

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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### Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner

<https://loatlandsprimary.net/news-dates/letters-home>

### Sports Day – Years 4,5 and 6

A big thank you to all the staff, children and parents/carers for making sports a success on Thursday and for the lovely messages we received afterwards. It was so lovely to welcome parents into school and we were very proud of all the children for great sportsmanship and the resilience they showed.

### Parents Evenings

We have taken the decision to provide online and in person Parents Evening appointments this term. A link to book an appointment was sent earlier this week.

A link and further information for the online appointments will be sent out next week

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm – 6pm in person**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm – 7.30pm via teams**

### 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. We have many brand new un-named items in the lost property box by the school office

name it

### Reporting Absence/Illness

Please can we ask all absence/illness is reported to the school office via the absence line or studybug app to ensure the office staff are aware and able to mark the correct information on the registers.

### Forest School

**Year 3 Morpurgo Class** will be having their sessions every Tuesday morning starting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Please send your child wearing their forest school kit and send their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into.

**Year 3 Rowling Class** will be having their sessions every Wednesday morning starting on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Please send your child wearing their forest school kit and send their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into.



# Safeguarding Spotlight

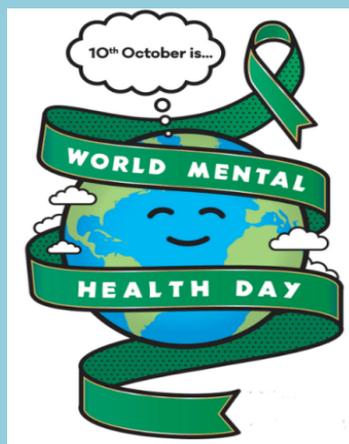
## World Mental Health Day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

For over 70 years, they have been working to make sure that mental health is treated on a par with physical health. Mental health problems exist in our lives, families, workplaces and communities, impacting everyone. We need to do as much as possible to prevent mental ill-health – as individuals and as a society. They will continue to call on national and local government to prioritise reducing the factors known to pose a risk to people's mental health, enhancing those known to protect it and creating the conditions needed for people to thrive.

World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>



**Don't forget children can wear something yellow to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
They are able to wear jeans, leggings or joggers with something yellow (this is not  
just a mufti day)**

### Staff Car park

Please we remind parents to keep children with them at all time at school and Nursery drop off/collection times and not to allow them to play/run around and touch staff cars. Thank you

