



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 3rd May



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Staffing News

As many of you are aware, Mrs Prior, our SENCO has been absent from school for personal reasons. With a heavy heart, she has decided that she can no longer continue in her role at Ladbroke and has handed in her notice.

Mrs Prior has been at Ladbroke since September 2008. She has been instrumental in developing the provision for children with special educational needs in our school. As well as this she has supported families in getting the help and advice they need, never more so than through the COVID pandemic when life for a lot of families was tough.

As well as her role as SENCO, Mrs Prior also ran the choir for a number of years, involving Ladbroke in the Potters Bar Music festival at the Wyllyotts with other local schools.

As a member of staff she was kind and caring, always there to support colleagues and offer a listening ear and sound advice.

We will all miss her greatly but know that this is the right decision for her and her family and we wish her all the best. She will always be part of the Ladbroke family and we hope she will pop in and say hello when she can.

In Mrs Prior's absence, I have been covering the role of SENCO. I am delighted to say that we have now appointed Mrs Bedford as our new SENCO. She is an experienced teacher who has worked as an SEN teacher for many years. Mrs Bedford is already familiar with our school as both her children were pupils at Ladbroke in the past.

We are all looking forward to welcoming her to the school and into her new role. She is hoping she will be starting after the May half term.

### 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.

### Y6 PGL Form

Y6 children came home with a form needed for their PGL trip.

Please can you all ensure it is returned by

**Tuesday 7th May**

### Jumpers

We are still hopeful that we may get some nice weather soon. 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.

### Website

Please make sure you are checking our website for all the latest news and events. The news stories are regularly updated as are the pupil pages.

### **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.

### ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in march and April  
In the current climate our target continues to be over 96%!  
Overall our attendance for the Autumn Term was  
**94.9%**

Class	%	Class	%
F1	89.8%	Y3	96.5%
F2	94.2%	Y4	93.9%
Y1	93.9%	Y5	97.1%
Y2	92.7%	Y6	96.3%

**Well done to Y3, Y5 and Y6 who exceeded the 96% target.**

Attendance is still a big issue in the school. Due to this, no holidays during term time will be considered unless there is an exceptional reason. Please book any holidays outside of term time.

Your support in this matter is appreciated.

### Y3-Y6 Oakmere Mini Marathon

The Oakmere Mini Marathon is due to take place on the morning of  
**Friday 24th 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 to the Gateway 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



### Dates For Your Diary

MONDAY 6th May  
School Closed—Bank Holiday

13th—16th MAY  
Y6 SATS Week

FRIDAY 17th MAY  
9.00 Y4 Class Assembly

19th—22nd MAY  
Y6 School Journey

MONDAY 20th MAY  
Y1 & Y2 Trip to Herts Zoo

FRIDAY 24th MAY  
Y3-Y6 Oakmere Marathon

**27th—31st MAY  
HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED**

**MONDAY 3rd JUNE  
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**

TUESDAY 4th JUNE  
Final Half Term Starts

THURSDAY 6th JUNE  
3.30pm—Y1/2 Music Show

FRIDAY 7th JUNE  
Non Uniform Tombola

SUNDAY 9th JUNE  
Potters Bar Carnival

13th & 14th JUNE  
Y4 School Journey

THURSDAY 20th JUNE  
9am—FS Music Recital  
3.30—Y3/4 Music Recital

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE  
Summer Fair

THURSDAY 4th JULY  
3.30 - Y5/6 Music Recital

8th—12th JULY  
Wellbeing Week

THURSDAY 11th JULY  
Transition Day



# SUMMER FAYRE



**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024**

**STALLS INFLATABLE FUN**  
**PUPIL PERFORMANCES**  
**TOMBOLA PRIZES BBQ**  
**BAR RAFFLE FUN GAMES**  
**GLITTER TATTOOS**  
**CAKES FACEPAINTING**  
**AND MUCH MORE!**



★ **LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL** ★

★ **22 JUNE | 12PM - 3PM** ★

**ALL WELCOME**

**WATKINS RISE  
EN6 1QB**



★ **50p ENTRY**  
**Children Free**