

# Ladbrooke Primary School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are bringing back our Autumn Term meet the teacher morning this year. At the bottom of the page are a list of dates when each class will hold a meet the teacher event. The meetings will be held in the new white building by the edge of the car park at 9am (after you have dropped off your child). The aim of the meeting is to provide you with some information about what the children will be learning this term, expectations for the school year, how you can support your child to have a successful year and to answer any questions you may have. A meeting for reception parents will be held at a later date, once the children are settled in class.

Every month I will send out a newsletter with important information. Please take the time to read it and transfer any key dates into your diaries. Mrs MacCormack will also send out a weekly update with things coming up each week to keep you in the loop. Please look out for these updates.

I am excited for the new school year and am sure together your children will achieve amazing things.

### 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.**



Summer uniform can be worn until half term. If your child is wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie.

BLACK trainers should be worn on PE days and BLACK shoes on all other days.

Thank you for your support with this.

### Friends of Ladbrooke (FOLS)

We have a fantastic PTA called FOLS who are brilliant at supporting the school and raising funds. We will hold a meeting soon. If you are interested in getting involved, look out for the date as we would love to have you on board!

### 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

TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER

At 6.00pm

In the school Hall

If child care is an issue, please bring your children with you. Please sign up through the Gateway next week.

Thank  
You



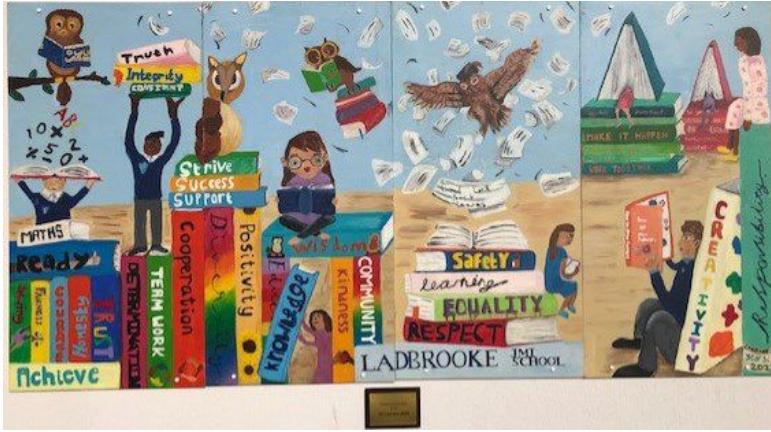
### Parent Information Meetings in the New Build

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 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9am
- Y2 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9am
- Y3 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9am
- Y4 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9am
- Y5 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9am
- Y6 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9am



## Y6 Art Project



Every year, at the end of the year, year six participate in an arts project to create something to leave behind in the school. Their lasting legacy. Last year, alongside Charlotte Gerrard our fantastic artist, year six designed and created a wonderful mosaic which is now proudly displayed on the side of our after school club building

### Dates For Your Diary

WK BEG 12th SEPT  
Parent Information Meetings

FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER  
Jeans for Genes Day

TUESDAY 27th SEPT  
6.00pm - FS Phonics Meeting

WK BEG - 3rd OCTOBER  
Harvest Collection

Tuesday 11th October  
Flu Vaccinations

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER  
Y6 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER  
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER  
3.30 - Parent Consultations

**24th - 28th OCTOBER**  
**Half Term**

MONDAY 31st OCTOBER  
Y6 Well Being Survey

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER  
Individual Photographs

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER  
Bags 2 School Collection

### Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER  
Y4 Class Assembly

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
Winter Decoration Day

**FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER (tbc)**  
**Winter Fair**

WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER  
Term Ends 1.30pm

### Prefects

We received some really well thought through letters displaying fantastic language and handwriting skills from the children applying to be prefects this year.

