Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 2nd October

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

We have now completed our first month back at school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and they have all settled really well in their new classes. The teachers have all spoken about how hard they are working.
Our new children have also settled incredibly well. I have enjoyed learning all their names, but I still have a few to commit to memory. I am now looking forward to getting to know them each individually and see all the exciting things they are going to learn over the coming months.

Harvest Collection

We will be collecting food for harvest in the **week beginning Monday 5th October.**
We would welcome any non perishable items, tins, packets etc. and will be putting them on display in the main reception area. All food collected will be donated to the Open Door Project for the homeless.



THANK YOU



Park Run- FurzeField

At the end of the summer term, a lovely lady visited our school to talk about the park run that happens at Furzefield every Sunday. I know some of our children already take part and it is a great way to build stamina nd fitness in our children, as well as having fun with friends.
During this assembly, we committed to setting a date with a view to getting as many children from Ladbrooke to the park run.
The date we have set is

Sunday 18th October

I really hope that lots of you will be able to join us at 8.45 on this date so we can be well represented.
More information will be sent out nearer the date.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and punctuality continue to be a high priority in our school. Although our attendance improved slightly last year, there is still a lot of work to do. We will continue to monitor this closely.
Punctuality is another issue. Sadly, it is the same families arriving late every day. This means your child has an unsettled start to the day, they miss out on learning and the office team are having to take dinner choices and take children to classes, disrupting a busy time of day for them.

Y1 - Y6 must be in class by 8.45am
Foundation Stage must be in class by 9am

If your child is off school due to illness, please contact the school as soon as possible. You can sent an app message, email or call. We do have a duty of care and we will contact you if we have not heard from you. This does however take a lot of time when you are chasing a number of absences.
Thank you for your support.

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.
Until October half term, summer uniform can still be worn. If your child is wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie.
Plain Black shoes should be worn unless your child has PE, then they can wear plain black trainers.
Thank you for your support in this matter.





PARKING IN MAYFAIR LODGE CAR PARK

I have been informed that the managers at Mayfair lodge will be clamping illegally parked cars in their car park.
Please do not park in their car park for any reason.
Even if there are spaces, these are needed for visiting doctors. In an emergency, they need to be able to park quickly.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for all your donations for Jeans for Genes Day. Together (including gift aid) we have raised

£344.14

Thank you.

Reminders

Y4 Trip to Tolmers, deposits now need to be paid via Arbor. If you have any issues or questions, please contact the school office.

Y6 Trip to PGL - please make sure your payments are kept up to date. Next instalment due 5th October.

Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER
Individual Photographs

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER
9am—Y4 Class Assembly

MONDAY 19th OCTOBER
Flu Vaccinations Y1-Y4

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

26th OCTOBER - 30th OCTOBER
Half Term (School Closed)

MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
8.45 Term starts

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Bags 2 School Collection

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER
9am—Y3 Class Assembly

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER
Y6 Health Questionnaire

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
School Closed

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
9am— Y5 Class Assembly

New Parent Governors Needed

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

If you are interested in becoming a governor but would like to find out a bit more about it, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to me on the gate or playground.

If you are interested, please complete the forms attached with this update and return them to the school office by Monday 12th October



THANK YOU!

Dates For Your Diary

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER
Y6 Height & Weight Survey

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER
Whole school Pantomime

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER
Winter Fair

TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER
9.30—Foundation Stage Sing Along

14th DECEMBER
2pm KS1 Christmas Show

15th DECEMBER
9.15am KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner Day
6pm – KS2 Carol Concert

