



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th June



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Final Half term

I hope you all enjoyed the amazing weather we had over half term. I had hoped that it would continue into our final term, but sadly this has not been the case.

Please can you ensure that you send your child in with a rain-coat as the weather appears to be quite unpredictable at the moment.

As we head into the busiest half term, we are beginning to reflect on what makes our school special and what we can do next to make it even better. With this in mind I have created a short survey that I really hope you will take the time to complete.

Just click on the link below, it should take around 5 minutes maximum.

[Parent Survey – Fill in form](#)

Any comments you have will be gratefully received, especially positive ones.

Dates For Your Diary

7th - 10th JUNE

Y6 Residential

WEEK BEG 8th June

Y4 Multiplication Check

WEEK BEG 8th JUNE

Y1 Phonic Screening

THURSDAY 11th JUNE

3.30pm Y1/2 Music Recital

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

Y5 Cooking Event

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

Potters Bar Carnival

THURSDAY 18th JUNE

Non Uniform—Tombola Prize

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Y1/2 Zoo Trip

THURSDAY 25th JUNE

9am - FS2 Music Recital
3.30 - Y3/4 Music Recital

SUNDAY 27th JUNE

11am -2pm Summer Fair

THURSDAY 2nd JULY

3.30 - Y5/6 Music Recital

FRIDAY 3rd JULY

School Disco

THURSDAY 9th JULY

Nursery Closed
Open Display Evening

Attendance Data

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

Class	%	Class	%
F1	82.5	Y3	97.9
F2	93.2	Y4	94.9
Y1	97.2	Y5	96.2
Y2	94.8	Y6	96.6

As a school our attendance was 95.09%

This is down on our previous monthly attendance check and below the 96% we are aiming for at all times.

Well done to **Y1, Y3, Y5** and **Y6** for being above our target.

This week has also not been a good week so please can we work really hard to improve attendance. Holidays should not be taken during school time.

Tesco Grant—Fantastic News

We have been informed this week that we are the winners of the Tesco Grant. £1,500 will be arriving in our accounts for us to spend on providing more outdoor equipment for our children. Thank you to everyone who collecting the blue chips. Your support is really appreciated.



Summer Music Event

As with previous years, we will be holding our annual music events this term. You should have already received an email regarding this but below are the times as a reminder.

Thursday 11th June

3.30pm - Y1 and Y2 Music Recital

Thursday 25th June

9.00 - Foundation Stage Music Recital

Thursday 25th June

3.30pm - Y3/4 Music Recital

Thursday 2nd July

3.30pm - Y5/6 Music Recital



Y1—Y6 CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME

Please drop your child off at school between 8.30 and 8.40



so they are in the classroom at 8.45am ready to learn. Too many children are regularly coming into school after 8.45.



Please help your child start the day in the right way.

Changes to Free School Meals

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) will be changing. From the start of the new school year, **all parents/carers who are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals**, regardless of the amount received.

If you are already in receipt of FSM, a recheck will be done automatically. Protected FSM status will be removed so if your circumstances have changed, you may find you are no longer eligible.

Applying takes around 5 minutes, and you will need your National Insurance number. Applications can be made using the following link:

[Check My Free School Meal Status](#)

We encourage you to apply even if you have previously been told you were not eligible. Not only will your child receive a hot, nutritious meal at lunchtime, but the school will also receive additional funding to support pupils.

All Y2 children going into Y3 will need to apply. More information will be sent in a letter later.

Preparing for September

As we head towards the end of the school year, I know some parents will be thinking about uniform and the new school year.

Please can I remind parents of the following

- Shoes and Trainers should be plain BLACK
- PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms are NAVY BLUE
- NO leggings or cycling shorts should be worn for PE
- Please name all items coming into school
- In September children may return wearing summer uniform
- Only small stud earrings should be worn
- Long hair must be tied back
- Named water bottles should be in school daily



Please remember we do have a stock of second hand uniform. We will organise some sales in September but if you do require anything, please message the office with what you need and in what sizes and we can take a look.

Thank you for your support with these matters. It is important that these simple rules are followed by all children as it is unfair if some children are allowed to wear what they want and not follow the school rules.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Summer Fayre

This year, the Summer Fayre will be held on
Saturday 27th June
from
11 - 2pm.



To make it successful we do need the help and support of all parents.
This support could be on the day or in providing items for stalls prior to the event.
Every little bit of support helps us to raise money for the school and in turn helps us to improve learning opportunities for your child.

If there are any volunteers who could come in at around 9am to help put up gazebos and help move tables onto the playground, please let the office know and we will pass this information onto the FOLS Even if you can just spare half an hour, it will help.

Volunteers to run stalls are always needed. We have a very small team of dedicated FOLS members but they cannot run everything on the day. If you can help on a stall for just half an hour, please let the office or a member of the FOLS team know.



Thank you for your support



SPORTS DAY

Our annual **SPORTS DAY** will be held on Friday 10th July (weather permitting).

A letter will be sent out later with more information. Parents are welcome to attend.

The session times are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and 2

9:15– 10:30 am.

Lower KS2 – Year 3 and 4

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Upper KS2 – Year 5 and 6

1:30 – 3:00 pm



NON UNIFORM DAY

At the Summer Fair, we will have a children's tombola and an adult tombola.

On **THURSDAY 18th JUNE**, we will be holding a non-uniform day. All the children need to do is bring in a gift for the tombola and they can wear their own clothes to school.

FS and KS1 - children's tombola gift

KS2 - adult tombola gift

Thank you for your support



POTTERS BAR CARNIVAL



The Potters Bar carnival is on
Sunday 14th June.

We have signed up to take part in the walking float. Recently a survey was sent out to find out what everyone is planning to come dressed as (our theme is Alice in Wonderland).

Although over 65 families responded that they were going to attend, only 11 families have completed the survey. Mrs MacCormack has put the consent for the event back onto Arbor, so it is not too late to sign up and complete the survey.

If you are not sure if you can make it but then on the day find you can, please just turn up. The more the merrier! Just wear bright colours and if you have a prop to hold then great.

Let's show everyone in the community what a fantastic school Ladbrooke is!



Ladbroke School

Book via
Arbor
School Shop

**£5 per
child**

3rd July

Summer

Disco

Foundation Stage - 3.00-4.00

Y1 & 2 - 3.30-4.30

**NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT
CHILDREN**

Juniors - 4.45-5.45

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**50P ENTRY
CHILDREN GO FREE!**

Ladbroke School Summer Fair

11 - 2PM

**SATURDAY
27TH JUNE**

**STALLS, INFLATABLE FUN,
TOMBOLA, BBQ, BAR,
RAFFLE, CAKES, GAMES,
FACE PAINTING,
PUPIL PERFORMANCES,
GLITTER TATTOOS
AND MORE!**



Watkins Rise, Potters Bar, EN6 1QB