



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. We have been so impressed with the children's attitude upon their return to school after the Easter holidays. They have come back to school with a can-do attitude and have settled straight back into a routine of learning. The children's last term with us at Loughton School is bound to go quickly but we plan to make it as memorable as possible.

As always, you can contact any one of us via email with any concerns.

Take care, stay safe and be happy.

Jane Solloway

Year 6 manager and the rest of the year 6 team.

THEME

This half term, we will explore The Americas during our theme sessions. We will begin by exploring the ancient Maya civilisation and then spend our time looking at both North and South America in geography. We will be reading 'The Explorer' which is set in the Amazon rainforest and creating holiday brochures for the city of Manaus.

Click [here](#) to see our curriculum map on our website so that you can further support your child at home.

HOMEWORK

We will continue to update any home learning via our Padlet page. Each week, your child will be set maths homework via the usual website (www.maths.co.uk) and we would like them to complete their on-going reading and any personal revision as well as continuing to learn the year 5/6 spellings. It is also an ideal opportunity to have a last look at the activity passport and to tick off any remaining challenges.

UNIFORM

Despite it being the final term at Loughton School, we still expect the children to dress in correct school uniform. Please can you ensure your child continues to wear the correct school shoes and that all clothing is clearly labelled. You can find the link to our school uniform information [here](#).

SATs WEEK: 13 - 16 MAY

Please ensure that your child is well-rested and in school for these dates. We really want the children to be able to feel proud of the hard work they have put in to prepare for these tests and their achievements deserve to be recognised as they complete their final year at primary school. We do not see the assessments as a measure of what they do not know, but as an acknowledgement and recognition of what they have achieved during their time at Loughton School.

Each morning, we will invite all children to attend a free breakfast club to prepare them for the day. Opening time will be at 8am where they will be able to share breakfast with their friends.

The results of their final assessment will be shared with you as an insert along with their end of year report.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND DATES

We have some exciting events coming up between now and the end of term so please look out for extra information coming your way via ParentMail.

Wednesday 26 April - class photographs

Monday 6 May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Week beginning Monday 13th May – SATs week

We will be providing a free breakfast club so please look out for further information about this in order to be able to book a slot for your child.

Thursday 16th May – End of SATs disco

Friday 17th May – End of SATs week activity day (more details will come to you via ParentMail)

Thursday 23rd May – Stars Celebration Assembly and day of school before half term holiday.

School closes at 3.15pm

Monday 3 June - Whole School Science day

Wednesday 12th June – Samba Drumming workshop

Tuesday/Wednesday 25th/26th June – Explorer Workshop

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July - year 6 end of year production (evenings)

End of year 6 treat day – to be confirmed

Friday 12 July - Reports home to parents

Monday 15th July – Sports Day (Y5&6)

Monday & Tuesday 15th & 16th July – Art Exhibition

Tuesday 16th July – Summer term parent drop in

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 graduation

Friday 19th July - Last day of term

School closes at 1:15pm