Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

Loatlands Primary School

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Monday } 2^{nd} & \mbox{First day of term} \\ \mbox{Monday } 2^{nd} & \mbox{Flu immunisations} \end{array}$

Tuesday 3rd Individual School PhotosFriday 27th Lewis Class Birthday Party

Friday 27th Rosen and Donaldson Classes Birthday Party

Monday 30th Year 6 Bikeabilty week

December

November

Friday 18th Last day of term

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents that joined us in our first virtual Parents Evening. We hope that everyone was able to have the opportunity to speak with their child's Class Teacher.

Forest School - Year 1 and Year 3 Rowling

After the October Half term break **Year 3 Rowling class** will be accessing the Forest School provision. They will be having their sessions every Wednesday afternoon starting on Wednesday 4th November and the last session will be on Wednesday 16th December. Please send your child's forest school kit in a named carrier bag every Wednesday.

Year 1 children will continue Forest School sessions every fortnight on a Friday afternoon in their current groups. **Please ensure your child brings their kit into school for their session.**

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 secondary school place is 5pm **on Saturday 31st October 2020**



Individual School Photographs

On Tuesday 3rd November, the children will be having their individual school and Nursery photographs. Unfortunately we are not able to take siblings photos this year.

School Dinners

The menu is now available to book, please log on to SchoolMoney to book your child's school dinners for next term. Thank you

Data Collection and Permissions Forms

We still have several outstanding Data Collection forms or Permissions forms. It is very important we have up to date details for you and your child and need your permission to allow them to take part in all future activities such as forest school.



Harvest Donations

Thank you to all the families that were able to make a donation as part of our harvest celebrations this year. We will deliver these to a local food bank over half term.



Drop off/ Collection

A reminder to ensure that social distancing rules are adhered to at all times and to please keep your children with you at all times during drop off and collection times. Please do not allow children to play by parked staff cars to avoid damaging any vehicles.

Children up to Year 4 should be brought to school and handed over to the teacher. They need to be supervised in the playground while waiting to come in to school. If children are left unsupervised parents will be contacted by one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads to discuss the safety of their children. The only children that should/ can be unaccompanied are in those in Year 5 and 6 with permission to walk on their own.

Pacesetters Gymnastics

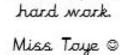
Pacesetters Gymnastics will be starting back after the half term break. This will be offered to

- Year 2 at 8am on Wednesday mornings
- Year 5 at 8am on Thursday mornings

To ensure we continue to be COVID safe, this will be offered to one year group at a time. Throughout the year all year groups will have the opportunity to access this club. If you are in receipt of pupil premium please contact the school office.

Year 5 Pullman!

Well done for all of your hard work this term! You have really impressed Mrs Sutherland and I, with your amazing ideas and writing within English. You really are super stars, keep up the







Gates/Fence improvements

Work will start soon on replacing the front hedging and gates with secure fencing and electronic gates, which will mean that the site will be more secure. The majority of this work will take place during half term but there is a possibility that there may be some overlap with school term time at end of the holiday. To keep everyone safe work will not take place at drop off and collection times.

Parent Courses

Family Learning are currently running all of their parenting courses e.g. 123 Magic virtually, if you would like to "register your interest". Once they have 6 learners, they start the course.

Link to register interest:

https://courses.northantsglobal.net/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=XOA8XR28&NAME=123+Magic&ID1=2600&ID2=31894&ID3=1

Link to the full list of courses from Learning for Life:

https://courses.northantsglobal.net/AvailableCoursesList.Asp?COL=NameDisplay&SRT=ASC

Prospective Tours

Due to the current restrictions, we are only able to run a very limited number of tours for prospective parents this year. For this reason we respectfully request that you only attend these tours if you are new to Loatlands. These tours will be limited to 5 people per tour and we ask that only one person per family attends as numbers are very limited (please no children). We also ask that you wear a mask for the length of tour (approximately 15 minutes) and you will be asked to provide contact details in order to comply with test and trace guidelines.

Under normal circumstances, we encourage parents to visit us during the school day to see the school in action and to meet some of our wonderful children. Unfortunately this year, in order to keep our staff and children safe, these tours must take place outside of normal school hours.

Tours will take place on Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 3rd November, Wednesday 4th November, Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November. Further tours will then take place on Monday 7th December, Tuesday 8th December, Wednesday 9th December, Thursday 10th December and Friday 11th December. All tours will take place at 4:30pm and must be pre-booked with our office on 01536 506404 or via parents@loatlandsprimary.net

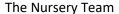


Nursery News

We found a large spider in Nursery which led to lots of discussion about webs.

The children had a go at weaving their own, we think they are beautiful!

Have a wonderful half term break













Is your child currently in Year 6?



Apply
for Year 7 in
Secondary school

<u>Deadline:</u>
5pm Saturday
31st October 2020

Children First Northamptonshire To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions



Term Dates 2020-2021

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

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1

Training Day Wednesday 1 September 2021
Term starts Thursday 2 September
Term ends Friday 15 October

Term 2

Training Day Monday 1 November
Term starts Tuesday 2 November
Term ends Wednesday 22 December

Term 3

Training Day Tuesday 4 January 2022
Term starts Wednesday 5 January
Term ends Friday 11 February

Term 4

Term starts Monday 21 February
Term ends Friday 1 April

Training Day Monday 4 April

Term 5

Term starts Tuesday 19 April
Term ends Friday 27 May

Term 6

Term starts Monday 6 June
Term ends Friday 22 July
Training Day Monday 25 July



7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES. ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASH THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. RECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OF TEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

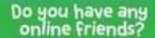
AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ORLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY, ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



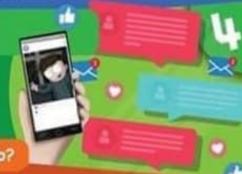
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How does this game/app work? Can I play?





CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANNS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BUFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER, YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "NAVE YOU MET ANYDINE ONLINE THAT YOU LINE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SKARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



Do you know where to go for help?



ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALH ABOUT WHAT HAPPERS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, DECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER, HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN BEPOOT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPOOPPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

TOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY HINDW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THANN ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHABED HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT I SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY DRUMBER.



Do you know your limits?



CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALM TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASH WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLATING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GEMERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



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