



# Ladbroke Primary School

Wednesday 16th September



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### A Quick Update for Miss Webster

As we move through the term, I may deviate from my usual monthly newsletter if I feel there are messages and changes that you need to be made aware of.

As we head deeper into the Autumn Term, we are being challenged with the traditional cold and flu season that brings about additional confusion now we are also dealing with rising cases of COVID. This newsletter is to clarify some of the answers to questions we are frequently asked and other issues that have arisen that you can help with.

#### Colds

Your child can be in school with a cold. Runny noses and sore throats are common at this time of year and if your child would have been in school with these symptoms pre COVID, they can be in school now.

#### Play Apparatus

We are not using the play apparatus on the KS2 playground as we cannot clean it between bubbles. Please would all parents keep their children off the apparatus at the end of the day.

#### Shoe Laces

If you are sending your child in with lace up shoes, please make sure they can tie their own shoe laces.

#### Parent Consultations

We will not be able to run our parent consultations in the same way this year. We are currently discussing alternative options and when a decision has been made regarding this we will let you know.

#### Mobile Phones

Please would parents not enter the school grounds while using their phones.  
Thank you for your understanding

#### Achievement Assembly

We will be trialling a virtual achievement assembly on Fridays. If your child has a certificate or award they would like to share, please send in a photograph of your child with their award before Thursday lunchtime so I can share it to [admin@ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk)  
Thank you



#### Bags For School

**TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER**

We have arranged a Bags 2 School Collection for Tuesday 10th November. There will be a flyer later on to explain what items you can send in.

If, like me you have had a good clear out over the holiday, or you plan to do this over the half term holiday, you can help raise money for the school.

Any donations can be left on Monday 9th after school or before 9am on Tuesday 10th. We will have a designated space outside of school for these to be left.

There will be no bags provided this time, so any plastic bags can be used, just ensure they are tied securely so the clothes do not fall out when they are moved.

Thank You!



#### New Parent Governor Needed

We are now looking to recruit a parent to join our team of governors at Ladbroke.

If you are interested in becoming a governor but would like to find out a bit more about it, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Webster.

We are especially interested in hearing from anyone who has a Health and Safety background.

If you are interested, please complete the forms attached with this update and return them to the school office by Friday 2nd October

#### Second Hand Uniform

We are currently not taking any more second hand uniform as we do not have any more space to hold it. If you do require any second hand uniform, please message the office with what you need and the size needed.  
Thank You.





### House Captains

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

Chester - Zachary, Jasmine & Ira  
Lincoln - Lauren, Ben & Elsie  
York - Scott, Makaiyla & Rosie

### Prefects

We had so many applications for prefect roles which was lovely and reflects what a great Y6 class we have this year.

Congratulations to

**Max  
Shiraz  
Scott  
Lukas**

Technology Prefects



**Jasmine  
Laura  
Elsie  
Luca  
Lyla**



Curriculum Prefects

**Ben  
Lauren  
Harry H  
Natasha  
Makaiyla**  
Playground Prefects

### Y6 Secondary Schools Open Mornings

We have been advised that many of the planned secondary school open mornings will not be held due to COVID. Each school will be making their own arrangements and as we receive more information we will email parents to let you know. Please check your emails regularly.

### Flu Vaccination Forms

Please return your flu vaccination forms by Friday. They can be placed in the blue box by the main gate each morning at drop off or in the afternoon when you collect your children. The form needs to be returned even if you DO NOT consent to your child being given the vaccination. Thank You.

### Harvest

We will be doing a Harvest Collection and this year we will be donating the food gathered to a local food bank. Over the past few months more and more people have become reliant on food banks and we feel this is a worthy cause. We will give more information later, but boxes will be placed outside in a central area for parents/children to add their donations.

### Drop Off and Pick Up Times

When you arrive at school, if the gate has not been propped open and the gate will not open it means you are a little too early. Please wait patiently. If you are the first person to come through the gate and it has not been propped open, we would appreciate it if you could prop the gate back to avoid lots of people having to touch the gate.  
Thank you.

### Fund Raising

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our GO FUND ME campaign, trying to recoup some of the losses recently experienced. I would like to confirm that the money lost was from our school Capital Fund (money specifically given to the school by County for maintenance and school buildings). This money can only be used for such purposes. No curriculum money or money raised by parents was lost.

If you can continue to share the GO FUND ME page with friends and family, this would be greatly appreciated. We are currently looking at what fundraising events we can hold this term with the current COVID situation. We may not be able to do our usual cake sales and discos but we will try and come up with some equally fun things for the children to do.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

