



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 4th October



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Autumn Has Arrived!

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the first half term. It has been a busy time and as the weather gets colder outside, learning in the classroom is heating up! I hope those of you who were able to attend the information mornings found them useful.

Please look out for the information regarding parents evenings (see below) which will be coming out soon. It is so important that all parents make time to come and speak with the teachers.

As you are probably aware, there is building work going on at the football club. This is the reason why cones have been placed on Watkins Rise. Although we have requested big lorries and deliveries arrive outside of school times, we cannot guarantee this. Please take extra care when dropping your children off. I have had reports that not having cars parked on Watkins Rise makes pedestrians feel safer. Whilst it reduces parking spaces it is nice to hear that children feel safer. Please consider parking a bit further away and walking in to reduce congestion around school.

Thank you.

Xmas Card Project

This term we have organised an exciting design-your-own Christmas Card project with SchoolPrintWorld.co.uk to raise funds for the school while encouraging creativity and artistic flair in our children! The Christmas Card designs will be professionally printed with your child's artwork on the front and their name on the back. Every pack of cards ordered raises funds for the school! There are other fantastic products available too, which will help us to raise even more money.

Parent's Evening

Parents evening will be held on
Tuesday 22nd October
3.30—6.30
and
Thursday 24th October
5pm— 7.30pm
Please look out for more information coming soon.

Scooters on Site

I am pleased to see so many children scooting and cycling to school. It is a great way to get the blood pumping before school and to ensure children are awake and ready to learn.

Please can I remind parents though that children need to get off their scooters and bikes when they arrive at school and walk them to the parking pods. We accept no liability for any items left on the school site.

Thank You.

Mobile Phones on Site

For safeguarding reasons, mobile phones should not be used on the school grounds. Please would you ensure that any adult picking up your child from school is aware of this.

During school events, the school will take photos in school using iPads , cameras and iPhones which are owned by the school and only kept in school. Parents should not be taking photos at any event at our school or another school unless it is specifically stated that you can. Thank you for you support with this



Dates For Your Diary

3rd—7th OCTOBER
Harvest Collection

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER
Individual Photographs

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER
9am—Y6 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER
5.30 - Parent Consultations

28th OCTOBER - 1st NOVEMBER Half Term (School Closed)

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER
8.45 Term starts

**MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED**

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER
9am—Y3 Class Assembly

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER
Bags to School Collection

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
Flu Spray Y1-Y4

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
9am— Y4 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
Winter Decoration Day

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER
Winter Fair

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER
Whole School Panto

11th & 12th DECEMBER
9.15 FS Christmas Show

16th DECEMBER
2pm KS1 Christmas Show

17th DECEMBER
9.15am KS1 Christmas Show

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER
Christmas Dinner Day
6pm – KS2 Carol Concert



Bags For School Reminder



Monday 18th NOVEMBER

Over half term please take the opportunity to clear out all your unwanted clothes that can be donated and used to raise money for our school. You can also donate soft toys, linen, towels, paired shoes, handbags, belts and bedding. Please use black bin liners or any other plastic bags to collect your donation.

Your bags can be brought in after school on Friday 17th November or first thing on Monday morning (before 9am).

Thank You



ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in September
Our target continues to be over 96%. Overall our attendance for the
September was 96%

| Class | % | Class | % |
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| F1 | 90.6% | Y3 | 94.2% |
| F2 | 95.0% | Y4 | 96.5% |
| Y1 | 94.1% | Y5 | 95.9% |
| Y2 | 97.5% | Y6 | 97.6% |

Well done to Y2, Y4 and Y6 who have exceeded our target. Y5 are also almost there.

Remember - Attendance Matters

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be coming in on

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

The photographer will be in the hall from 8.30am to 9am. If you would like your child's photo taken with a sibling who does not come to this school or if your child is in nursery but Monday is not their usual day.



Christmas Raffle Hampers

As in previous years, we are asking parents to donate luxury goods to be made into class hampers. Each class will produce a hamper and these will become the raffle prizes at the winter fair.

Children can start to bring in items from Tuesday 26th November to Friday 29th November. Items will be collected in the classrooms.

Things that could be included are biscuits, cookies, crackers, chocolate, jams, preserves, chutney, olives, tea, wine etc. Anything that has a good shelf life and will last until the end of December.