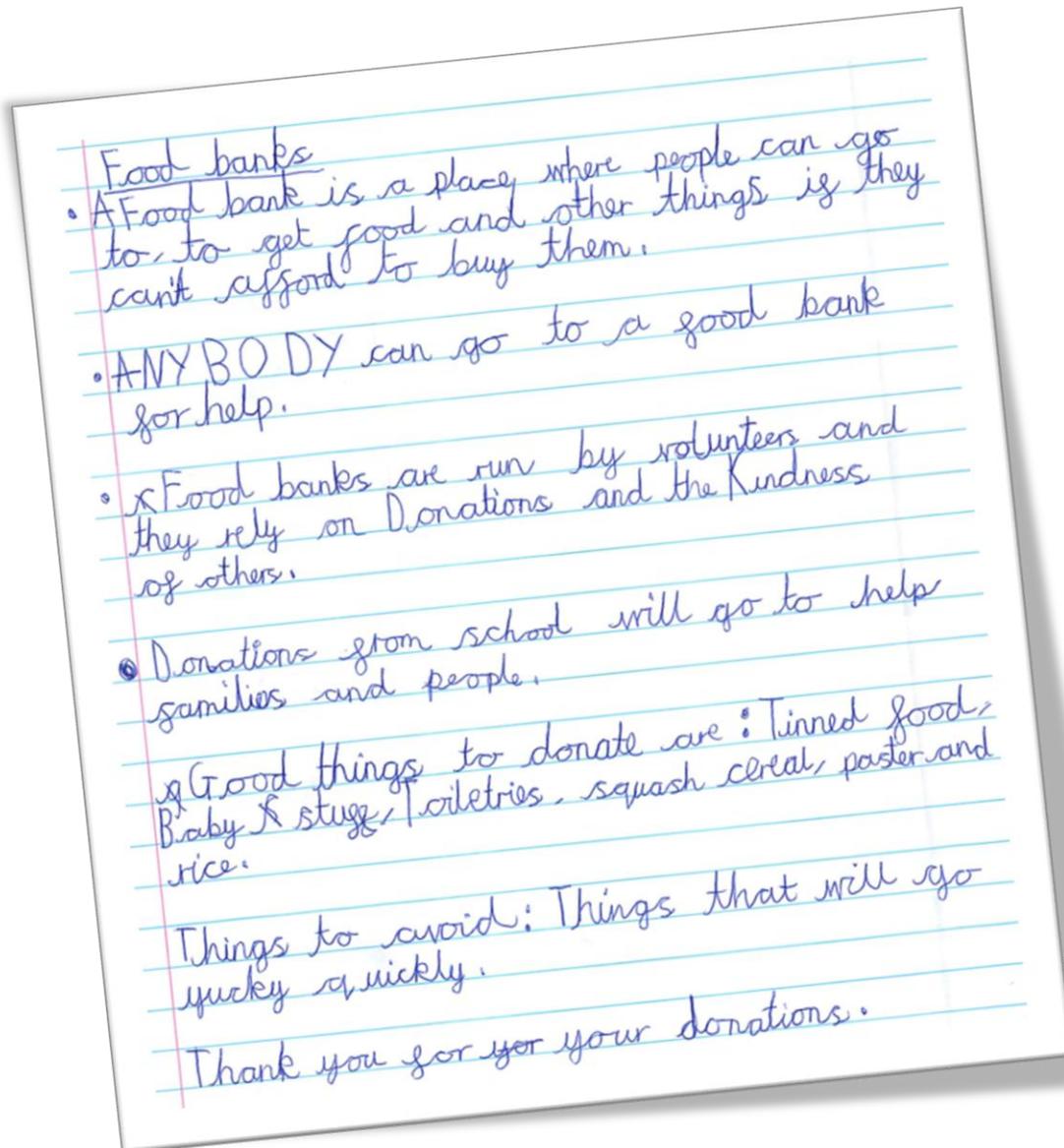
### Car Entrance Gate

Please can we remind parents to refrain from dropping off/collecting children by the car entrance gate, this needs to be kept clear at all times as this is our emergency entry/exit. Thank you

## Food Bank Donations

A massive thank you to those who have made donations to our Harvest Food bank. All donations have been greatly received.

Thank you also to Seren in Year 4 for providing the below information about Food banks



Food banks  
• A Food bank is a place where people can go to, to get food and other things if they can't afford to buy them.

• ANYBODY can go to a food bank for help.

• Food banks are run by volunteers and they rely on Donations and the kindness of others.

• Donations from school will go to help families and people.

• Good things to donate are: Tinned food, Baby & stugg, Toiletries, squash cereal, paster and rice.

Things to avoid: Things that will go yucky quickly.

Thank you for your donations.

## Reception Tour Dates

We have arranged tour dates for perspective parents wishing to look round the school  
To book a place on the dates below please email [parents@lootlandspfschools.org.uk](mailto:parents@lootlandspfschools.org.uk)

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.00am
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.00pm

### **Cross country on Monday 3rd October.**

I had the pleasure of taking some children from Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 to represent the school in the cross country event at Rothwell where they were competing against other schools in the academy. Our Loatlands children had to run several laps of the field which is an incredible challenge. They all did amazingly well, achieving lots of medal and all showed great resilience and endurance in completing their races. Well done, you are all Loatlands Legends. Mrs Lacey.



### **Parking**

We have received complaints from parents regarding the parking on Whitehills which is meaning that pedestrians are struggling to get by on the pavements safely please can remind all parents/cares of the following highway code rules. Thank you

#### **Yellow zig-zag lines**

Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, hospitals, or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.

The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

You may also find an upright sign, indicating a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown.



#### **Parking outside someone's house**

It is perfectly legal to park outside someone's house, unless the vehicle is blocking a driveway or a wheel is over a dropped kerb. Where no parking controls exist, drivers do not have an 'automatic spot' for parking outside their homes. If your vehicle is on your driveway and another car is parked on a public highway and blocking your access out of your driveway, the council has the power to act. But if that other car is on a drive, it's technically on private property - and the council has no authority to remove it.

Other situations in which parking isn't permitted include streets governed by residents' parking permits or any of the restrictions outlined above, i.e. double yellow lines.



### Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1		
Training Day		Thursday 1 September 2022
Training Day		Friday 2 September
Term starts		Monday 5 September
Term ends		Friday 14 October
Term 2		
Term starts		Monday 31 October
Term ends		Friday 16 December
Training Day		Monday 19 December
Term 3		
Term starts		Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term ends		Thursday 9 February
Training Day		Friday 10 February
Term 4		
Term starts		Monday 20 February
Term ends		Friday 31 March
Term 5		
Term starts		Monday 17 April
Term ends		Friday 26 May
Term 6		
Term starts		Monday 5 June
Term ends		Wednesday 26 July
Training Day		Thursday 27 July



Is your child currently  
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR  
YEAR 7 AT  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
midnight on  
Monday 31  
October 2022**

[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)



MEET  
THE SEND  
TEAMS

Are  
you a parent  
or carer of a child  
or young person with  
special educational needs  
and/or disabilities (SEND)?

### Do you want to learn about the SEND services in your area?

The Information, Advice, and Support Service (IASS) has teamed up with other local SEND services to host four free events in North Northants. The events will enable parents and carers (like you) to meet their local SEND teams. There will be friendly representatives from education, health, and social care services.

Free refreshments included. **Please note:** Staff will be unable to discuss individual cases.

- **Corby** Enterprise Centre: Wed 9 Nov 2022 (10am-12noon)
- **Rushden** Hall: Thu 10 Nov 2022 (10am-12noon)
- **Kettering** Cornmarket: Wed 16 Nov 2022 (10am-12noon)
- The Castle Theatre, **Wellingborough**: Thu 17 Nov 2022 (10am-12noon)

For information and to book your free ticket/s, visit: <http://ow.ly/9I2M50KPr20>





**St Giles Church Hosts: FRIDAY FAMILY FUN**

Join us for a fun filled evening of  
Messy Crafts, Stories, Action Songs  
and  
a Hot Meal Together as a Family

**FREE**

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At St Giles  
Community Centre

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the  
Month (Term  
Time)

5pm to 7pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

For more info,  
call Karen on  
07711 281590

