

Loatlands News

Issue 16 – Friday 10th January
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Dates for your Diary

January

Monday 13th Year 6 SATS Information Evening

Thursday 16th **Special Menu Day**

Friday 17th Saturn House Mufti Day

February

Monday 3rd School Disco

Friday 14th Training day

March

Tuesday 17th Year 2 SATS information session 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 27th Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

April

Friday 3rd Easter Bonnet Parade/ Egg Rolling competition

May

Year 2 SATS Month

Monday 11th-15th Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school

June

Monday Year 1 Phonics Screening all week

Thursday 11th Year 5 Homefront Workshop

Phase 1

Years R and 1

Phase 2

Years 2 and 3

Phase 3

Years 4, 5 and 6



Welcome back to all our children, parents and staff. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Year 6 SATS Information Evening

A reminder that we will be holding a Year 6 SATs Information evening at 6pm on Monday 13th January for parents and children in Year 6. This will be a chance to find out more information about the structure of the tests, look over sample papers, understand the school revision homework process and ask any questions you may have. The session should last an hour and will be held in the Year 6 classroom (please enter via the junior gate) with Miss Durling and Miss Heald.

Saturn House Mufti Day

A reminder that all children in Years 1-6 in Saturn House will be allowed to come to school dressed in mufti on Friday 17th January as a reward for winning the House Points Space Race last term. Reception children in Saturn House will receive a different treat.

Packed Lunches

If your child is having a packed lunch from home can we remind you that the school have a strict 'no nuts' policy to safeguard all the children in school. We also strongly promote pupils having a 'healthy' packed lunch, which may include sandwiches, pasta, fruit, vegetables, yogurts and juice. Pupils may also have chocolate coated bars or biscuit bars.

Items not recommended include sweets, cake, whole chocolate bars or energy drinks. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



ABM Lunch Orders

This week 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 a home pack up will have to be provided.



Special Menu Day

On Thursday 16th January ABM are having a special menu day, this will be Hotdogs and wedges with a brownie for pudding. Please log on to SchoolMoney to book this for your child

PE Kit

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

Years R - 2 - Red T-shirt (Loatlands or plain), black shorts and plimsolls

Years 3,4,5 and 6 - 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.

Trip/Workshop Contributions

Polite reminder that if we do not receive enough contributions for the School trips and workshops organised these will sadly have to be cancelled. If you have any issues or difficulties with making payments please contact the school office.

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 2020

Year 2 SATS – whole of May 2020

Year 1 Phonics Screening – week commencing 8th June 2020

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.**

Primary School Applications

A reminder that parents of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 need to apply for their school place by 5pm on Wednesday 15th January 2019. The easiest and quickest way to apply is online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you have any trouble applying or any problems concerning your application, please telephone 0300 126 1000 or email admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk

Absence Letters

As part of Pathfinder Schools attendance monitoring procedures, we will be sending home attendance letters today via email for all students (paper copies for parents without email). We understand that quite often (particularly at this time of year) absence from school can be caused by illness or medical reasons but would like to use this opportunity to work with parents who feel they may benefit from school support in this area. Mrs Harvey, our pastoral and attendance manager is available to support families with absence issues and can be contacted via the school office. Please note Mrs Harvey only works part time at Loatlands so may contact you back on her scheduled days of work.

Attendance Award
 w/e 10th January
 Well done to
Rosen, Donaldson and Dahl
 classes for
 achieving **100%** attendance

Letters sent home
 Years 1 – 5 Pick and Mix Homework
 Year 6 – SATS Information Evening
 Year 4 - Croft Farm Residential

Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

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2019 – 2020 Term dates

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