Congratulations to:

#### **Technology Prefects**

Arisad  
Millie

#### **Curriculum Prefects**

Emily  
Ariana  
Zoe  
Roni  
Maria  
Alma

#### **Playground Prefects**

Amy  
Gracie  
Sienna  
Stevie  
Charlotte

### Jeans for Genes

On Friday 23rd September we will be supporting Jeans for Genes.

Donations will be made via our Just Giving Page.

More information will follow nearer the time.

Please look out for posters displayed around the school.

Thank You





### Punctuality



Please make sure that your child is in the playground when the bell goes ready to start the day.

Learning starts as soon as the children come into the classroom and it is very disruptive when children arrive late.

If your child is repeatedly late, they will be kept in at break times to catch up on the work they have missed.



Thank you for your support.



### Reminders - Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is now £2.80 a day.

Please pay via the school gateway. You can pay daily, weekly, monthly, any way you choose as long as your child always has money on their account.

Thank You

### WATER BOTTLES



Please can you ensure that your child comes into school with a water bottle. It is important that all children have access to water when they need it.

A lot of time is currently being wasted trying to find cups for children who do not have a bottle in school.

## LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL RESULTS 2022

Foundation Stage 2	National	School
Good Level of Development	65%	63%

	National	School
Y1 Phonics	76%	80%
Y2 Phonics		97%

KEY STAGE 1		National	School
Reading	% expected or better	67%	90%
Maths	% expected or better	68%	80%
Writing	% expected or better	58%	83%

KEY STAGE 2		National	School
Reading	% expected or better	74%	90%
	% greater depth	28%	42%
Maths	% expected or better	72%	81%
	% greater depth	22%	39%
Writing	% expected or better	70%	77%
	% greater depth	13%	16%
SPAG	% expected or better	72%	87%
	% greater depth	28%	45%
RWM	% expected or better	59%	71%

**SPAG** = spelling and grammar

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

### House Captains

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



Chester - Arber and Florence  
Lincoln - Cameron and Freya  
York - Joey and Sara



### Continuing to Build Excellent Behaviour

We have three main school rules at Ladbrooke.



**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 everyone into the school quickly and calmly.

Thank You

### Reporting Illnesses and Absences

It is really important that you inform us straight away if your child is going to be absent from school and to give us a reason why. All absences should be reported before the start of the school day. The easiest way is to send a message via the School Gateway. If we do not hear from you, we will keep trying until we have spoken to you. We will work through the list of contacts we have if we cannot get hold of the first contact person.

Currently we have some families who are dealing with different conditions where exposure to certain illness can put them at risk. If your child or anyone in your family is diagnosed with

measles, chicken pox or shingles please would you inform the school immediately so we can inform those families that we have cases in the school.



Thank you for your support in this matter.



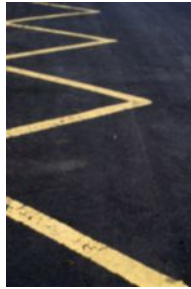
# KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

**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 or drop off 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 places it in one of our specially designed pods  
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.

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

## Morning Drop off

All children from Y1 to Y6 must meet on the KS1 playground in the mornings. This includes Y4 and Y6 pupils. When the doors open, they then walk around to their entrance.

## Mobile Phones



Just a gentle reminder that mobile phones should not be used on site. Please put your phones away when you enter through the gates. If someone else is picking up your child, please pass this message on to them.

Thank you



## Picking Up After School

If you are sending someone different to collect your child, please inform the office that this is happening. We will not allow children to go with someone else unless we have permission. If you have given permission for your child to walk to the gate (Y3-Y6) please make sure you are there to meet them and reinforce that they should not leave the school gates until they have seen 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 ask that you take care to park carefully in the bays. I know the lines are faint but they can be seen if you look carefully.

**Can I also remind you not to park in the Mayfair Lodge car park at any time.**

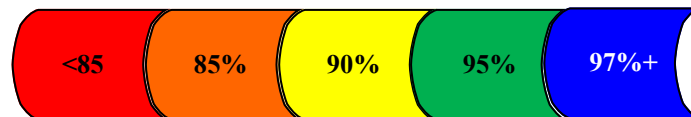


# Attendance Matters

We think that it is important that children are in school, on time, every day. We aim for our whole school attendance to be above 96% but ideally 97% and as many children as possible to have 100% attendance.

