

FEBRUARY UPDATE 02.02.2026

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Week commencing 23 February, school closes at 1:45 pm daily.

Meetings can be face-to-face or by phone; bookings will be online as in October. Details to follow when the calendar opens.

P7 Transfer consultations took place at the end of January. Mr Hyde will contact parents separately if a "normal" progress interview is needed in February.



P5 interviews have already been completed, so there is no need to book a further slot.

Parents using the school bus should inform Brian if collecting children themselves.



Half-Term Break

School will be closed from Monday 9 February to Friday 13 February inclusive.



After School Activities

Activities will start later this term

due to preparations for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Jujitsu resumed on Tuesday 6 January, 6:00-7:00 pm.

There are still some spaces available.

Beginners welcome (age 5+). Contact Lorraine: 07812029477.



School Uniform

Light blue hoodies and trainers are not part of daily uniform.

Black shoes are required.

No makeup; jewellery is limited to watches, plain rings, and simple stud earrings (no necklaces/bracelets).

Please check pupils are dressed appropriately.

Watches with a camera facility are not allowed in school.

Parents' Prayer Meeting

Loanends Church, Friday 20 February at 2 pm.

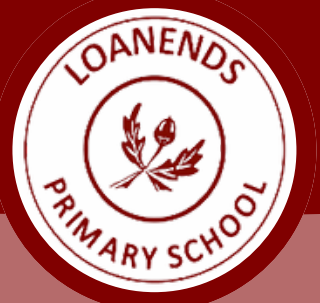
A welcoming time to pray for the school community; no pressure to pray aloud.


Kids' Club available during the meeting. Prayer newsletters offered for those unable to attend.



Health Guidance


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



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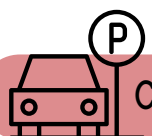
Communication Protocols

Initial queries to class teacher.
FS/KST1: Mrs Watson; KST2: Mr Hyde.
SEN queries: Mrs Hegarty (Tues-Thurs).
All communication should go through the school office.
Provide query details to Secretary for prioritisation.
Do not use personal mobiles or J2E for school matters.
Staff have been asked not to reply to messages sent via personal mobiles.



World Book Day

Pupils are asked to dress up as a character from their favourite story that they have read or heard.
More details to follow from Mrs Watson.
World Book Day tokens, valid from 12th February to 15th March 2026 will be sent home on Friday 6th February.
These can be used to buy a free World Book Day book at a participating retailer of £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more.



Car Park and Footpaths

Mr Brady will grit footpaths during icy conditions, but car park/playgrounds cannot be fully salted.
Parents are responsible for ensuring children enter school safely on icy mornings.



Core Value for Jan-Feb

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



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