



# Headteacher's Newsletter #13

SUMMER 2

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## What a year!

When I applied for the headship this time last year, in my head Ofsted was going to be my biggest challenge! That seems like a life time ago. Thank you to everyone who has supported me and the staff through the last few months. It's certainly been challenging.

We are so pleased we can open fully in September, and have the children back with us.

Last week, we said goodbye to our year 6 children. We wish them all the best for the future. This week, we welcomed our new year 3 children into school. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all.

## Drop off and pick up times

Please complete the drop off and pick up times form that has been sent to you all via ParentMail (and email for new year 3 parents). This is really important for September. A letter will come out in August confirming the slot you will need to use.

## Risk assessment

The risk assessment for September and Wrap-Around care is on the website for you to read. If you have any questions then please do email me [greenr@loughton.school](mailto:greenr@loughton.school)

## Padlet pages over the summer

On the year group Padlet pages, we will be leaving some links for websites where you can access resources for the children over the holidays, should you wish to carry on home-schooling your child.

Wishing you all a safe and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

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## Hot school dinners

Information regarding hot school dinners will come out over the summer holidays via ParentPay. We are still liaising with Chartwells at the moment and are aware there will be a limited menu. The price per meal will increase slightly, to £2.40 per day.

## Chair of governors

Graham Cuthbert has stepped down from the role of chair of governors. He is also no longer going to stay on as a governor at the school. I would like to thank Graham for the support he has given the school over the last 4 years. Sandy Blackledge will be our Chair of Governors next year. Sandy has held this role previously so we are looking forward to working with her again.

## Bikes/scooters in September

At the moment, children will not be able to ride bikes/scooters to school for the first week of term. I need to see how the drop off and pick up system will work to begin with. I also will need to put a risk assessment in place with regards to socially distancing at the bike racks. More information will come out in the first week back.

## PE kits and earrings

Children will need to come to school PE ready on the days they have PE. They will be given their timetable on the first day back so a PE lesson will not take place on this day. Also, children have to remove earrings when doing PE. Please make sure your child can do this in September.