrs Limmage were so proud of the Choir for performing some of the songs they learned for their parents yesterday. They worked very hard and were so excited to showcase their talents.

Forest School

Year 4 Cowell Class will be having their sessions every Tuesday morning starting on Tuesday 16th April.
Year 4 Lewis Class will be having their sessions every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 17th April.

Please send your child wearing their forest school kit and send their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into



PE Days Next Term

Please check below for any changes in your child's PE days next term.

Year Group	PE Days – Term 2
Reception	Wednesdays
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Fridays
Year 5	Wednesdays & Thursdays
Year 6	Swimming on Mondays
	No other PE days this term

Swimming



Year 6 will start their swimming lessons on Mondays throughout next term.

We ask for a contribution to our coach costs which can be paid via school money. The children were given a letter to bring home to provide you with more information. Please send children to school in their PE kit on Mondays' with their swimming kit in a bag throughout the next term.





Please remember, we are a no smoking and no vaping site. Please kindly refrain from doing either of these whilst dropping or collecting your children. Thank you.



For Health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on site at all, this includes being carried. Thank you.



Please can we remind parents to park outside the gates when dropping off or collecting children for wraparound care. The staff car park should not be used. Thank you



School Absence or Lateness

If your child is absent from school due to illness or will be late please either ring the school office (you can leave a voice message), send an email or use the Studybugs App everyday of your child's absence by 9am



(Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)



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	15 th	Back to School
	16th	Y4 Worry workshop - in Class
APRIL	21st	Managing Sleep Workshop - for Parents - 2-3pm
AFKIL	22nd	Rosen Stay and Read 2.45pm - 3.10pm
	23rd	Y4 Worry Workshop - in Class
	23rd	KS1 Cross Country - named children - letters will be sent home
	23rd	Donaldson Stay and Read 2.45pm-3.10pm
	24th	Ahlberg Stay and Read 2.45pm- 3.10pm
	25th	Jeffers Stay and Read 2.45pm-3.10pm
	30th	SATS workshop - wellbeing and support for Y6 pupils - in Class

	7th	Class photos
	13th	SATS begin
MAY 22nd Y6 post SATS sports day @ Montsaye - more info to foll		Y6 post SATS sports day @ Montsaye - more info to follow
		Break the rules day

As we add things to the planner, we will be sure to update you with as much notice as possible. Please note dates are subject to change but we will endeavour to keep to the planner as much as we possibly can.

MANAGING SLEEP

ALL YEARS, 1 SESSION

Sleep can impact our daily lives in several ways; from our mood, to our hormones, to our ability to concentrate. This one-off workshop explores sleep hygiene and supports students in understanding the impact of poor sleep. Students will go on to identify how they can improve their own sleep routines. This workshop may be supported by the parent workshop on Managing Sleep.

Sleep Workshop

We are really happy to be able to invite parents to a 'sleep workshop'. If you would like to attend, please come along on Tuesday 21st May at 2pm until 3pm.



02/04/24 -12/04/24

	HAF Booking live from 29/02/2024	Full Price
Standard 8:45am-3pm	Limited Funded spaces	£16.50
Extended 8am-4:30pm	Extra charge for extended hours	£24.20
4 year olds 9am-1pm	Limited Funded spaces	£11
Lunch	Order Free Lunch	£2.64

Activities:

- (1) Tournament (i.e. premier league cup) (1) UEFA & FA Coaches
- 2v2's & 3v3's
- **Learn Techniques & Skills**
- **Attacking development**
- **Defensive development**

Benefits:

- Ofsted Registered
- Safe & Welcoming
- Rewards to be won
- **DBS** Checked

Location:

Loatlands Primary School Harrington Road Desborough **NN14 2NJ**



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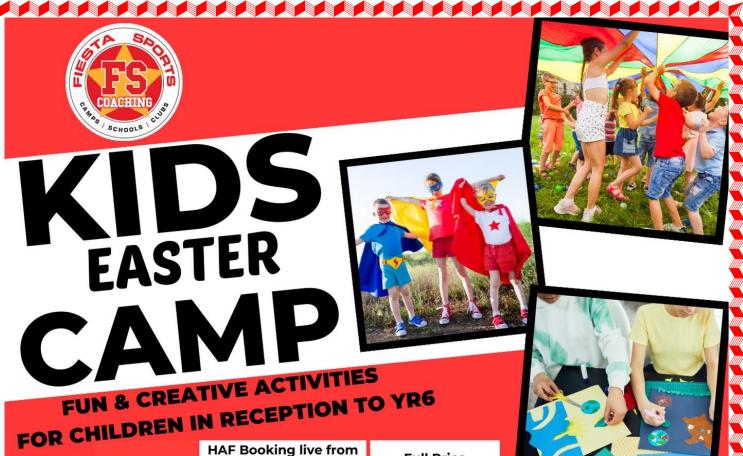


