



Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 7th February



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

LATENESS!

Standing on the gate every day, it is becoming increasing apparent that the number of children arriving at school late is increasing. I understand that sometimes things happen that mean children arrive late at school. We try to be understanding in these circumstances. However, it is clear that it is the same families arriving late most days and this causes disruption in the office and the classroom.

If your child is in **Y1 to Y6** they should be in the class ready to work by **8.45am**. The gate opens at 8.30am and I am on the playground supervising from this time until the doors open at 8.40am.

When you are late, it means the class cannot start learning promptly, your child is missing out on learning and it puts additional pressure on the office having to take lunch orders in the office and taking children down to class.

If you are having difficulties in the morning and feel we can help, please arrange a time to speak to your child's teacher or arrange a meeting with me.

We need to help instil in our children a good work ethic and being punctual is a really important life skill.

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Here are the % for attendance in January
Our target continues to be over 95%.

Overall our attendance for
January was 94.4%

Class	%	Class	%
F1	85.8%	Y3	94.9%
F2	89.8%	Y4	94.4%
Y1	93.6%	Y5	93.7%
Y2	96.6%	Y6	96.0%

Well done to Y2 and Y6 who are above the 95% target.

Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY
1.30 Y3 Church Visit
2.15 Y4 Church Visit

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY
N, R, Y1 and Y2 - Drama Workshop

**17th - 21st February
HALF TERM**

MONDAY 10th MARCH
Class Photo Day

MONDAY 17th MARCH
Y5 Spirit of the Wild Workshop

WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH
Y2 Trip to Boltons Farm

FRIDAY 21st MARCH
Red Nose Day

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH
1.45pm Music Gala Performance

24th - 26th MARCH
Nursery Live Learning Visits

TUESDAY 25th MARCH
3.30 - Parent Consultations

THURSDAY 27th MARCH
5pm - Parent Consultations

FRIDAY 28th MARCH
School Discos

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL
EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 4th APRIL
1.00pm End of Term FS
1.15pm End of Term KS1
1.30pm End of Term KS2
(Siblings can be collected together)



Summer Term Starts
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL
8.45am

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.

DRIVING/PARKING IN AND AROUND WATKINS RISE

After a near miss in our car park this week, please can I remind all drivers about driving slowly around the school area. As important as it is for parents to ensure that their children are behaving safely around cars, we all know that children can be easily distracted and unpredictable.

Please drive slowly and be extra vigilant to help ensure we do not have any accidents.

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.

Please switch off your car engine while you are waiting for your child to come out of school.

Can I also remind you not to park in the Mayfair Lodge car park at any time. They need their spaces for emergency doctors visiting and shift changes.



Thank You



CAR SAFETY

Please can all parents make sure they are following the laws around car seats. I have noticed children travelling in cars without being in the correct car seat and this is not safe.

Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

I will place a taped line on the gate at 135cm tall so you will easily know if your child needs a car seat.

If your child is chosen to represent the school in a school event and the children are travelling by car, please make sure you send your child in with a car seat or booster seat to use.



Many thanks



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 walks it to the cycle shelter. Thank You.



PHONES

Just a reminder that phones should not be used anywhere in the school grounds. Please finish all calls before you enter through the school gates.

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. In the mornings, if the door from the playground is open, this is for the children, not adults to use.

Thank You





Reading Areas



We have recently been developing reading areas in our classrooms. We have had to be quiet creative due to the small space we have but we are delighted with the end results. We have the noticed the children engaging with the books in a more positive way which is brilliant.



If you would like to support us with the development of our book areas, each class teacher has set up a wish list of books that they would like to add to our library.

If any family feels they are in a position to purchase a book for our libraries, we would be more than grateful.

Below are the links to the Amazon wish lists for each class.



Year 6

<https://amzn.eu/7LpSAWH>

Year 5

<https://amzn.eu/gAAyBpE>

Year 4

<https://amzn.eu/6GT2Zl7>

Year 3

To follow

Year 2

<https://amzn.eu/ftn6qh0>

Year 1

<https://amzn.eu/6ZbXFOP>

