



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 5th July



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Staffing News

It is coming to the end of another busy year and with that I have to formally announce some changes to our staffing.

Mrs Trott, who has been at Ladbroke for 18 years will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Trott has been instrumental in many of the changes in the school being not only a class teacher but a member of the senior leadership team. She has driven English as a subject lead and has been the lead in the development of phonics across KS1.

On a personal level, she has supported all staff who have worked alongside her and as a member of the senior leadership team she has been a fantastic source of wisdom and advice whenever it has been needed.

It is now time for Mrs Trott to take a step back (although we hope to still see her around Ladbroke covering lessons) and enjoy the finer things in life. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs Trott, you will be missed but thoroughly deserve your retirement.



Mr Smith, our computing lead is also leaving Ladbroke this year. He has recently moved and has been commuting for an hour and a half each day which has not been ideal. He will be moving to a school closer to home. We will miss his vast knowledge of ICT and we will have him on speed dial for when a technical issue arises that we cannot fix. We will also miss his fabulous costumes ... Mr Smith loves a bit of dressing up.

Good luck In your new job!



Mr Palmer has been our sports coach for a number of years. Although employed with Challenge Sport, he has firmly been one of us and a key member of our team. Having held onto Mr Palmer for as long as we can, he is now taking a more managerial role in the company and has to step away from working directly in schools. I will be using any excuse to get him back when needed!



Finally Mrs Patrick who joined us when Mrs Radmall left on a two term contract will be leaving us and officially retiring. She has fitted into our school perfectly and we would like to say thank you for all her hard work and wish her a very happy retirement.

Dates For Your Diary

8th—12th JULY
Wellbeing Week

THURSDAY 11th JULY
Transition Day
NURSERY CLOSED

THURSDAY 1th JULY
5.30—Open Display Evening

FRIDAY 12th JULY
Sports Day

THURSDAY 18th JULY
7pm - Y6 Leavers Show

FRIDAY 19th JULY
1.15 —N, R Y1 & Y2 End of Term
1.30 Y3-Y6 End of Term



TERM STARTS

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPT
8.45 am

New Staff

In September we will be welcoming Miss Lewis as our new Y1 teacher. She has already been in to visit the children and will be coming in on the transition day (Thursday 11th) to meet her new class.

Mr Smith, who has been working alongside Mr Palmer this year, will be taking over the sports coach role in September.

I am sure you will make them both feel really welcome.

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 (Boys and Girls)
- 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.

PARKING & WAITING TO COLLECT

As the white lines are slowly painted in our car park, please take care to park your car within these lines. Consideration to others is important. We are lucky enough to have a car park so lets celebrate this and use it to it's maximum.

In addition to this, if you are waiting to collect your child, please switch off your engines to avoid unnecessary car fumes polluting the air around us.

Thank you for your support.



SPORTS DAY

Our annual **SPORTS DAY** will be held on Friday 12th July (weather permitting).

A letter will be sent out separately with more information. 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 DATA

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

Overall our attendance for June was
94.5%

Class	%	Class	%
F1	93.5%	Y3	94.3%
F2	91.9%	Y4	95.4%
Y1	94.1%	Y5	95.9%
Y2	94.3%	Y6	94.5%

Attendance remains a concern and will be a focus next year. There is a direct correlation between the level of absence and the progress being made by the children. Help your child succeed by being in school regularly.



The Summer Reading Challenge begins on 6th July and runs until the 7th September. Please go along to your local library and sign up. If your child completes the challenge, they will get a medal and a certificate.

I look forward to presenting the certificates in assembly next year.

To find our more go to

[Click here](#)

Summer Doodle Challenge

The summer doodle challenge has now been launched. All you need to do is sign your child up over the summer holidays and support them in completing a daily doodle (10 minutes) every day.

We have evidence in school that those children who are using Doodle regularly are making better progress than children who do not. Especially over the summer it will really help to ensure children do not lose any of their learning from this year.

For more information please look on the school website or click the link [here](#)



Thank You

DINNER MONEY

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

Thank you



No dinners will be able to be booked in the final week if there is no credit on your account.

Thank you



SUMMER FAIR NEWS

This year, our summer fair raised

£3,156.15.

This is an incredible amount of money and I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the event. A special thank you goes to Maria Zecca Financial Planning Limited, Arte-Sara, Michael Filiou Ltd, Coopers Croft Carehome and Queens Hotel for sponsoring the event and the small but mighty FOLS team for all their organisation. My final thank you goes to Jenny, who was the force behind all the organisation. Thank you so much.

This year your fund raising has helped us replace the laptops, buy a new set of iPads and we will be replacing the tired looking playground markings over the Summer holiday.

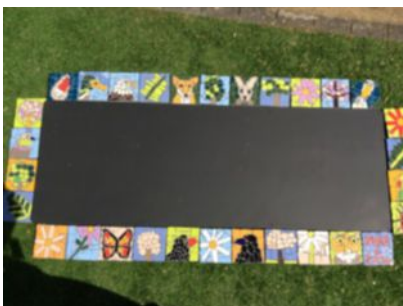
We are looking to recruit new member to our team for next year. Please look out for more information when we return in September if you are interested.



Y6 Art Project

The Y6 children have worked really hard on this year's art project. Each year the children in Y6 work with an artist,



Charlotte, to create a piece of art to leave behind in the school. This year we had a mosaic and nature theme. The final piece will be going up on the wall of the after school club, giving children an opportunity to be creative on the chalkboard while surrounded by inspiration art work by the children. We think it looks amazing and we think it will look even better when it has pride of place on the wall.



REMINDER

OPEN DISPLAY EVENING

Thursday 11th July

 5.30 - 7.00pm 

Please take this opportunity to come and have a look at all the fantastic work completed this year and the wonderful displays around the school.

You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's next teacher. We hope to see you then.

THANK YOU


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Parent Information Meetings

Below are the dates for the parent information meetings at the start of term in September. Please make a note of them as it is an important meeting where key information about your child's school year will be shared.

- Y1 Fri 13th September at 8.45am
- Y2 Mon 9th September at 8.45am
- Y3 Tues 10th September at 8.45am
- Y4 Wed 11th September at 8.45am
- Y5 Thurs 12th September at 8.45am
- Y6 Mon 6th September at 8.45am

