



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 1st April



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Happy Easter

I wish you all a very happy Easter as we finish for the Easter break. Long may the sun continue to shine so we can enjoy the precious time off with friends and family. When we return from the break we will be changing into our Summer uniform of summer dresses or polo shirts and shorts/skirts.

Please can we continue to make sure you are sending your children in with the correct uniform on so they look smart.

Recently PE kits are not being worn correctly. I do not want to go back to bringing in kits on PE days so it is important that all children are following the rules. If one child is allowed to come in whatever they want it is unfair on the rest of the class who are following the rules.

The PE kit is

**LIGHT BLUE** polo shirt

Ladbroke sweatshirt or Cardigan

**PLAIN NAVY** blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts (not leggings or cycling shorts)

Plain **BLACK** trainers with socks

It may seem like a small thing, but the appearance of the children is important and ensuring children follow rules (however small) is a life skill that we need all our children to understand.



Thank you for your support in this matter.



### ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance for the Spring Term.  
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.5%	Y3	94.2%
F2	88.8%	Y4	94.8%
Y1	91.7%	Y5	95.4%
Y2	92.2%	Y6	95.6%

Overall our attendance for the term was  
**93.3%**

Attendance is a massive issue currently. It will be a major focus for the Summer Term. Clearly some absence cannot be helped but if you look at the attendance page of this newsletter you will see just how poor attendance can have a major impact on your child's education.

### Dates For Your Diary

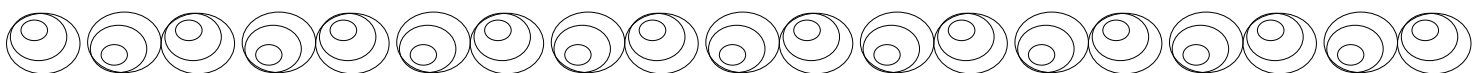
Summer Term starts on  
**WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL**  
8.45 - 9am start

**Please make sure your child is on time**



**TUESDAY 26th APRIL**  
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2.45 - Moat Mount Meeting



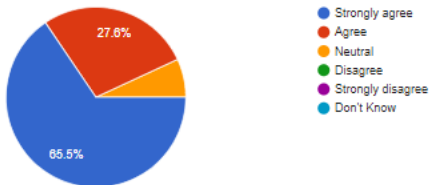
## Parent View - Questionnaires

Thank you to the 29 people who responded to our parent survey. Your feedback is really useful and we have already started to work on how we can improve things in school.

The results we received were as follows

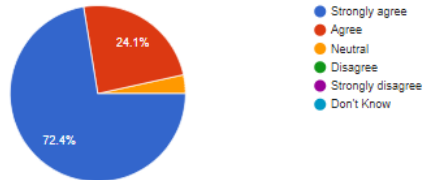
1. My child is happy in this school

29 responses



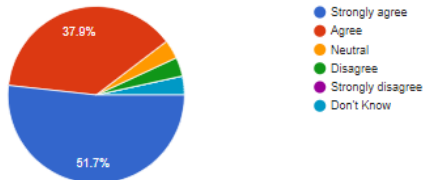
2. My child feels safe at this school

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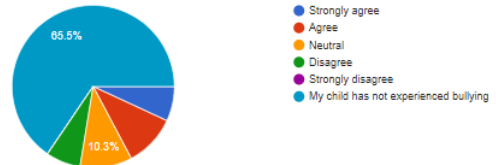
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

29 responses



4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

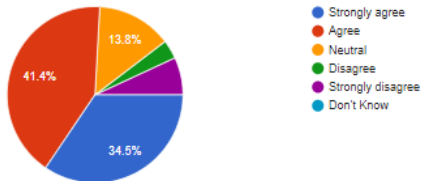
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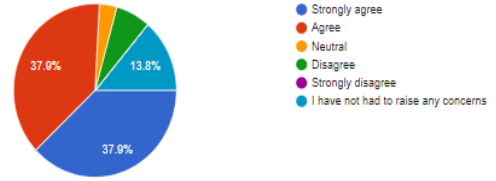
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

29 responses



6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

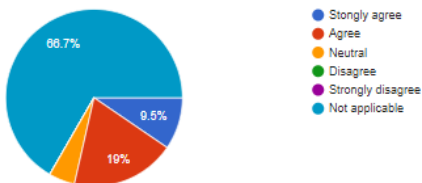
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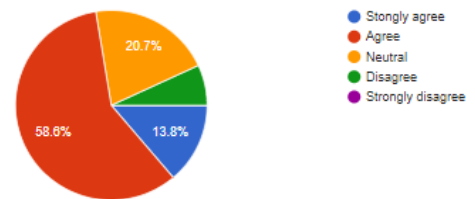
7a. If you answered yes to the previous question, do you feel the school gives your child the support they need?

