



LOUGH VIEW (Weekly!) NEWS



26th June 2020

Happy Holidays!

We have reached the end of a quite unforgettable school year. It has been an epic adventure but we have made it to the end of June. I think it is safe to say we are all looking forward to a break and taking the opportunity to reflect on what has happened over the last few months. This week, we have had lots of visitors to school and the positivity from all of our families has given us a great lift to keep going for the last few days of term. Staff and Governors are still working hard behind the scenes to consider the guidance published by the Minister last week and plan to bring as many children as many children as we can safely back to school at Lough View in August. Further communication to parents will be published on Tuesday 30th June, however please be aware that all plans remain subject to change.

Farewell Mr McCarroll

This week brings to an end Mr McCarroll's 27-year association with Lough View. These are certainly not the circumstances we wished for his departure and when the time is right in the future, we look forward to celebrating his contribution to the growth and success of Lough View as a parent and educator when it is appropriate to do so. For now, I would like to acknowledge his outstanding service to our school and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement.

Other departures this year include Mrs Eaves and Mrs Fekkes who many of you will be familiar with as members of our non-teaching staff. We wish them both the very best for the future.

A Tribute to our Year 7 Leavers'

As a school community, we all got quite a shock when schools closed so suddenly in March, but spare a thought for our Y7 children who missed out on many special experiences from their final year in Primary School. This week, they have been visiting school individually for a special ceremony in their honour. Like every group of children who depart, we are so sorry to see them go, but we know that they are ready to go off and show the world the wonderful people they have become. We wish them the best of luck at their new schools and for the future that lies ahead. Special thanks to Mrs Fuller and so many other staff for the work put in to this event to make it so memorable for our children.

Collection of Belongings

There are still a few items to be collected from school, which include End of Year reports. Please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time to collect if you have not yet done so.

Signature Schools Shop Reopening

Signature Schools have reopened their Montgomery Road branch from this week, entry is by appointment only and all details can be found on their website.

Remember that school uniforms can be ordered online from the [Signature Schools website](#).

Remember 10% of all uniform sales is donated back to school funds.



Hello Boys and Girls!

Boys and girls, you have made it to the end of term – well done! I know you have all been working hard at home, learning in so many different ways, so I am sure you already for a well-earned rest over the summer break. Whilst life has certainly been very different for all of us over the last few months, I am sure that you have had some wonderful experiences and made some fantastic memories spending so much more time together with your family at home. Thank you for sharing so many of your experiences with us in school every week and taking part in all of our challenges, it really has made our time here in school without you so much brighter!

All of our staff have been working really hard in school to make sure that school is safe for you to return to in August and we cannot wait to see you all again. So have a great summer, wherever that may be and let's keep our fingers crossed that we can all come back together at Lough View in August.