The reason for this is because children who attend school every day are more likely to learn more, have more friends and get a good job when they are older. To give your children the best chances and opportunities, they must be in school. We will happily support you if you are having a problem getting your child into school but we can only do this if we are aware of what the problem is!

Clearly we are in difficult times when it comes to attendance with some absences being out of our control. As we try to get back to a more normal way of working though, it is important that children are in school as this is the only way we can help them catch up. You can check your child's attendance on the Gateway app.



1 or 2 days absence may not seem that much but look at the long term affects!

If your child misses	That equals	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
<b>1 day a fortnight (90%)</b>	<b>20 days per year</b>	<b>4 weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly 1.5 years</b>
<b>1 day a week (80%)</b>	<b>40 days per year</b>	<b>8 weeks per year</b>	<b>Over 2.5 years</b>
<b>2 days a week (60%)</b>	<b>80 days per year</b>	<b>16 weeks per year</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>

## Should my child be off school?

Below are recommendations from the Public Health Agency for common illnesses that often, but do not necessarily, result in absences from school.

Symptom	Period off school
Diarrhoea/vomiting (1 episode)	24 hours
Diarrhoea/vomiting	48 hours
Conjunctivitis	None
Head Lice	None
Tonsillitis	None
Headache	None

Symptom	Period off school
Glandular Fever	None
Warts and Verrucae	None
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted
Cough/cold	None
Sore Throat	None

Being tired is not a reason to be off school. Only medical appointments at hospitals should be arranged during the school day. Routine doctors and dentist appointments should be arranged outside of school times. Please help us ensure your child has the best possible start to their learning journey.



## RAISE FUNDS FOR US WHILE YOU SHOP!



You can help raise funds for our school by doing your online shopping through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

All you need to do is register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select **FOLS\_Friends of Ladbrooke School\_Potters Bar** as your chosen cause. Then, any time you want to shop online, login using your username/password, click on the link to your favourite retailer and off you go! There are literally hundreds of retailers to choose from, including Amazon, Tesco, Asda, John Lewis, Argos and Marks & Spencer.

Your shopping experience with these retailers is **EXACTLY** the same as if you went to them direct, except we will receive a percentage of the amount you spend (subject to certain limits). You **DO NOT PAY ANY MORE** and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your shopping is benefitting the school.

**HAPPY SHOPPING!**

## **SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL THAT DO NOT COST YOU ANYTHING!**



## RAISE FUNDS FOR US WHILE YOU SHOP!



You can help raise funds for our school by doing your online shopping through

## **AMAZON SMILE**

To choose Ladbrooke JMI as your chosen charity, follow the steps below

Sign in to **smile.amazon.com** on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

From your desktop, go to Your Account and **select** the option to Change your **Charity**.

Or, from your mobile browser, **select** Change your **Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.

**Select** a new **charitable** organisation to support.

**HAPPY SHOPPING!**

**SUPPORT  
OUR LOTTERY  
TODAY**

**£1 per  
week**

**Weekly  
cash prizes**

**£25,000  
jackpot**



### Splitting the £1.00

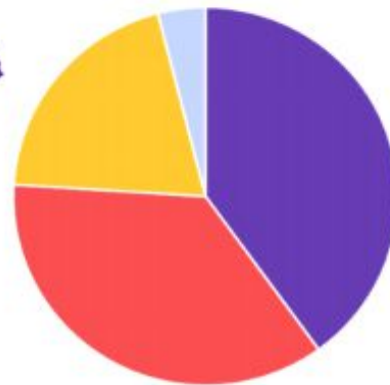
### How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Ladbroke JMI school

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Ladbroke JMI school**



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= **£30** weekly cash prize  
= **£2,080** a year for our school



**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

[Click here to buy a ticket](#)