21 responses



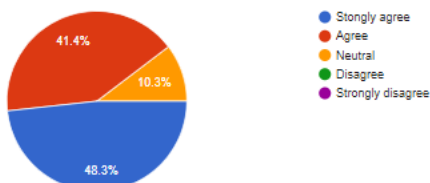
8. The school has high expectations for my child

29 responses



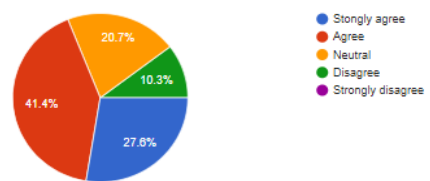
9. My child does well at this school

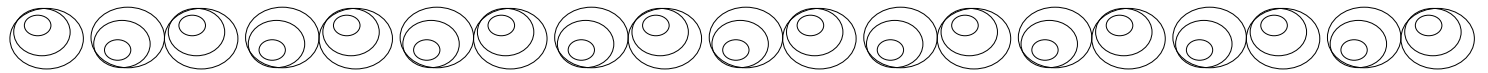
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10. The school lets me know how my child is doing

29 responses

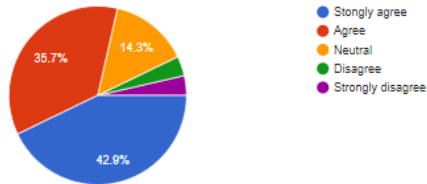




### Parent View - Questionnaires (Continued)

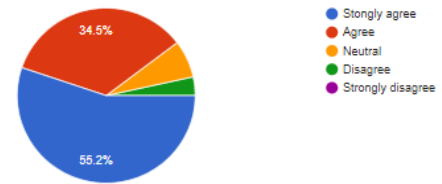
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

28 responses



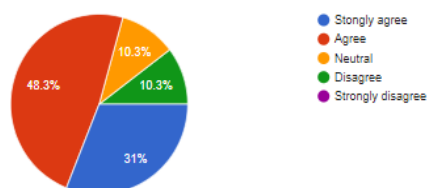
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

29 responses



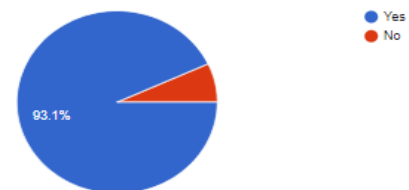
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development

29 responses



14. I would recommend this school to another parent

29 responses



Overall, I am pleased that so many of the responses were positive. Unfortunately, where some parents have disagreed there have not been reasons why so it has made it more difficult to understand and we have been left trying to work out what we need to do to make things better.

It may be that due to COVID and the restrictions we have had in place parents are feeling less of a connection with the school and I can understand this.

On question 5, regarding parents being made aware of what the children are learning. Currently at the start of each term you receive a leaflet stating what the children will be learning over the year. On the curriculum pages on the website there are also comprehensive overviews for each subject stating what is being learnt. At the end of the term we also send home (from Y1-Y6) a report showing how well the children have performed in key areas. This is in addition to the parents evening which is held in the Autumn and the Spring. We have also held maths parent workshops to help parents understand the curriculum and how concepts are taught.

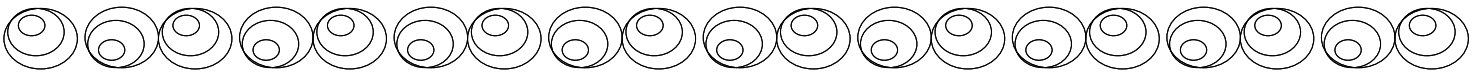
If at any point you feel you need to find out more information or you have a concern, you can make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Unfortunately it is not sustainable to offer additional formal parents meetings throughout the year or have more than 10 minutes per parent.

I was also surprised to see some disagreement over Q11 and what subjects are available to the children. As a school we ensure that all areas of the curriculum are covered. We never remove an area to give more time to English and Maths as we believe that the children are entitled to a balanced curriculum. This has continued throughout COVID. We also have specialist teaching for music, PE and French ensuring our children have access to the highest quality of learning. Again no reasons for the disagree statements so it is hard to understand what parents feel they would like but I would be happy to discuss this further if anyone could shed some light on why they have disagreed or why they feel another parent may have done so.

It is sad that 3 parents would not recommend our school. I am so proud of the school community we have grown and every single person works hard to ensure we are doing the best by our children. Again, without any reasons we are left wondering.

Finally, can I say a massive thank you to these parents who took the time to end with a positive message. These messages are always very well received. As always, we will continue to do the best we can by your children.

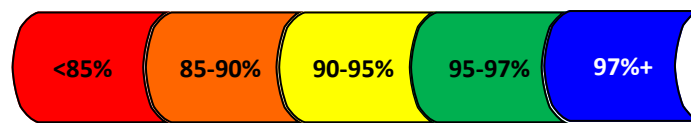




# Attendance Matters

We think that it is important that children are in school, on time, every day. We aim for our whole school attendance to be above 96% but ideally 97% and as many children as possible to have 100% attendance. The reason for this is because children who attend school every day are more likely to learn more, have more friends and get a good job when they are older. To give your children the best chances and opportunities, they must be in school. We will happily support you if you are having a problem getting your child into school but we can only do this if we are aware of what the problem is!

