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Welcome to the first issue of Loatlands News for the new academic year 2019-20. The children have made a ★ fantastic start to the new year and have settled in to their new classes extremely well.



Dates for your Diary			
September			
Monday 9th	Swimming lessons commence		
Monday 9th	Year 4 Bird of Prey Experience		
Monday 9th	Meet the Teacher event 3.15-3.30pm		
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Circus Workshop		
Thursday 13th	Meet the Teacher event 3.15-3.30pm		
Friday 13 th	Year 2 Seaside Day		
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Visit from Montsaye Parent 9am		
Friday 20th	Karate club restarts		
October			
Monday 21st	Kurling Festival (named children)		
November			
Tuesday 5 th	Individual Class Photographs		

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A very big thank you to all children and parents for a warm welcome this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Loatlands and I am looking forward to working together to help to continue the schools success.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome our new members of staff - Miss Rotherham (Y5 teacher), Mrs Smith (P/T Y4 Teacher), Mrs Sutherland (Y6 TA) and Mrs Foster (Y2 TA) and look forward to working with them this year.



Uniform and Other Belongings in School

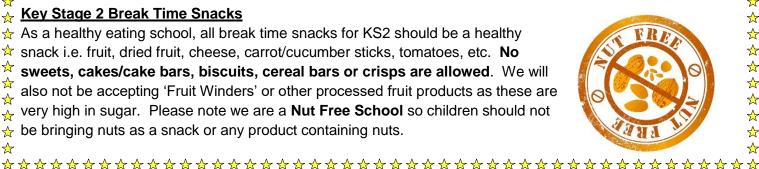
Please remember to name all items of clothing including coats, jumpers, cardigans, sun hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. This makes it easier for staff to reunite children with lost belongings.

Pupil Date 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.

Key Stage 2 Break Time Snacks

★ As a healthy eating school, all break time snacks for KS2 should be a healthy 🖈 snack i.e. fruit, dried fruit, cheese, carrot/cucumber sticks, tomatoes, etc. **No** sweets, cakes/cake bars, biscuits, cereal bars or crisps are allowed. We will also not be accepting 'Fruit Winders' or other processed fruit products as these are very high in sugar. Please note we are a Nut Free School so children should not ★ be bringing nuts as a snack or any product containing nuts.





Gardening Club

A table full of produce from the new garden beds in the conservation area - well done and thank you to all of our green fingered pupils for helping to produce some amazing vegetables

Swimming Lessons

A reminder starting on Monday 9th September 2019, children in Year 3 Morpurgo class, Year 4 Lewis class and Year 5 Pullman class will take part in weekly swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum. These will take place every Monday morning until Monday 16th December 2019.



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Your child will need to bring their swimming kit with them every Monday, which should include:

Swimming costume for girls (no bikinis)

Swimming trunks for boys (no board shorts)

Towel

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Swimming hat (purchased as a Shop Item through your child's SchoolMoney account for £1)

Waterproof swimming bag

Please ensure all items of swimming kit are named. Swimming goggles are not allowed unless there is a parental note giving permission. However, please be advised that there will be times when all children will need to remove goggles for safety reasons for certain swimming tasks.

<u>Jewellery</u>

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are not allowed to wear jewellery or watches, this includes earrings. These should be removed before coming to school.

Children in Years 3 to 6 are only allowed to wear a watch and one pair of stud earrings. Earrings must be

 ★ removed by the child for PE and swimming. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, they should

 ★ be removed before they come to school.

Meet the Teacher Events - Years 1-6

All parents of children in Years 1 to 6 are invited to come into school on **Monday 9**th **September or Thursday 12**th **September between 3.15pm and 3.30pm** to see their child's new classroom and meet the teacher. There are two dates this year to give parents a chance to meet both teachers if their child is in a job share class.

Year 6

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

Year 2 - Seaside Day

On Friday 13th September, Year 2 children are invited to come to school wearing beach clothes for our seaside day linked to our first topic this term. We will also be having a seaside picnic. Please advise the school office of any allergies that we are not currently aware of. (If weather is cold on this day please send in additional clothing for break and lunchtime)

Reception Tour Dates

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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

Monday 11th November at 2:00pm

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

Letters sent Home

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Years 1 – 6 – Data Collection Sheet Year 2 - Kurling Club

Reminders

Circus Workshop – Year 1 children

A reminder that a Payment of £4.00 is due by Monday 9th September

Bird of Prey- Year 4 children

A reminder that a Payment of £2.50 is due by Monday 9th September

2019 – 2020 Term dates			
Term 1			
Term starts		Wednesday 4 September	
Term ends Term 2		Friday 25 October	
1011112	Training Day	Monday 4 November	
Term starts	· · -·································	Tuesday 5 November	
Term ends		Friday 20 December	
Term 3	- -	F.1. 0.1. 0000	
Term starts	Training Day	Friday 3 January 2020	
Term ends		Monday 6 January 2020 Thursday 13 February	
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Term 4	0 ,	,	
Term starts		Monday 24 February	
Term ends Term 5		Friday 3 April	
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	