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2026

Happy New Year

Wishing all pupils, parents, and friends a happy and blessed 2026.

Thank you for your kindness with Christmas gifts and treats.

After School Activities



Activities will start later this term due to preparations for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Jujitsu resumes Tuesday 6 January, 6:00-7:00 pm. Beginners welcome (age 5+). Contact Lorraine: 07812029477.

PI Intake September 2026



Online applications open Wednesday 7 January (12 noon) and close Wednesday 21 January (12 noon).

Late applications accepted after closing date but will be marked as "late."

School website has online prospectus and virtual tour.

Share info with friends; tours available on request.

Visit www.eani.org.uk for updates.



School Meal Price Increase

As of 1 January 2026 the Education Authority has announced that cost of school meals is increasing to €3.10.

Free school meals are unaffected.



P7 Transfer Consultations

SEAG results issued Saturday 24 January.

Consultations for advice: week commencing 26 January.

Interview times sent separately; return reply slip promptly.

Post-primary applications are online and completed by parents. Open on 27 Jan and close at noon on 19 Feb.

Parent/Teacher Consultations (PI-P6)

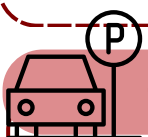
Week commencing 23 February.

School closes 1:45 pm daily that week.

Parents using school bus: advise Brian if collecting children.

Choice of face-to-face or phone interviews; bookings online

(details to follow).



Car Park and Footpaths

Paths will be gritted when icy; car park/playgrounds cannot be fully salted.

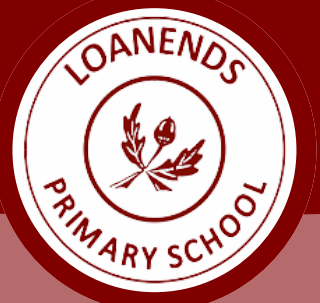
Parents are responsible for ensuring children enter school safely in icy conditions.




Job Opportunity

Cleaning post available at Loanends Primary (13.5 hrs/week), starting around Easter.


Contact school office if interested



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Communication Protocols

Initial queries to class teacher.
FS/KST1: Mrs Watson; KST2: Mr Hyde.
SEN queries: Mrs Hegarty (Tues-Thurs).
Provide query details to Secretary for prioritisation.



School Uniform

Light blue hoodies and trainers are not part of daily uniform.
Black shoes are required.
No makeup; jewellery limited to watches, plain rings, and simple stud earrings (no necklaces/bracelets).



Health Guidance

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting must stay home 48 hours after last episode (Public Health Agency advice).



Core Value for Jan-Feb



Respectful - please discuss this with your child; teachers will reinforce this in class.



School Production - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Performances: Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 February, 7:00 pm at Loanends Church Hall.
Ticket info and arrangements to follow.
School closes 2:00 pm on both days for setup.

P5-P7 may start late (10:00 am) on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 February; pupils can come for 9.00am if this is more suitable.

Monthly Newsletter Sponsors

Raising funds through advertising: We ran this last year and are grateful to parents who took up this opportunity.

You are invited to advertise your business through the monthly updates or the Chitty Chitty Programme.

- £10 per month on the update (advertiser to choose the number of months).
- £5 for advertising in the Chitty Chitty Programme.
- If interested, please contact the office



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