



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 13th January



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Bring on 2023

I hope you all had a nice break over Christmas and the new year has started well for you.

We are all looking forward to seeing what the year will bring.  
Hopefully lots of lovely things!

### New Parent Governor

I am delighted to welcome Jamie de Virteuil, a reception parent, onto our governing body following our elections at the end of last term. As an experienced teacher herself, we will welcome her input and support in ensuring our school continues to go from strength to strength.

### Attendance

Here are the % for attendance in the Autumn Term  
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	83.8%	Y3	93.4%
F2	92.0%	Y4	96.2%
Y1	91.8%	Y5	94.9%
Y2	91.6%	Y6	93.9%

Congratulations to Y4 who still managed to have a good attendance figure despite all the bugs and viruses going around.

**As a school our attendance last term was 93.3%**

As I am sure you are aware, winter illnesses are still circulating at a high level. Due to this we have been asked to remind parents of the following:

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

Please work with us to keep attendance high but minimise the risk to our vulnerable pupils by keeping children off school if they are unwell. Thank You.

### Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 16th JANUARY  
Y4 visiting the Science Museum

FRIDAY 27th JANUARY  
9am - Y5 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY  
Reception - Height and Weight Check

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY  
9am - Y3 Class Assembly

**Mon 13th FEB - Fri 17th FEB  
HALF TERM**

FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY  
9am - Y2 Class Assembly

MONDAY 6th MARCH  
Y5 Spirit of the Wild Experience

MONDAY 13th MARCH  
Class Photographs

*Spring Disco & easter Egg Hunt (tbc)*

**MON 3rd APR—MON 17th APR  
EASTER HOLIDAY**



TUESDAY 18th APRIL  
8.45am - Term Starts

### Reminders Y4 & Y6

Deposits for Y4 Moat Mount Trip and next Y6 PGL instalment are due in on 31st January. Any problems, please speak to the office.



# LETTINGS



We are delighted to be able to offer lettings at the school outside of school hours. Our after school club building is the perfect space for birthday parties; offering a large spacious room with a small kitchen area, toilets and sliding doors opening onto a small patio and the main school field.



If you are interested in making a booking, please visit the school website where you will find all the information you need including a booking form to download and complete.

<http://www.ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk/lettings>

Alternatively, please call or email the school office 01707 652882  
admin@ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

We're updating our community safety partnership plan for 2023-2027 and want to know what you think.

The closing date for responses is 20 February.

Please complete our survey at:  
[www.hertsmere.gov.uk/cspsurvey](http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/cspsurvey)

