



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 12th January



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a lovely break and managed to have some quality family time over the Christmas period. With 2024 now upon us, let's hope that the new year brings health and happiness to everyone. So far it has certainly brought us a change of weather with temperatures dropping significantly. Please make sure you send your child in with a coat and suitable clothing for break and lunchtimes.

Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in the Autumn Term  
In the current climate our target continues to be over  
96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	88.2	Y3	94.1
F2	94.8	Y4	95.4
Y1	94.9	Y5	96.5
Y2	94.0	Y6	95.6

Overall our attendance for the Autumn Term was  
**95.0%**

**Well done to Y5 who exceeded the 96% target.**

Clearly I understand that there are additional factors that are impacting on attendance but please do not underestimate the importance of regular attendance in school. If your child is not in school they will not be learning. Attendance, especially in the younger classes is key to the children building positive relationships and making strong progress. It is also important that children are on time as this can also have a negative affect on progress.

### PUNCTUALITY

It is so important that your children are in school on time. It is disruptive for them if they come in late and also disruptive to the other children in the class. Learning starts at as soon as the children enter the classroom. If they are just 10 minutes late a day that is 50 minutes a week that they are missing, over a term and a year, that is a lot of lost learning.

Due to timetabling, a lot of targeted work is also done first thing in the morning. If your child is not in on time, they are missing carefully planned support or challenge that will help them with their learning and if missed will be a real shame.

**Please be on time.**

### **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.



### Ladbroke Spring Raffle



This term we are holding a virtual raffle for each class to earn a special treat.

The raffle tickets will be issued to classes when they demonstrate the school values.

Kindness	Sharing	Respect	Fairness
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Good Manners	Forgiveness	Supporting Others
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Additional tickets are awarded in class when the children work together to complete successful lessons and for children all being in on time and wearing the correct uniform.

The children all know that they have to reach a mystery number of tickets to earn their reward. Children in Y3—Y5 will be taking part in a virtual reality workshop linked to a topic they are doing in class. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in an incredible science workshop.

For children in KS2, you will have received information on Virtual Reality Workshops and hopefully you will have given consent for your child to take part. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

### Uniform Plea

It has certainly been a cold start to the new term. Due to this we are seeing an increase in scarves, hats and gloves coming into school. Please would you take the time to name all items of clothing so we can return lost items quickly and save having them lying around the school.

Currently staff are wasting a lot of time trying to find jumpers and other items, many of which are not named.



Please check at home when you are washing items that your child has not picked up the wrong one.



Can I also ask that all children ensure they are in correct uniform every day. This includes wearing a tie. All hair accessories should be either white, black or blue. Children should also not be wearing nail varnish and this will be removed if seen in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY 16th January  
Y3 First Swimming Session

MONDAY 12th February  
Y5 Animal EXPERIENCE

THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY  
Pm - Y1/2 Visiting St Mary's

**Mon 19th—Fri 23rd Feb  
Half Term**

Friday 1st MARCH  
9am Y2 Class Assembly

MONDAY 11th MARCH  
Class Photographs

TUESDAY 12th MARCH  
Y1/2 Sports Festival

TUESDAY 12th MARCH  
FS2 Health Screening

FRIDAY 15th MARCH  
Red Nose Day

TUESDAY 19th MARCH  
3.30 Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 21st MARCH  
5pm - Parent Consultations

FRIDAY 15th MARCH  
9am—Y1 Class Assembly

**Thursday 28th March  
Last Day of Term**

FS1—Y2 (1.15 Finish)  
Y3—Y6 (1.30 Finish)



**SUMMER TERM STARTS  
Tuesday 16th April**

**Summer Uniform can now be worn  
by children.**

# 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.**

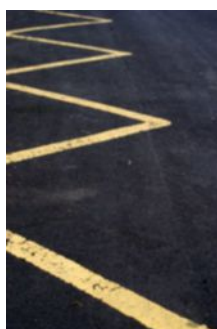
## ZIG ZAGS

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 clubs.

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



## 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



## 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.**

