



# Headteacher's newsletter

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## Happy Head!

Since the start of September, the children have been on a number of trips and we have had a number of visitors into school. On each occasion, the feedback we have had from outside providers is that our children are brilliant. As your child's Headteacher this makes me very proud and I wanted to share this with you, as parents, so you could be proud of them too.

## Goodbyes

I am sad to announce that we have 3 members of staff leaving us at February half term. Mrs Gordge, Mr Foster and Mrs Mahoney have worked at the school for many years now and I know they will have supported many of you as families during their time here. We wish them all the best for the future.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome our new front office team, Jenna and Karen. Please be patient as they are still new in role and finding their feet.

## Congratulations!

Mrs Frost and her partner are expecting their first baby in February. She will be taking parental leave after February half term and will return after the Easter holidays. During this time, we ask you not to use her email address and instead send emails to [office@loughton.school](mailto:office@loughton.school) so they can be passed to the relevant people.

## Parent consultations

This is just a reminder that parent consultations are on 13 February and 15 February. If you haven't booked a slot on school cloud or are having difficulties with this please contact Karen in the main office and she will be able to support you.

## Class attendance

Classes who gained 98% attendance +

Week beginning 30.10.23

HB4 99.3%

Week beginning 6/11/23

HB5 99.3%, HB13 99.3%, HB16 98%

Week beginning 13/11/23

HB14 99.3%

Week beginning 20/11/23

HB5 99.3%

Week beginning 27/11/23

HB1 98.6%, HB3 98.5%

Week beginning 4/12/23

HB9 98%

Week beginning 11/12/23

HB1 98.6%

Week beginning 18/12/23

HB1 99.6%, HB4 98.2%

Week beginning 8/1/24

HB5 99%, **HB12 100%**, **HB16 100%**

Week beginning 8/1/24

HB5 99%, HB8 98%

**Rebekah Green**  
Headteacher



## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 8 March this year. Please keep an eye out for further information about this event so your child can join in and celebrate. Dressing up will be optional on this day.

## Uniform

Thank you to those parents who took note from my previous newsletter about uniform. We are still seeing some children come into school without uniform on. If you need support with uniform please contact Emma Churchman as she may be able to help you access some pre-loved uniform. Just a reminder that during the winter months, the children will still be going outside so base layers are fine for the children to wear but these need to be black or white please.

I have also noticed a couple of children whose hairstyles/colour of braid extensions do not meet the school uniform policy. The policy is on the website if you need to double check school guidance.

## Earrings

We have had a couple of children struggle to get their earrings out for PE lessons, which has led to discomfort for the child. I have done some research on earrings that are safe to use in PE lessons and found some plastic earrings that can be used. I know a couple of our children already use these in school. They are also reasonably priced on various website.



## Site development work

Over the next couple of months, we will be having various contractors into school to complete work on the school grounds. Some of this work is essential, due to health and safety regulations and upgrading areas in the school that are old. This work should not affect the children coming to school on a daily basis. It may affect some of the outside areas and different routes may need to be used. We will keep you updated on the situation as and when we need to alert you to any changes. The children's health and safety is always a priority which is why this work has to be completed now and not during the summer holidays.

## Car parking

We have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding parents parking on or across their driveways. Please DO NOT do this. If a member of school staff asks you to move your car because of where you have parked, please do so instead of arguing back. We have advised the residents to take down number plates of cars that do this and report them through as a police matter.