Clearly we are in difficult times when it comes to attendance with some absences being out of our control. As we try to get back to a more normal way of working though, it is important that children are in school as this is the only way we can help them catch up. You can check your child's attendance on the Gateway app.



1 or 2 days absence may not seem that much but look at the long term affects!

If your child misses	That equals	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day a fortnight (90%)	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week (80%)	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week (60%)	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

## Should my child be off school?

Below are recommendations from the Public Health Agency for common illnesses that often, but do not necessarily, result in absences from school.

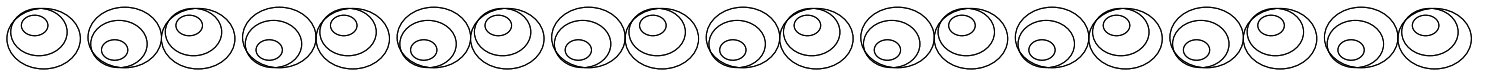
Symptom	Period off school
Diarrhoea/vomiting (1 episode)	24 hours
Diarrhoea/vomiting	48 hours
Conjunctivitis	None
Head Lice	None
Tonsillitis	None
Headache	None

Symptom	Period off school
Glandular Fever	None
Warts and Verrucae	None
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted
Cough/cold	None
Sore Throat	None

Being tired is not a reason to be off school. Only medical appointments at hospitals should be arranged during the school day. Routine doctors and dentist appointments should be arranged outside of school times.

Please help us ensure your child has the best possible start to their learning journey.





**OFFICIALLY FABULOUS**



Thank you to everyone at

**Ladbroke JMI School**

You raised an incredible

**£502.50**

for Red Nose Day 2022



Sir Lenny Henry

The money you raised will help people across the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.



Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating through of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (232648) and Scotland (SC029733) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (1100644), registered address: 89 Abbot Embankment, London, SE1 7TP. To change your contact preferences, please visit [comicrelief.com/update-your-preferences](https://www.comicrelief.com/update-your-preferences). To view our privacy policy, visit [comicrelief.com/privacy](https://www.comicrelief.com/privacy).

### Dinner Menu Change and Price Increase

After the Easter holiday, the dinner menu will be changing. The new menu has been sent home already but there is another copy on the next page

In addition, dinner money will be increasing to £2.80 a day at the start of the summer term. Please would you make sure your child's account is up to date, especially towards the end of the term as this will save the office team precious time calling parents to ask them to top up.



Many thanks

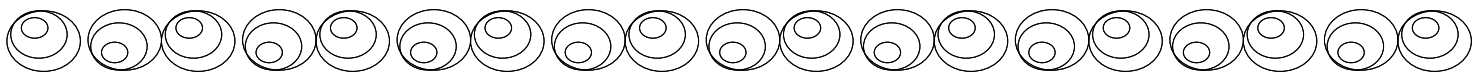


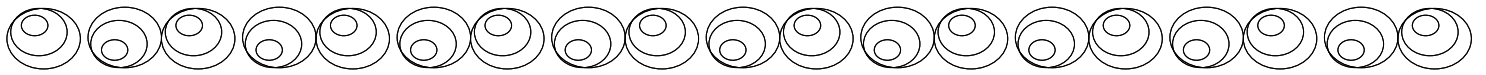
### PE Days SUMMER TERM

The PE days for the first half of the summer term are as follows.

Year 1	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday (swim) and Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

Children wear their PE kits to school. Please make sure you are sending your child in the correct uniform. Blue polo shirt, navy blue shorts or track-suit bottoms and black trainers.





## PUPIL'S CHOICE MENU – SUMMER 2022

### Week One – Weeks Beginning: 19th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 1st Sept, 19th Sept, 10th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Bread (V)	Chicken Pie with Roasted New Potatoes	Roast Pork with Stuffing	Beef Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes	Battered Fish
Vegan Chilli with Potato Wedges (Ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice (Ve)	Vegan Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	BBQ Quorn fillet with Savoury Rice (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

### Week Two — Weeks Beginning: 25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th Sept, 26th Sept, 17th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamed Potatoes	Organic Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Quorn Pattie in a Bun with Potatoe Wedges (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (V)	Tomato and Cheese Tart with Potato Wedges (V)	Veggie 'Meat-Balls' with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Mild Mexican Fajita with Rice (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

### Week Three — Weeks Beginning: 3rd May, 23rd May, 20th June, 11th July, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Grill and Potato Wedges	Quorn Hotdog with Diced Potatoes (V)	Gammon Roast	Organic Beefy Pasta Bake	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
Italian Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread (Ve)	Roasted Tomato Ragu with Pasta (Ve)	Cheese and Broccoli Bake (V)	Savoury Quiche with New Potatoes (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

