



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th May



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the Summer Term

It is lovely to see the summer uniforms out and hopefully the sun will become a permanent feature of this term. Please can you ensure that your child's name is written in all items of uniform, especially jumpers.

Please take a moment to check out your child's attendance using the new Gateway App. We are really struggling to get our school's attendance above the national average. We should be aiming for at least 96.5% and, as you can see below, we are currently way below this. Well done to Y3 and Y4 who are continually top of the tree when it comes to attendance. This term we will be rewarding children who have 100% attendance. I wonder how many children this will be.

### Dates For Your Diary

8th—12th MAY  
Y6 SATs WEEK

TUESDAY 16th MAY  
Y5/6 Zulu Workshop

22nd - 25th MAY  
Y6 Cycle Training

THURSDAY 25th MAY  
6.30 - Music Evening

FRIDAY 26th MAY  
KS2 - Oakmere Mini Marathon

29th May - 2nd JUNE  
HALF TERM

MONDAY 5th JUNE  
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY 9th JUNE  
Non Uniform Day

SATURDAY 17th JUNE  
12—3pm Summer Fair

21st - 23rd JUNE  
Y4 Cuffley Camp

FRIDAY 23rd JUNE  
9am - FS1 & FS2 Assembly

26th - 30th JUNE  
Y6 School Journey

MONDAY 3rd JULY  
Y3/4 ROMAN DAY

WEDNESDAY 12th JULY  
5.30pm - Open Display Evening

WEDNESDAY 12th JULY  
7pm - New Parents Meeting

FRIDAY 14th JULY  
Sports Day

### ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance for the Spring Term

Class	%	Class	%
F1		Y3	97.4%
F2	91.9%	Y4	98.7%
Y1	92.9%	Y5	94.7%
Y2	95.1%	Y6	95.6%

We still need to continue to work together to improve attendance. I am as flexible as I can be with regards to authorising holidays but if attendance does not improve, I may have to look at not authorising any holiday and also enforcing fines. This is not something I would do lightly.

Last term our attendance was only 95.2% ... well below the national average

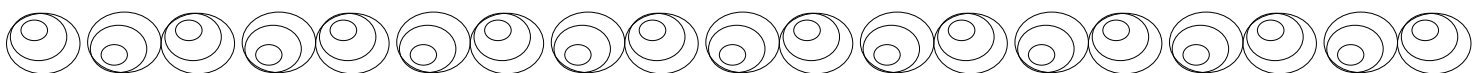
### Next Instalment Reminders

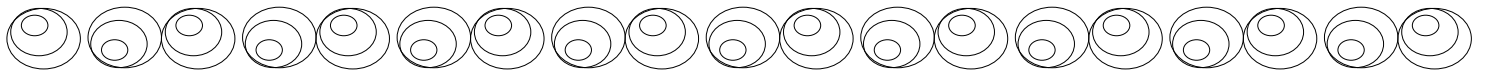
#### Y6 School Journey

Final payments should be received by 2nd May



Y4 Cuffley Camp  
Final payment of £31.50  
is due on 8th May  
Many Thanks





## Summer Term Prefects

This term the following prefects have been elected from Y6.



**Congratulations to**

<b><u>Literacy</u></b> Leah B & Yasmin	<b><u>Admin</u></b> Natasha & Elvina	<b><u>ICT</u></b> Albert & Pippa	<b><u>Playground</u></b> Katie & Leah H	<b><u>Owl House</u></b> Annabel & Ellie
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## NEW GATES

The new gates, have now been installed. Please see the times below when the gates will be open. At other times please press the buzzer and as soon as someone is available they will respond to you.

**PLEASE do not walk through the car park gates when they are open as this prevents the gates from closing**

### Front Pedestrian Gate

**Open from 7.50am to 9.15am**

Drop off

**Open form 11.45 to 12.15**

Nursery Pick Up

**Open from 2.40pm**

End of school pick up

### Car Park Gates

**Closed between 8.30pm and  
4.30pm**

### Back Pedestrian Gate

**Open from 8am to 9.15**

Drop off

**Open from 3.10pm - 4.30pm.**

End of school pick up

## Our New Early Years Outdoor Space

We are delighted to have our new outdoor space for early years now complete. We have been fund raising for a long time so it is especially pleasing to finally have a result for all our hard work. What a shame OFSTED came a few weeks early!!!

The children have been exploring and really engaging with the new space and it has already provided opportunities for the children to show us things they are capable of that we had not already seen. Thank you to all the nursery and reception parents for donating plants for the area, the children and staff had a lot of fun planting them.

