



Headteacher's newsletter

Autumn 1

6.9.19

Welcome to the new academic year

Wow! Didn't those 6 weeks fly by! I would like to take the chance to welcome anyone who is new to the Loughton family. I hope you enjoy your time with us as you begin your new journey into middle school. For those of you who are already in the fold - welcome back!

As well as this being a new academic year, it is also the dawn of a new Senior Leadership team. Myself and the rest of the team would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as we are aware times of change can be unsettling.

My teaching career started at university, where I completed a four-year BEd course specialising in English and PE. After completing this, I moved to Reading and completed my NQT year. I then moved to Milton Keynes and worked at Drayton Park for 4 years, teaching year 5 & 6. I was also PE co-ordinator and Gifted and Talented lead. After a few years, I changed job to be a School Sports Co-ordinator. I was based at Leon Secondary school and the primary schools in the area for half the week and Denbigh Secondary school and the schools linked to them for the rest of the week. My job involved working alongside class teachers who didn't feel confident teaching PE. I also organised festivals for children to take part in. Although I really enjoyed this role, I missed having my own class. In February 2010 I moved to Loughton Manor covering a maternity leave. I was also SENCo for the school at the time.

In September 2010, I moved to Loughton School and I have been here ever since. I have had various roles in the school – year leader, SENDCo, Assistant Head, Deputy Head and now Headteacher. My vision for the school is to provide the best education we can for our children, which develops the whole child.

Rebekah Green
Headteacher (Acting)



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Key dates

We are aware that lots of our parents look forward to coming into school to spend time with their children. We are therefore letting you know our key dates now so that you can make any arrangements needed.

15.10	Harvest assemblies Y3&4 @ 9:00am Y5&6 @ 9:45am
22.10 & 24.10	Autumn term parents' consultation evenings
19.12	Autumn term family open day & Christmas craft
11.2 & 13.2	Spring term parents' consultation evenings
1.4 Y3/4 2.4 Y5/6	Spring term family open day & fun run morning
w/b 20.4	STEM week
13.7	Summer term family open day and art exhibition
9.7 Y3/4 10.7 Y5/6	Sports days 9-11am
16.7	Year 6 leavers' assembly

Email addresses

Please be aware that staff email addresses have changed. You can find these on our school website under 'contact' or click [here](#).

The senior leadership team

Ellie Frost

Deputy Headteacher (Acting)

This is my tenth year working at Loughton School and my fourth as part of the leadership team. Over the years, I have taught across the Key stage, both as class teacher and year leader, before joining the senior team. I have previously been involved in leading both English and maths across the school. I have also overseen outcomes for children in the receipt of pupil premium. I fully support our vision to educate the whole child and my main role this year will be to promote this whilst overseeing the curriculum, including any trips and visits.



Charlie McNeaney

Academic Champion (Acting)

This is my fourth year at Loughton School, working across Key stage Two. Prior to this, I have worked with Early Years and Lower Key stage Two in a local school. I have also been lucky enough to work with many schools across the area alongside the Enigma Maths Hub, helping to support the development of teaching for mastery. I am passionate about learning and firmly believe that every child can and will achieve, exploring many ways by listening to the children. The children are at the centre of every decision I make.



Nana Brago

Pastoral Champion (Acting)

After a wonderful first year at Loughton School last year, I am very excited about my new roles this year: Year 6 manager and Pastoral Champion. Throughout my ten years of teaching, I have worked in two schools across Milton Keynes and I have taught and led across all year groups. Throughout my career, my continued focus has been to provide the best opportunities for all pupils as well as ensuring that all pupils feel safe. I hope to continue to do this in my new roles.



Dates for your diary

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Please note that whilst we aim to stick to the dates provided, we may have to amend our diary at a later date. We will keep you informed via our newsletters, 'what's on' bulletin and the website.

September	
4	Autumn term 1 begins. School reopens @ 8:40am
6	Year 4 OAA day.
9	Year 3 OAA day
16-20	Year 6 Germany and Kingswood residentials
18-20	Year 5 Caldecotte residential
18	Year 5 & 6 OAA day
18	Year 5 & 6 OAA day
24-25	Year 3 Whipsnade Zoo visit
October	
2-3	Year 4 Discovery Centre visit
18	Year 6 dance workshop (WWII)
November	
5	Autumn 2 term begins. School reopens @ 8:40am
5	Shakespeare full dress rehearsal

Loughton School - inspiring children

