

Loatlands News

Issue 3 – Friday 20th September 2019

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Dates for your Diary

September

- Monday 23rd Reception children to stay all day
- Monday 23rd Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival (Named children)
- Wednesday 25th Year 6 Montsaye Taster Day
- Monday 30th Y6 Kingswood Residential

October

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

November

- Monday 4th Training Day
- Tuesday 5th First day of term
- Tuesday 5th Individual Class Photographs
- Thursday 14th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.pm & 6pm – 8pm
- Friday 15th Year 3 Teddy's Bear Picnic (Information to follow)
- Tuesday 19th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

December

- Monday 2nd Year 6 Bikeability - Level 1
- Tuesday 3rd Year 6 Bikeability – Level 2
- Tuesday 9th Phase 1 Play 10am
- Thursday 12th Phase 1 Play 2pm
- Friday 20th Last Day of Term

January

- Monday 13th Year 6 SATS Information Evening

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Harvest Parcels

As part of our Harvest celebrations we are asking if families could possible donate a parcel box that can be delivered to an elderly member of the local community. The boxes normally contain dried and tinned grocery goods (no fruit, vegetables or other perishable goods please). Please could all boxes be brought in by Tuesday 1st October in readiness for our Harvest assembly. Children are welcome to include letters, pictures and photos inside the box but please try to include both names of the child as it makes it easier for thank you notices to be delivered to the correct children.

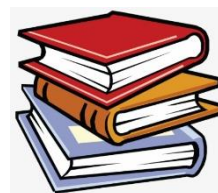


Reception Children

A reminder that from Monday 23rd September, all of our Reception children will be starting school at 8.50am and finishing at 3.10pm. They will be staying at school for lunch so please ensure you have ordered a school hot meal/packed lunch or provide a pack up from home. Orders can be made online via your child's SchoolMoney account

Parent 'Stay and Read' Sessions – Autumn Term

Thank you to all the parents who attended our 'Stay and Read' sessions last year – they were a great success. The dates for the Autumn Term are as follows:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Date	Class	Date	Class
Wednesday 6 th November	Year R: Rosen	Thursday 7 th November	Year 3: Rowling
Wednesday 13 th November	Year R: Donaldson	Thursday 14 th November	Year 3: Morpurgo
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 1: Jeffers	Thursday 21 st November	Year 4: Lewis
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 1: Ahlberg	Thursday 28 th November	Year 4: Cowell
Wednesday 4 th December	Year 2: Dahl	Thursday 5 th December	Year 5: Wilson
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 2: Milne	Thursday 12 th December	Year 5: Pullman
		Thursday 19 th December	Year 6: Austen

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.

Thank you for supporting reading for pleasure at Loatlands!

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 by Friday 27th September.**

Flu Consent Forms

All children in years Reception up to Year 6 have been sent home with a letter offering them the chance to have the flu vaccination in school. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please return the signed consent form by **Friday 4th October** so they can be forwarded to the School Nurses. The vaccination will take place on Monday 14th October. If we do not receive a signed consent form by this date, your child will not receive the vaccination.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a named PE Kit in school everyday

Phase 1 - Red T-shirt (Loatlands or plain), Black shorts and Plimsolls

Phase 2 and 3 - Red T-shirt (Loatlands or plain), Black shorts and Plimsolls/trainers plus a tracksuit as some sessions will be outside. Earrings must be removed by the child for PE.

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.



Risk assessed visits

Following on from a change in procedure from the Multi academy trust please see below amendments made to the Permission form attached to the data checking sheet sent out last week -

Sometimes, your child will participate in out-of-school activities during the school day including swimming and attending sports events within the Multi Academy Trust, walks around the local area to visit churches, industrial or commercial organisations or other out of school activity. It could be looking at the changing seasons, a traffic survey, making maps or many more activities. This may include travelling by coach or being driven by a member of staff in a minibus or car for any activity organised by the school.

Written parental consent is not required from you for the majority of off-site activities as they form part of the school's curriculum and usually take place during the normal school day, we will however let you know when they are taking place and details of what the trip will entail. Additional permission will be sought for trips/visits which take place outside school hours via a letter at the appropriate time.

Ref: <https://oeapng.info/> OEAP National guidance

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.

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
Darcie H**



Attendance Award
w/e 20th September
Well done to
Donaldson and Morpurgo
classes for
achieving 100% attendance



Letters sent Home

Reception – Reading information
Year 1 – Multi skills festival (named children)
Years 1 - 6 – Running club (current members)
Year 6 – Kingswood residential information
Year 6 – Bikeability information

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

Guitar Lessons Are Taking Place In Your School.



Small Group Lessons
£5.50 per week (whole half term to be paid upfront)
Learn Pop songs
Learn Graded Material to sit exams
Fun environment to learn an instrument
DBS and Safeguarding trained Teacher
15+ Years experience teaching

"Excellent teacher! Very patient with the kids. My daughter says that he always makes it simple to start. Would definitely recommend."
-Gemma Glue-

"My son has guitar lessons with Brad and I have to say he is a fabulous teacher, so patient and fun, his experience and knowledge of the guitar really comes through in lessons and Brad has an amazing ability to explain things. I would highly recommend Brad to anyone looking for guitar lessons!"
-Elizabeth Bowness-

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