



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th September



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you have all had a relaxing summer and are now getting back into the school routine. A special welcome goes to all our new children and parents. I hope that you have all had a successful start in the school. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or come and speak to me.

We will be holding our meet the teacher meetings in the next couple of weeks. The meetings will be held in the new white building by the edge of the car park at 9am (after you have dropped off your child). The aim of the meeting is to provide you with some information about what the children will be learning this term, expectations for the school year, how you can support your child to have a successful year and to answer any questions you may have. A meeting for reception parents will be held at a later date, once the children are settled in class. More information will be sent out shortly.

Every month I will send out a newsletter with important information. Please take the time to read it and transfer any key dates into your diaries. Mrs MacCormack will also send out a weekly update with things coming up each week to keep you in the loop. Please look out for these updates.

I am excited for the new school year and am sure together your children will achieve amazing things.

School Uniform

The children are all looking very smart. Thank you for ensuring that they are in the correct uniform.



PLEASE WOULD YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS IN EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING.



Summer uniform can be worn until half term. If your child is wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie.

BLACK trainers should be worn on PE days and **BLACK** shoes on all other days.

Thank you for your support with this.

PE Days

On PE days children come into school dressed in their PE kits.

PE kits consist of a light blue polo shirt, plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms (no leggings) or shorts and black trainers. Usual Ladbroke sweatshirts should be worn when the weather is colder.

See the chart below to ensure you know when your child has PE

Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Tues	Mon	Wed	Tues	Mon	Wed
Fri	Tues	Fri	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs

If your child is taking part in a sports club after school, they may bring in clothes to change into on these days.

Y4 will be swimming on Tuesdays this term. Reception children will start formal PE lessons later in the term, once they are settled in school. WE will send out notification about this so you know when your child needs their PE kit.

PE days will change throughout the year so please look out for updates.

Thank You.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following Y6 pupils who have been chosen as our house captains for the year

Chester - Tihanna & Hughie
Lincoln - Beth & Mikey
York - Rose-Tiffany & Hany





Y6 Art Project

Every year, at the end of the year, year six participate in an arts project to create something to leave behind in the school. Their lasting legacy. Last year, alongside Charlotte Gerrard our fantastic artist, year six designed and created a wonderful mosaics which is now proudly displayed on our friendship benches on the KS1 and KS2 playground.



Dates For Your Diary

WK BEG 15th SEPT
Parent Information Meetings

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
Jeans for Genes Day

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER
9am - Y5 Class Assembly

WK BEG - 6th OCTOBER
Harvest Collection

Tuesday 7th September
Y6 Well Being Survey

MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER
Individual Photographs

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER
Y6 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

27th - 31st OCTOBER
Half Term

TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER
Bags 2 School Collection

MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER
Flu Vaccinations

Dates For Your Diary

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Y4 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER (tbc)
Winter Fair

WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
Term Ends 1.30pm

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 19th September we will be supporting Jeans for Genes.

Donations will be made via our Just Giving Page.

More information will follow nearer the time.

Please look out for posters displayed around the school.

Thank You



Punctuality



Please make sure that your child is in the playground when the bell goes ready to start the day.

Learning starts as soon as the children come into the classroom and it is very disruptive when children arrive late.

If your child is repeatedly late, they will be kept in at break times to catch up on the work they have missed.

Y1 to Y6 should be in the classroom by 8.45am

Thank you for your support.



Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £3.45 a day.

Please pay via the school gateway. You can pay daily, weekly, monthly, any way you choose as long as your child always has money on their account.

Thank You

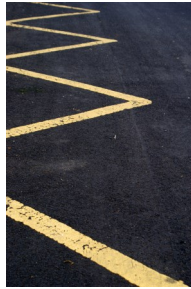
KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

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.

COMING INTO SCHOOL

If any adults need to come into school, please enter the school via the main school office. This includes in the mornings and at the end of the school day.

When you do come to the office and ring to be let in, please DO NOT encourage the children to let you in. They have all been told to come and get an adult if they see someone at the door. They should not let anyone in, even their own parents.

Thank You

Morning Drop off

All children from Y1 to Y6 must meet on the KS1 playground in the mornings. This includes Y4 and Y6 pupils. When the doors open, they then walk around to their entrance.

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



Picking Up After School

If you are sending someone different to collect your child, please inform the office that this is happening. We will not allow children to go with someone else unless we have permission. If you have given permission for your child to walk to the gate (Y4-Y6) please make sure you are there to meet them and reinforce that they should not leave the school gates until they have seen 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.

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 some absences are out of our control but, it is important that children are in school not only for academic reasons but also for their social development. 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.