



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 7th July



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Saying a Sad Goodbye!

At Ladbroke, we have been lucky to have a strong stable team with very few changes. This year however, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dowdall who has been a valued and trusted member of our team for over 14 years.



Mrs Dowdall started at Ladbroke in September 2008. Since then she has worked tirelessly to ensure children in her care get the very best opportunities. From making sure the children get a wonderful experience in Year Four to developing the history and geography across the school, Mrs Dowdall has been instrumental in ensuring Ladbroke continues to move forward and is the great school it is. Alongside this though, Mrs Dowdall has set up and established our brilliant netball team, organised and run the KS2 Christmas Carol Service (playing the piano wonderfully on the night) and ensured hundreds of children have experienced a night away from home whether it be Cuffley Camp or Moat Mount.

It is without doubt that Mrs Dowdall will have had an immeasurable impact on the lives of many children and does definitely deserve a well earned retirement full of fun and new adventures.

On a personal note, Mrs Dowdall has been a pleasure to work alongside. She is the ultimate team player and will always be there to help and support other members of staff. She will be sorely missed but we all wish her lots of luck for her retirement.

On behalf of all the children, staff and governors we just want to say  
**THANK YOU MRS DOWDALL!**

You will also be aware that Mrs Petrou is expecting her second baby. She has hoped to make it until the end of term but has now made the decision that Monday 10th July will be her last day before starting her maternity leave. We are all excited to meet the latest addition to her family and I am sure she will be back to see us in September. While she is on maternity leave, Year One will be taken by Mrs Radmall and Mrs Trott. Mrs Trott is stepping down to 3 days a week in preparation for a well earned retirement very soon. Mrs Radmall and Mrs Trott are very excited about working together, having worked closely across Y1 and Y2 for a number of years.



With all these changes, this means we will be welcoming some changes in September. We will be welcoming a new teacher to work in Year Two. Miss Wood, an experienced teacher with over 20 years under her belt will be joining us as a member of the Senior Leadership Team. She will be visiting the school on Thursday 13th July for our changeover afternoon to meet her new class.



We are also very excited to announce that Miss Stavrinides, who currently works in Y4, will begin her teaching career taking on the Y4 class. She brings a wealth of experience outside of Ladbroke to our school and we are so pleased that we can support her at the start of her career.

We all wish you a very relaxing Summer break.

### Preparing for September

As we head towards the end of the school year, I know some parents will be thinking about uniform and the new school year. Please can I remind parents of the following

- Shoes and Trainers should be plain BLACK
- PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms are BLUE
- NO leggings or cycling shorts should be worn for PE
- Please name all items coming into school
- In September children may return wearing summer uniform
- Only small stud earrings should be worn
- Long hair must be tied back
- Named water bottles should be in school daily

Please remember we do have a stock of second hand uniform. We will organise some sales in September but if you do require anything, please message the office with what you need and in what sizes and we can take a look.

Thank you for your support with these matters. It is important that these simple rules are followed by all children as it is unfair if some children are allowed to wear what they want and not follow the school rules.

### Dates For Your Diary

THURSDAY 13th JULY  
Nursery Closed  
Induction & Changeover

THURSDAY 13th JULY  
5pm —6.30pm  
FS2-Y5 Open Display evening

Friday 14th July  
Sports Day

THURSDAY 20th JULY  
7pm - 6 Leavers Event

FRIDAY 21st JULY  
1.30—End of Term

### 25 Year Challenge Update



Congratulations to all those children who have completed the 25 year challenge. Top contributor so far is Wren in Y2 who has raised £103.60  
Fantastic job Wren!

### DINNER MONEY

**Please make sure you have paid all dinner money for your child until the end of term.**  
**Thank you**

### OFFICE HOURS

Between 11am and 12pm, the office team take it in turns to take their lunch break. This means that during these times the office may be left unmanned. Please would parents try to avoid calling or coming into school during this hour if it is possible.

Many thanks

### SPORTS DAY

Our annual **SPORTS DAY** will be held on Friday 14th July (weather permitting).

A letter will be sent out with more information on this. Parents are welcome to attend

**The session times are as follows:**

#### **Reception, Year 1 and 2**

9:15– 10:30 am.

#### **Lower KS2 – Year 3 and 4**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

#### **Upper KS2 – Year 5 and 6**

1:30 – 3:00 pm



### Attendance

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

Class	%	Class	%
F1	83.7%	Y3	96.6%
F2	95.5%	Y4	97.8%
Y1	93.3%	Y5	97.4%
Y2	93.2%	Y6	95.3%

**Overall for June our attendance was 95.6%**

Well done to Y3, Y4 and Y5.

We need to work on all classes being above 95% and most achieving our target of 96%. This is something we will be focusing on in September.

Thank you for your support.