Thank You for your support!



Winter Uniform

After Half Term, all children will be expected to be in our school Winter Uniform. Please see below for what this looks like

Winter School Uniform Reminder

School tie

Ladbroke navy blue cardigan or v-neck sweatshirt






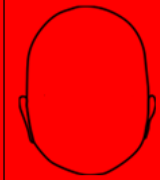
White or blue shirt

Navy skirt, navy pinafore dress or mid grey trousers



Socks or tights in school uniform colours

RED BUMP NOTES

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|  LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL  BUMP NOTICE | |
| Your child | Date |
| Your child has had a bump on the head at school today at approximately An initial check has been made and there seems to be no cause for concern. | |
| Details: |  Please indicate place of injury |
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| Please see reverse of form for symptoms to be aware of during the next 24 hours | |
| Signed |  |

I am sure you are all aware of our red bump notes, some of you more than others! We have had a few concerns recently regarding how often children are coming home with these.

Red bump notes are given to any child who says they have had a knock to the head, even if it is very minor and there is no evidence at all that anything has even happened. The reason for this is that we are not prepared to take any risks when it comes to head injuries as it could be serious. If the trained office staff feel that the head injury is more serious you will receive a phone call from the office to explain what has happened.

You will find that the younger children, particularly those in Nursery and Reception will tend to come home with more red bump notes and injuries. The majority of the time this is due to them exploring their environment but with limited awareness of their surroundings. They tend to focus on themselves and get so involved in what they are doing they forget there are other children around and other obstacles they can bump into and fall over. In KS1, the additional issue is the love of an ice pack and red bump notes so children will say things have happened just to get the coveted ice pack and bump note.

Although we always want our children to be safe and not to be hurt, we do need them to explore, climb, build and learn about risk. If we never give them opportunities to take risks, they will not learn to manage risk and recognise when the risk is too high. In addition to this, in early years in particular, the children need to develop core strength as this will in turn support their ability to sit in class and focus and help them develop better fine motor skills which are needed for art and writing.

I just want to reassure all parents that receiving a red bump note does not mean that their child is being careless or overly clumsy, they are just learning. If we ever had any concerns over a child's physical development, we would of course be in touch with you to discuss this further. If at any point you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.



Thank you.



















Events Coming Up



Information for Parents

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| <p>Friday 25th October Wear What Makes You Happy Non-Uniform Day - £1 cash donation FOLS collecting on the gate</p>  | <p>Friday 15th November Support Children in Need Donate on our Just Giving Page & wear non-uniform with something spotty!</p>  |
| <p>November - Class Winter Crafts Prices Range between £1.50-£3.50 per item</p>  | <p>November - Christmas Card Project Childrens designs will be sent home for Parents to purchase online Prices range between £3 -£11</p>  |
| <p>Monday 14th October Individual & Sibling Photos During school hours (am) free postage back to school</p>  | <p>Monday 18th November Bags 2 School Collection Donate clean clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags</p>  |
| <p>Tues 26th to Fri 29th November Hamper Donation week for Winter Fair Raffle Please send in a luxury item for your classes raffle hamper, i.e., wine, chocolates, biscuits</p>  | <p>Wed 11th & Thurs 12th December Foundation Stage Nativity</p>  |
| <p>Friday 6th December Ladbroke School Winter Fair Children only – during the school day Santa's Grotto, Raffle and lots of fun games Bookings available on the School Gateway soon: Grotto £3, Games Room £3</p>  | <p>Mon 16th & Tues 17th December Year 1 & 2 Christmas Show</p>  |
| <p>Friday 6th December 3.00pm Christmas Cake Sale Please donate cakes on the morning of Friday 6th December Homemade cakes - please supply list of ingredients We cannot accept any cakes that contain nuts</p>  | <p>Friday 6th December 3.00pm Christmas Cake Sale Please donate cakes on the morning of Friday 6th December Homemade cakes - please supply list of ingredients We cannot accept any cakes that contain nuts</p>  |
| <p>Wednesday 18th December KS2 Carol Concert (Yrs 3, 4, 5, and 6) St Mary's Church, The Walk 6.00pm start, doors open for 5.45pm</p>  | <p>Ladbroke School Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th December Juniors £3.30 (unless FSM), Infants Free Menu to follow</p>  |