



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 7th January



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a lovely break and managed to have some quality family time over the Christmas period. With 2022 now upon us, let's hope that with the new year brings happy times and a return to a more normal looking life for us all.

On behalf of all the staff at Ladbroke, can I please say thank you for all the kind messages and gifts at the end of term, they were greatly appreciated.

Your children have all returned settled and ready to learn and this has been lovely to see. We are really looking forward to a fun and productive term ahead.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in the Autumn Term
In the current climate our target continues to be over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	90.3	Y3	95.6
F2	90.6	Y4	96.0
Y1	93.1	Y5	97.2
Y2	96.6	Y6	96.6

Overall our attendance for the Autumn Term was **95.2%**

Well done to Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6 who managed to reach the 96% target.

Clearly I understand that there are additional factors that are impacting on attendance but please do not underestimate the importance of regular attendance in school. If your child is not in school that they will not be learning. Attendance, especially in the younger classes is key to the children making strong progress. It is also important that children are on time as this can also have a negative affect on progress.

PUNCTUALITY

It is so important that your children are in school on time. It is disruptive for them if they come in late and also disruptive to the other children in the class. In addition to this learning starts at 9am in the classroom. If they are just 10 minutes late a day that is 50 minutes a week that they are missing, over a term and a year, that is a lot of lost learning.

Due to timetabling, a lot of targeted work is also done first thing in the morning. If your child is not in on time, they are missing carefully planned support or challenge that will help them with their learning and if missed will be a real shame.

Please be on time.

From Monday 10th January the gate will be closed at 8.55am. All children should be in school by this time so they can be settled into the classroom by 9am. If the gate is closed when you arrive, please bring your child to the main entrance to be marked into school.

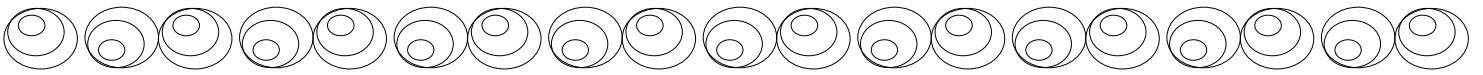
Thank you for your continued support with this.

PLEASE BE ON TIME



Please drop your child off at school between 8.45 and 8.55 so they are ready to learn at 9am.





KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

Please take the time to read these reminders and share them with your children. All of the points below are made in your children's best interest and we hope you will support us with them.

ZIG ZAGS

Please do not park or drop off on the zig zags at any time of the day and for any length of time.

This includes when you are picking up from after school club.

The zig zag lines are there to ensure that the crossing is kept clear and children can be seen by cars as well as children being able to see cars coming down Watkins Rise and the car park.



SCOOTING/CYCLING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We encourage children to scooter/cycle to school as part of a healthy lifestyle. If your child is scooting/cycling to school, please remind them that **scooting/cycling on the site is not permitted**. On arriving at the school gate, please ensure that your child gets off their scooter/bike and places it in one of our specially designed

Pods

Thank You.



One Way System - Reminder

Please remember to follow the one way system around school. Currently there is no requirement to wear a mask if you are dropping off or picking up. If you do need to come into the school building, we do require you to wear a mask.

Thank you.



Mobile Phones

Just a gentle reminder that mobile phones should not be used on site. Please put your phones away when you enter through the gates. If someone else is picking up your child, please pass this message on to them.

Thank you



PARKING IN THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We are very lucky to have any car park at all outside our school but I do understand how frustrating it is when you are unable to park. Some parents are double parking in the car park, which is fine **IF** you stay in the car to wait for your child. Under no circumstances should you leave your car unattended blocking another car in. Can I also ask that you take care to park carefully in the bays.

I know the lines are faint but they can be seen if you look carefully.

Can I also remind you not to park in the Mayfair Lodge car park at any time.

