



Headteacher's Newsletter 2

October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

MK Lightning

This morning, we welcomed Tim Wallace, the coach of our local ice hockey team, MK Lightning as well as some players, to our KS1 assembly. They spoke to the children about ice hockey and keeping healthy. Parents and staff have been offered tickets at a reduced rate for the MK Lightning game against Hull Seahawks on 8th November. If you haven't been to an ice hockey game, it's a really fun family evening. Tickets are available to purchase from the MK Lightning website from 18th October and need to be booked within Block 9. The discount code to use is: MKL25Loughton

My family have season tickets so I hope to see some of you there!

Retirement News

I'm extremely sad to announce that Wendy Balchin will be retiring next week, after 30 years of working at Loughton Manor as a teaching assistant. We will miss her hugely but know that you would join us in wishing her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

School Tours

We are still 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.

New Facebook Page

We would like to announce that we have launched our new official school Facebook page. Please click the link below to follow us:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582398986849>

Just a few reminders from the previous newsletter.....

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.

Attendance

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

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



Upcoming Events

20.10.25 – 3.10pm-4.00pm –

Yr1 and Yr2 Book Look

20.10.25 – Parent Consultations - Zebras

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

22.10.25 – Parent Consultations - Tigers

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 – Maths Parent Workshop

20.11.25 – 5.30-6.30pm

Yr1 & Yr2 Books at Bedtime Event

Website:

www.loughtonmanorschool.co.uk

Phone: 01908 241472

Email: office@loughtonmanor.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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.

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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