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Activities:

Standard

8:45am-3pm

Extended

8am-4:30pm

4 year olds

9am-1pm

Lunch

- Arts & Crafts
- (V) Multi Sports
- (V) Computer Gaming
- Outdoor Adventures
- Disco & games

Benefits:

Full Price

£16.50

£24.20

£11

£2.64

- **Qualified Deliverers**
- (V) Ofsted Registered
- Safe & Welcoming
- (V) Rewards to be won
- **DBS** Checked

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THEMED SUPER HERO DAY! 05/04/24



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Online Safety Newsletter > April 2024

Poppy Playtime

It is important that you are aware that whilst the name and characters suggest a playful game, it is a survival horror game with graphics that may not be suitable for your child. It includes characters such as 'Kissy Wissy' and 'Huggy Wuggy.' Please view this game before allowing your child to play it as it may not be appropriate for them - particularly young children.

Children may be playing the game or just watching videos of it on sites such as YouTube or playing replicated versions on Roblox for example.

Further information

Safer Schools NI have produced this

https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/huggywuggy-online-safety-review/

Talking to strangers online

There are many apps/websites where

your child may come across strangers contacting them. Some platforms will allow you to set who can contact your child as well as switch off communication so ensure appropriate settings are explored and set up. This article from ThinkUKnow talks about how to protect your child from adult content and contact: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/paren ts/Concerned-about-yourchild/Online-contact-and-stayingsafe/

Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying online and can take many forms such as sending malicious messages, leaving nasty comments, excluding somebody from a group chat, blackmailing or setting up a fake profile. Cyberbullying can



take place across many different platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and on games such as Roblox and Minecraft.

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to set up any parental controls that are available.

Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, how to support somebody who is being bullied and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

- https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/
- https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html
- https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-

life/bullying/

Group Chats

Group Chats are available on various messaging apps, social media apps and in some games. When your child is part of these groups, they may not know all the other members and it may even include people that they have previously blocked. Your child may come across inappropriate content and bullying can take place within these groups. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. The NSPCC provide further information about group chats here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/socialmedia/chat-apps/

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 01.04.24.

TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security/privacy settings are applied.

Account set up

As always, it is important that when setting up an account, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g., direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored to their age. By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available, such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode here: https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings.

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode. You can find out more here: https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing.

Trends and Influencers

We often see trends on social media, for example a latest trend found is around skin care routines, which can lead to children purchasing products that are completely unsuitable/dangerous for their skin. You can find out more here: https://www.bark.us/blog/skin-care-tweens/. Influencers are people who have a large following on social media who through recommendations and promotions, influence the behavior or buying habits of others. The NSPCC discuss what we need to be aware of here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-05-16-the-influence-of-influencers/

Stranger contact

Talk to your child about who is following them online and ensure that they understand that people may not be who they say they are when online. It is important that children know not to share personal information.

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user.

Further information

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok

Online Challenges

Our children may not have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse all situations yet so it is important to talk to your child about hoaxes and challenges that may appear on the internet. Some challenges are fun and provide no risk, however there will be challenges that are risky/dangerous. Just recently, a child sadly died after participating in a challenge - more information here:

https://ineqe.com/2024/03/19/danger ous-challenge-safeguarding-risks/

Your child may see others complete certain challenges online without being harmed and therefore may want to repeat them and not consider the potential risks to themselves. Make sure they know that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) about what they see online, particularly if they plan to try a challenge.

We would always advise that if your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. Furthermore, reassure your child that challenges that suggest that terrible things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.

The following link will provide you with further information as well as content to help you talk to your child: https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/advice-for-parents/tackling-the-hard-stuff-on-social-media-to-support-young-people/online-challenges-are-they-harmless/

TikTok have also produced this resource to help you talk to your child about challenges and the potential risks:

https://www.tiktok.com/safety/ensg/online-challenges/ 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

