



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 6th February



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Almost Half Term

I had been hoping that February would bring some nicer weather but it appears to be getting colder. Hopefully, some sunshine will be with us soon. Please continue to work with us to raise attendance as it has not been a great start to the year and get those Tesco tokens in to vote for our school next time you are in Tesco.

### Punctuality—Lateness



Being stood on the gate every day, I am becoming increasingly aware of the number of children who are arriving at school late **every day**.



Please can I remind all parents that children in **Y1 to Y6** should be in school between **8.30am and 8.45am**. The doors will open at **8.40am**. If your child is arriving after 8.45am then they are late. If you see me standing at the top gate in the morning and your child is in Y1-Y6 then your child will be late.

**Reception and Nursery start between 8.45am and 9am.**

Please make sure your child is in school on time. When your child arrives late, it disrupts the taking of the register in class (a legal document) and disrupts the office who have to deal with taking late lunch orders and escorting children to class.

Obviously there are some days when circumstances mean your child may be late but for some children this is becoming an everyday occurrence and this is not acceptable. Please help us create a calm start to every day.

Thank You.

### Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in January  
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.9%	Y3	96.7%
F2	90.7%	Y4	89.7%
Y1	96.5%	Y5	95.0%
Y2	95.6%	Y6	96.0%

Congratulations to Y1, Y3 and Y6 on their fantastic attendance In January.

**As a school our attendance was 94.9%**

We need to work extra hard to reach our target. Please reach out if you need support getting your child into school.

### Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY  
Mental Health Awareness Week

**MON 16th - FRI 20th**  
**HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED**

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH  
Y3 Trip to River Lee

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH  
Whole School Show

MONDAY 9TH MARCH  
Class Photos

MONDAY 16th MARCH  
Y2/5/6 NSPCC Workshops

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH  
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 19th MARCH  
5pm - Parent Consultations

MONDAY 23rd MARCH  
Y5 Spirit of the Wild

TUESDAY 24th MARCH  
Y2 Trip to Bolton Farm

**FRIDAY 27th MARCH**

Term Ends FS 1pm  
Term Ends KS1 1.15pm  
Term Ends KS2 1.30pm  
(siblings can be collected at the same time)



**TERM STARTS**

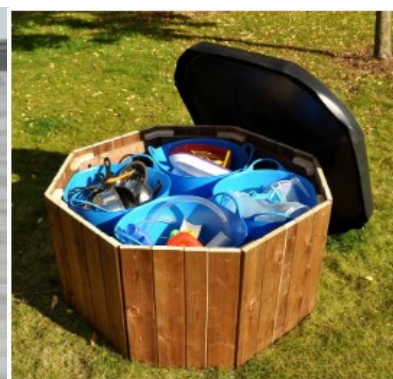
**TUESDAY 14th APRIL**  
**8.45AM**



# PLEASE HELP.



Recently I made an application to Tesco Bags of Help Grant to help us secure some additional funding to help develop our playground space and buy resources that will support children's emotional, social and physical skills.



I am delighted to inform you all that the application has been **SUCCESSFUL!**

## *What happens next?*

Our project, along with the two other successful projects in our region, will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from

## Mid January to End of March

Below is a list of stores taking part in the voting.

Potters Bar Superstore EN6 2PB  
Hammond St Cheshunt Express Express EN7 6PJ  
Cuffley Express Express EN6 4HX  
Mutton Ln Potters Express Express EN6 3AZ

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. **You may need to specifically ask for a token each time.** If you do not usually shop in these Tesco branches, still ask for your token and if you bring it into school we will drop them in to make your vote.



## *What happens when voting ends?*

We will be notified once the voting period closes confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**IS YOUR CHILD A KEEN BAKER?**

**If so, maybe this is something they may be interested in.**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

# **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)**

**AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE  
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



**LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**