



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 6th 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.

I am looking forward to a fun packed year. Your children all look very smart and I hope that this continues throughout the term. Please see the little reminder below.

The main dates for the term are on page 3. There are still events to be booked in so please check my updates each month. We will update the website as soon as possible as this is another source of information about what is going on in the school.

Reading and Phonics Meeting

There will be a meeting for new reception parents (and any other parents who feel it would be useful) to explain how we teach reading and phonics on

WEDNESDAY 25th

SEPTEMBER

At 6.00pm

In the school hall

If child care is an issue, please bring your children with you.

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.

Whilst the weather is still nice, summer uniform can still be worn. Please note that only Ladbroke polo shirts should be worn, plain white polo shirts are not school uniform. If your child is wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Friends of Ladbroke (FOLS)

If you cannot help out regularly but are still interested in helping raising funds for our school, please come along to our FOLS Welcome Night

on

Monday 9th September

at 7.30pm in the School Owl House

Parent Information Meetings

Below are a reminder of the dates for the parent information meetings next week. Nursery and reception meetings will be arranged once the children have settled in.

- Y1 Wednesday 11th September at 8.45am
- Y2 Thursday 12th September at 8.45am
- Y3 Friday 13th September at 3.00pm
- Y4 Wednesday 11th September at 3.00pm
- Y5 Tuesday 10th September at 3.00pm
- Y6 Monday 16th September at 3.00pm

Circus At Ladbroke

11th October

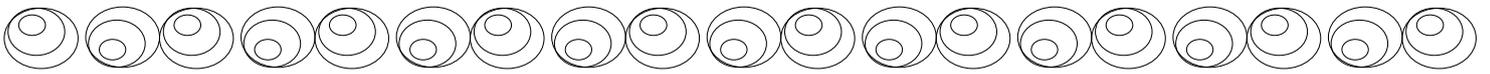
Don't forget, the circus is coming to Ladbroke on Friday 11th October.

Don't miss out - come and get your tickets before they are all gone!

Posters are displayed around the school with more information and prices.

More information available from the school office.





New School Year - New Rules

This year we are reviewing our behaviour policy and as a result we have amended our school rules to make them easier to remember and therefore follow. At the end of last academic year, we asked all the children at school council what they thought the rules should be and from this we have decided that our rules will be:



BE READY
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE



All the children and staff have been involved in discussing what each rule means and how they can ensure they are following the school rules at all time.

We are very fortunate that the behaviour in our school is very good and the children were excellent at identifying how they can show that they are following the rules.

As parents you can help us by talking to your children about the rules and you can also use them to reinforce behaviour at home (if necessary!).

Parents can be especially helpful in ensuring the children are **READY** for school. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school on time every day with the right equipment they need for the day.

At the start of the day when the children are lining up for school, please say goodbye quickly and step back from the line so that the class teacher can welcome into the school quickly and calmly.

Thank You

Walk To School

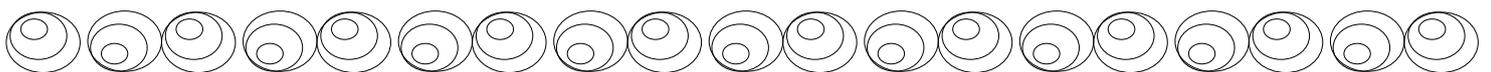
Every year we take part in the Hertfordshire Walk to School scheme which encourages children to walk to school at least twice a week.

Each month, if the children walk to school at least twice a week, they will be awarded with a badge.

Children can walk, cycle or scoot to school.

We have cycle pods on the field behind the garage and scooter pods in front of nursery or behind the school hall. Please use one of these locations rather than just leaving scooters by the noticeboards at the main gate. Please note, we take no responsibility for bikes and scooters left on site.

Can you also respect the fact that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on school grounds. Please walk them around the school site.





Communicating and Paying Online Through The School Gateway



As well as our main way of communicating with you, the School Gateway is our online payment system. This means that you can make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website for school dinners and some trips. For juniors, you are also able to view school meal balances and top them up at any time. It is also possible to give online consent where required, for your child to take part in activities, school trips and to book onto after school and morning clubs.

