



Headteacher's Newsletter 1

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see how well the children, new and existing, have settled into school. Schools are always extremely busy places so I have put this newsletter together with dates for upcoming events for you. Additional detail will come out via year group weekly ParentMails. Please remember to read these each week as they contain lots of information about what your child is learning at school.

Charities

This year we have decided to change some of the charities we support. We will focus on one fundraiser each term throughout the year. This term we will be continuing to support the NSPCC on Christmas Jumper Day. In the Spring Term we will be hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Willen Hospice. In the Summer Term we will be raising money for the National Children's Air Ambulance. We would also really like to support our local community by collecting donations for our local Food Bank. Please see an attached list of items that the Food Bank is in particular need of. We will put the trolley outside school in the mornings for the next few weeks, if you would like to donate.

School Tours

We are currently hosting school tours for prospective parents of children applying for nursery or FS2 places for September 2026. If you or anyone else is interested, please could you look at the school website for upcoming dates. We still have some nursery places available, for new starters and also for our January and April intakes.

Zebras and Tigers Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place for parents of children in Zebras and Tigers in the week beginning 20th October. We will inform you when you can book an appointment via ParentMail.

Book Looks

On Monday 20th October we would like to invite parents in Year One and Year Two to come into classrooms after school, from 3.10pm-4.00pm, to look at your child's work with them. If your child attends After School Club you will be able to look at your child's books until 5.45pm.

Individual Photos

School photos will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd October. Please make sure that your child is wearing full uniform on this day. If Wednesday is a PE day for your child, on this occasion, please send them into school with a PE kit in a named bag.

Attendance

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target. Our attendance is currently 97.2%

Hippos' Class had the highest attendance last week – well done!



Upcoming Events

16.10.25 – MK Lightning visiting KS1

Assembly

20.10.25 – 3.10pm-4.00pm –

Yr1 and Yr2 Book Look

20.10.25 – Daytime: Zebras Parent Consultations

20.10.25 – 5.00-7.30pm - Zebras & Tigers Parent Consultations

22.10.25 – Daytime: Tigers Parent Consultations

23.10.25 – Halloween Discos

27.10.25-31.10.25 – Half-Term Holiday

WB 10.11.5 – Yr1 & Yr2

Parent Consultations

WB 10.11.25 – Book Fair

17.11.25 – 6 – 7pm Maths Parent Workshop

20.11.25 – 5.30-6.30pm Yr1 & Yr2 Books at Bedtime Event

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Books at Bedtime

We would like to invite parents of Year One and Two children to return to school with your child on 20th November from 5.30pm to 6.30pm to share stories. Children can come in their pyjamas or onesies if they would like to and can also bring a teddy and their favourite bedtime story. This is an event for parents and their children to attend together – children will not be allowed to be dropped off. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any other siblings other than your child/ren in **Year One or Two**.

Safeguarding Team at Loughton Manor



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