



Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 1st May



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Almost Half Term

With the weather improving, it has been a lovely start to the Summer term and there are lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Please make sure you check your emails to ensure you do not miss out on anything. This is a busy term for the office staff and it would really be appreciated if they did not have to chase parents for payments and notifications of why children are absent.

Thank you for all your efforts with attendance. The start of this term has seen a big improvement. I hope that this can be continued as we move through the term.

Just a couple of save the dates for you. Our summer fair will be on Saturday 27th June, our open display evening will be on the evening of 9th July and our sports day will be on Friday 10th July. More information on these will be in the next newsletter.

Thank you for all your support with collecting tokens in Tesco. The closing date was extended until the end of April and we should hear by the end of May. Fingers crossed!

Attendance Data

Here are the % for attendance in March and April
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	86.49	Y3	98.21
F2	97.95	Y4	96.28
Y1	95.86	Y5	95.23
Y2	97.01	Y6	95.26

As a school our attendance was 95.71

This is a fantastic effort with all but Nursery hitting the 95% target and **FS2, Y2, Y3 and Y4 all above 96%**
Let's try and keep this up! Thank you.

Communication

Just a reminder that we will be sending all messages via email rather than text. If you send an app message then we will respond using the same method but all other communication from us will come via email.



Please check your emails regularly.



Dates For Your Diary

**MONDAY 4th MAY
BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL
CLOSED**

MONDAY 11th MAY
Y6 SATS WEEK

FRIDAY 8th MAY
Y2 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 15th MAY
Y1 Class Assembly

THURSDAY 21st MAY
Foundation Stage Assembly

FRIDAY 22nd May
KS2 Mini Marathon

END OF HALF TERM

MONDAY 1st JUNE
School Closed—INSET

WEEK BEG 1st June
Y4 Multiplication Check

4th—5th JUNE
Y4 Residential Trip

7th—10th JUNE
Y6 Residential

WEEK BEG 8th JUNE
Y1 Phonic Screening

THURSDAY 11th JUNE
3.30pm Y1/2 Music Recital

FRIDAY 19th JUNE
Y1/2 Zoo Trip

Summer Music Event

As with previous years, we will be holding our annual music events this term. You should have already received an email regarding this but below are the times as a reminder.

Thursday 11th June

3.30pm - Y1 and Y2 Music Recital

Thursday 25th June

9.00 - Foundation Stage Music Recital

Thursday 25th June

3.30pm - Y3/4 Music Recital

Thursday 2nd July

3.30pm - Y5/6 Music Recital

All the children are welcome to come and perform. You can sign them up on Arbor (under trips). They will be performing songs they have been learning in class with Miss Andrews. If your child plays an instrument and would like to perform a solo, you will be given the opportunity to sign up. There will be limited spots so if we have too many children sign up we may need to hold auditions.



Y3-Y6 Oakmere Mini Marathon

The Oakmere Mini Marathon is due to take place on the morning of **Friday 22nd May**

This event is open to any child in Y3 to Y6 who would like to take part. If your child would like to take part they will be walked from school through the park to Oakmere School. The course is approximately one and a half miles long. After the event the children will walk back.

If your child would like to take part, please go onto Arbor (under trips) and give your consent. We can only take children where we have consent and we will not be calling and chasing parents so please make sure you sign your child up if they are interested.

Any children who do not want to take part will remain in school and will be supervised by staff members doing activities in school.

If you would like to help us in walking the children to the event please let the office know. Thank you



Black Shoes and Trainers

Please can I remind all parents that children should be wearing black shoes to school or plain black trainers on PE days to school.

If there is an issue around this, please come and speak to me.

Boots and open toed shoes should not be worn unless this has been agreed with the school previously.

Y4 & Y6 Residential

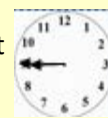
Y4 and Y6 children should have come home with a form needed for their residential trips in June. Please can you all ensure it is returned by **Tuesday 5th May**

Jumpers

As the weather improves, it is increasingly likely that your child will want to remove their jumpers in school. Please would you make sure names are in jumpers. It saves a lot of time in school when we have names. Please try to avoid just initials as often this is not enough information to reunite a jumper quickly.

Y1—Y6 CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME

Please drop your child off at school between 8.30 and 8.40 so they are in the classroom at 8.45am ready to learn. Too many children are regularly coming into school after 8.45. Please help your child start the day in the right way.



Playground Developments

I hope the children have come home and spoken about the changes on the playground. Over the Easter break, some new activities have been introduced to the playground.

The children have had a lot of fun.

Our hope now is that we will win the Tesco bid and this money will help us continue to develop new and exciting activities for the children.



A special thank you to Mr and Mrs MacCormack for creating an amazing small world car track and our very own Ladbrooke vehicle. The children are loving playing with them. We would also like to thank Jimmy from Mobile Tyre fitters for providing us with lots of tyres that we will put to good use over the coming days and weeks.

Traffic Signal Refurbishment.

I have been informed that the council will be undertaking refurbishment works to the pedestrian traffic lights on The Walk. There will be a temporary crossing in place while this refurbishment takes place.

Where: The Walk near Watkins Rise, Potters Bar.

Dates: **18 to 22 May 2026**

Times: Between **9:30am to 4pm.**

Please allow more time for travel drop off and collect your children whilst this work is going on.



Thank you for your donation of tyres - they have provided a lot of fun on the playground!



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