



Headteacher's Newsletter 1

September 2022

Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back. There were lots of smiley, happy faces as I visited each classroom last week. I would like to welcome all of our families who are new to Loughton Manor.

Communications

Please ensure that you read these Headteacher's Newsletters carefully, as well as weekly Parentmails. They contain lots of information about day to day events in school. Last term, office staff were inundated with phone calls asking questions that had already been answered on newsletters and/or weekly Parentmails.

School Improvement Priorities

Each year we write a School Improvement Plan to enable us to develop aspects of our school. This year the main priorities will be as follows:

1. To improve the wellbeing of pupils and staff.
2. To improve attendance of pupils and staff.
3. To improve outcomes in maths.

Safeguarding

As we start a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you are attending any school events we would ask that if you are taking photos or filming your child that you try to zoom in to avoid other children as much as possible. We would also ask that you respect the privacy of others by not sharing these images on social media.

I have recently discovered an extremely useful website which I would like to share with you. If you are experiencing any difficulties in your life, for example trauma, financial hardship, bereavement and many other things, by adding your postcode, the website gives a list of different types of support available to you. Please share this with your wider and family and friends if you feel that it may be of benefit to them:

www.hubofhope.co.uk

Pillars of an Infant Education

Please see the attached document which was created by staff and governors. This clearly shows what we deem to be the most important aspects of infant education.

Attendance

Our Attendance Policy is currently under review and will be sent out to you in due course once approved by the Governing Board. If your child is absent please email us at: absence@loughtonmanor.milton-keynes.sch.uk. As part of our monitoring process, it is essential that you provide us with a specific reason for absence.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.9%.

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target.

Giraffes' Class was the class with the highest attendance last week – well done!



Upcoming Events

18.9.22 – MK Brass Family Concert & Tea 2.30-4.30pm

19.9.22 – Bank Holiday – School Closed

30.9.22 – Macmillan Coffee Morning
9.00-11.00am in the hall

3.10.22 – One World Week

10.10.22 - FS2 & KS1 Parent
Consultations

10.10.22 – Yr2 Mosque Trip

11.10.22 - Friends of Loughton Manor First School (FLMFS) AGM & Welcome Event

20.10.22 – Halloween Discos

21.10.22 – INSET DAY

24-28.10.22 – Half –term holidays

31.10.22 – School restarts

Contact Us

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Macmillan Coffee Morning – 30.9.22

We would like to support this extremely beneficial event by inviting you to a coffee morning. Please come and treat yourselves to a coffee and slice of cake once you have dropped your children off! Cake donations welcomed.

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