Please could you make sure you have download this new app to your phone (it's free).

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes

- Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
- Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
- When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
- The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
7.30pm - FOLS Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
3.30pm - Y6 Meeting (Secondary
Transfer and School Journey)

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
Jeans for Genes Day

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPT
6.00pm - FS/KS1 Phonics Meeting

MONDAY 30th SEPTMBER
Y3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER
Circus comes to town!

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER
Y6 Class Assembly

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER
FS2—Y6 Flu Vaccinations

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER
3.30pm - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER
5.30pm - Parent Consultations

Punctuality

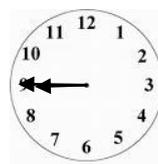
Children should be in the
playground by

8.40am

... but not before 8.30am in the
morning. School is only open before
8.30am for children attending early
morning clubs.

As the cloakroom areas are crowded
in the morning, we will be ringing the
bell at 8.45am to allow time for the
children to get into school and be
ready to start at 8.50am.

Any child arriving after 8.50am will be
marked late. Please help us to help
your children, remember
learning starts at 8.50am every
morning.



Dates For Your Diary

28th - OCTOBER—1st NOVEMBER
Half Term

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER
8.45am Term starts

THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER
Individual Photographs

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
Y4 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER
Winter Fair (tbc)

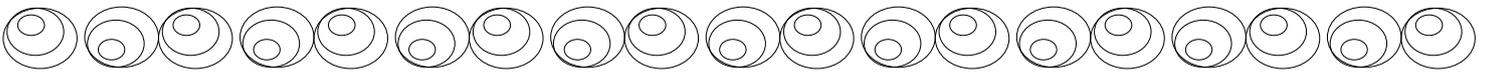
10th & 11th DECEMBER
FS1 & FS2 Nativity Play

16th & 17th DECEMBER
Y1 and Y2 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER
2pm - End of Term





House Captains

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



Chester –Robyn, George and Grace
Lincoln - Kenny, Isobel and Layla
York - Leah, Tom and Kristian



Prefects

This term the following prefects have been elected from Y6.

Congratulations to

**Zac,
Isobel,
Mehmet
Jamie
ICT**



**Molly
Adrian,
Ella
Emma
Ana
Curriculum**



**Mackenzie
Kenny
Layla
Leah
Ben
Playground**

LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL RESULTS 2019

Foundation Stage 2	<u>National</u>	<u>School</u>
Good Level of Development	72%	83%

	<u>National</u>	<u>School</u>
Y1 Phonics	81%	77%
Y2 Phonics		100%

<u>KEY STAGE 1</u>		<u>National</u>	<u>School</u>
Reading	% expected or better	76%	80%
Maths	% expected or better	75%	77%
Writing	% expected or better	68%	73%

<u>KEY STAGE 2</u>		National	School
Reading	% expected or better	73%	93%
	% greater depth	27%	47%
Maths	% expected or better	78%	90%
	% greater depth	27%	53%
Writing	% expected or better	79%	87%
	% greater depth	20%	17%
SPAG	% expected or better	78%	93%
	% greater depth	36%	60%
RWM	% expected or better	61%	90%
	% greater depth	10%	13%

Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.50 a day.
All dinner money is paid through the school gateway



Thank You

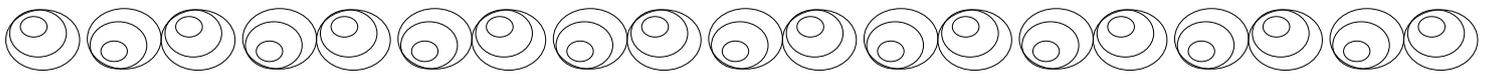


Please note:

SPAG = spelling and grammar

RWM = children achieving the standard across reading, writing and maths





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 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 walks it to the storage areas.

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. Staff are always more than happy to speak to parents but sometimes at the start and end of the day it is not always convenient. If you do need to speak to someone please come to the office and Mrs MacCormack will try to help.

Alternatively, if it is in the morning, I am available on the playground.

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

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 remind you not to park in the Mayfair Lodge car park at any time.