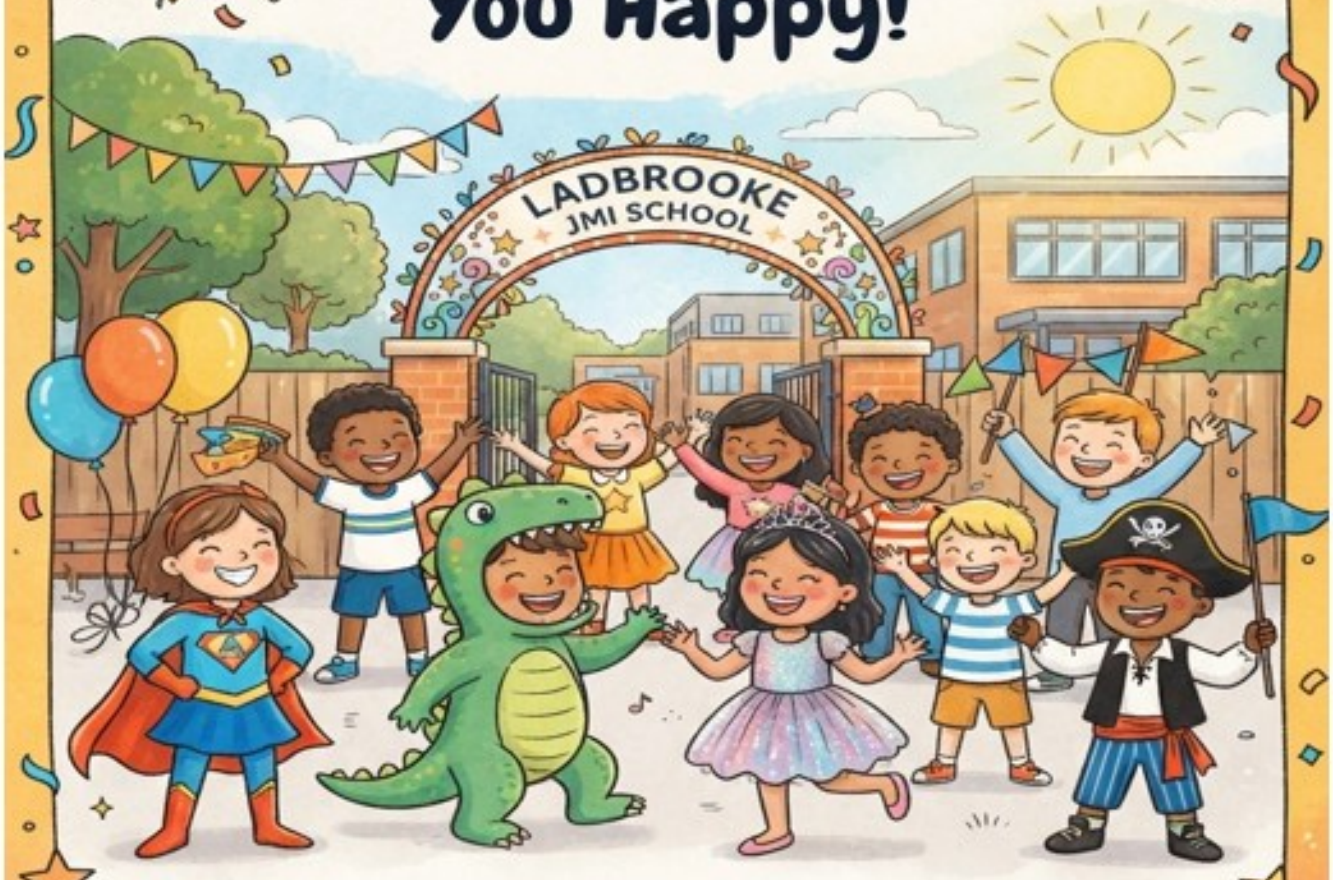
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
Last Day of Term
Term Ends FS 1pm
Term Ends KS1 1.15pm
Term Ends KS2 1.30pm



LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL

DRESS UP DAY!

Wear What Makes You Happy!



FRIDAY 23rd OCT

£1 DONATION

Per child will be collected at the gates.



Become a governor at:

LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL

We are looking for a parent governor to join our governing board.

It's an opportunity to support our school and the children and young people in our community.

Governors have 3 core functions:

- Planning the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance of the school
- Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account

If you are interested, please contact **the school office** or speak to **Miss Webster** for more information.

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