

Loatlands News

Issue 20 – Friday 7th February
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Dates for your Diary

February	
Tuesday 11 th	Y2 visiting Desborough Fire Station (Afternoon)
Wednesday 12 th	Family Open Afternoon
Thursday 13 th	Year 6 Liverpool Trip
Friday 14 th	Training day
March	
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm
Tuesday 10 th	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 13 th	Sport Relief Day 'Get your Kit on'
Monday 16 th	KS1 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17 th	KS2 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 SATS information session 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	KS2 Swimming Gala
Thursday 26 th	Y5/6 High Fives Netball Competition
Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
April	
Friday 3 rd	Easter Bonnet Parade/ Egg Rolling competition
May	
Year 2 SATS Month	
Monday 11 th -15 th	Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school
June	
Monday 8 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening all week
Thursday 11 th	Year 5 Homefront Workshop

<u>Phase 1</u>
Years R and 1
<u>Phase 2</u>
Years 2 and 3
<u>Phase 3</u>
Years 4, 5 and 6



Family Open afternoon – Wednesday 12th February

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our family open afternoon on Wednesday 12th February at 2.15pm until 3pm. There will be three school entrances open to ensure visitors are able to get into school without waiting in a long queue. If you are visiting a child in Reception/Year 1 first, please use the community entrance. If you are visiting a child in Year 2/3 first, please use the main office entrance. If you are visiting a child in Years 4/5/6 first, please enter via the green gate at the junior end of the building. Once inside school, you will be able to move freely between your children's classes at any time. Due to Health & Safety reasons, pre-school children will not be allowed to this event.

Year 1 Willows Forest School - Wednesday 12th February

Forest school will still be running on the Family afternoon next week, parents are very welcome to join us, you will need a coat and wellies. Thanks

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Thursday 5th March 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm and Tuesday 10th March between 3.30-5.30pm. Parents will be sent a text/email next week, which will contain a link to the parents evening system; please click on the link and enter your child's first name. This will bring up your child/children's class teacher and the available appointment times. If you have more than one child in school, please can we ask you to leave a 10 minute gap between appointments to allow for any appointments that overrun.

We would encourage all parents to attend as this is vital for parents and teachers to work together to help children's learning. Mrs Buckley will be available during the parent's evenings to answer any queries.



Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Thursday 13th February – Rosen

The '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 during this trial period – we will have a special library area for parents who bring pre-schoolers with 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 then collect you from the office. We hope you are able to join your child for their 'stay and read' session.

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.**

Year 4 Request

Year 4 would greatly appreciate any old CDs/DVDs that they no longer use. They will be used as part of a school art project. Please can these be handed into the school office.

Year 2 Request

Year 2 would appreciate donations of cardboard boxes to be used to make Tudor Houses for their topic of The Great Fire of London.

Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2020 for children who were born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

Attendance Award

w/e 7th February



Well done to

Austen



class for

achieving 99% attendance

Loatlands Legends

Another fantastic performance from the Loatlands Gymnasts. This time it was the turn for year 5 and 6 to compete against twelve other schools. The standard of all gymnasts was exceptionally high. Our squad were awesome coming first on vault and body management. Over all three pieces, we came third with only 0.15 points between the winning school and us.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported and transported their children to the event. Another thank you to Mrs White for all her help with the coaching to prepare the children for the competition.

Well done, I am super proud of every gymnast.

Mrs Small



Nursery News

A big thank you to all parents that have sent in a baby photo for Monday, they all looked adorable, there is still time to send one in.

A reminder that it is stay and play on Thursday 10.30-11.30am and 2.30-3.30pm.

Have a great weekend

The Nursery Team

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
<i>(Bank holiday</i>		<i>Friday 8 May)</i>
Term ends		Friday 22 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday 1 June
Term ends		Friday 17 July

2020 – 2021 Term dates

Term 1

	Training Day	Tuesday	1 September 2020
	Training Day	Wednesday	2 September 2020
Term starts		Thursday	3 September
Term ends		Friday	16 October

Term 2

Term starts		Monday	2 November
Term ends		Friday	18 December
	Training Day	Monday	21 December

Term 3

Term starts		Monday	4 January 2021
Term ends		Thursday	11 February
	Training Day	Friday	12 February

Term 4

Term starts		Monday	22 February
Term ends		Friday	26 March

Term 5

Term starts		Monday	12 April
Term ends		Friday	28 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday	7 June
Term ends		Friday	23 July
	Training Day	Monday	26 July