



### Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back. There were lots of smiley, happy faces as I visited each classroom during the past 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.

### School Development Priorities

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

1. To continue to improve outcomes in writing.
2. To continue to improve outcomes in maths.
3. To further develop the support in place for EAL (English as an additional language) pupils.
4. To modify assessment processes for foundation subjects in line with embedded schemes.
5. To further improve the wellbeing of pupils and staff.

### 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.

### 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.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning – 29.9.23

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. This is also a fantastic way of meeting other parents.

### Attendance

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

Hippos and Elephants Classes had the highest attendance last week – well done!



### Upcoming Events

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

25.9.23 – Year Two Library Visit

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

5.10.23 – 6.15pm – Wellbeing Parent  
Workshop in the main hall

12.10.23 – Year Two visit to Tring  
Natural History Museum

12.10.23 – 9am – Helping in School  
Parent Workshop

12.10.23 – 6.15pm – Maths Parent  
Workshop

WB 16.10.23 – FS2 & KS1 Parent  
Consultations

20.10.23 – INSET DAY – School Closed

23.10 – 27.10 – Half Term Holiday

### Contact Us

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### **School Uniform**

We have a used school uniform shop which can be accessed at all times. The uniform is in excellent condition. If you would like to browse, please ask the admin team to direct you to the uniform. We sell items with logs for £1 and non-logo items for 50p. We like to keep our stock high, with a large range of sizes and types, so if you have any outgrown uniform in good condition, we would be grateful for donations.

### **Food Bank**

Last year we set up our own food bank which families have benefited from. If you are able to donate to this, please give donations to members of staff on the gates. If you would like to make use of the food bank, it is situated in our main reception area, so simply ask one of the admin team to assist you.

### **Milton Keynes Brass, Heritage Open Days Free Concert**

This Sunday from 2.30-4.30, MK Brass will be performing within our school grounds as part of the Heritage Open Days. There will be cream teas and refreshments and this has been a lovely family event in the past. This event will still go ahead if it rains, but it will take place inside the main building!

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