



# Ladbroke Primary School

Friday 11th July



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



### Saying a Sad Goodbye!

It is never easy to say goodbye to staff who have been at Ladbroke for a long time but unfortunately, as the year draws to an end, we are saying goodbye a few members of staff.



Mr Smith, who has been our sports coach through Challenge sport for the past year will be leaving at the end of the year as our contract with Challenge comes to an end. Thank you Mr Smith for all your hard work with our PE curriculum. You will be missed.

Miss Murphy, who has been our teaching assistant in Year 4 for a couple of years is leaving today to begin a new career. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well on her new endeavours. We think she will be brilliant and we will miss her.

We are also saying good bye to Miss Edgar. Miss Edgar has been a teaching assistant in our school for over 13 years. In this time she has supported hundreds of children with their learning, teaching them phonics and supporting their maths. She has always shown care and dedication to the needs of the children and been a source of support to other adults in the school. Nothing is ever too much trouble and if you need help with something, Miss Edgar is always there. She will be greatly missed by children and staff alike.

Finally we are saying good bye to Mrs Huntley, she has been involved with the school for over 20 years. Firstly as a parent and volunteer before she started work as a teaching assistant. In this time, she has supported children 1:1 and worked alongside teachers supporting the needs of all children. Her passion has always been helping children start their reading journey. Over the years she has been instrumental in ensuring hundreds of children have developed a love of learning and ensured our books are well matched to their needs. She has also been a support for other staff members and really does make the most amazing rock cakes!

Fortunately Mrs Huntley has said she will come back and volunteer to support reading in our school so will not have to miss her too much and for that I am very grateful.

With Mrs Huntley and Miss Edgar leaving, we will have new staff members joining us in September. More news about this will come in September.

As the year draws to an end, please can I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. This year has flown past, each year seems to go quicker and quicker. Your children have continued to impress and amaze us and we are all looking forward to the new year with them. Have a wonderful summer and I will see you in September.

Have Fun!

### Welcome to the Team!

In September we will be taking on a new partnership with a PE coaching company. The company, Sports2inspire, is run by Zak Guerfi who is passionate about helping children achieve their best through sport. The even better news is that in working with Sports2inspire, Mr Palmer will be returning to us as our sports coach.

We will be welcoming Zak into school next week to lead an assembly and looking forward to working with him and his team, continuing the strong PE provision currently in school.



### **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
- 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.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Between 11.30am and 12pm, the office team take it in turns to take their lunch break. This means that during these times the office may be left unmanned. Please would parents try to avoid calling or coming into school during this hour if it is possible.

### **URGENT Y2 PARENTS**

All parents of Year 2 children, if they are eligible, will need to apply for Free School Meals. If you feel you meet one of these criteria, please apply using the link below

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

[Apply for free school meals: search result - GOV.UK](#)

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**FRIDAY 18th JULY**

Reports Out

**TUESDAY 22nd JULY**

7pm—Leavers Show

**Wednesday 23rd JULY**

End of Term

1.00- FS1 and FS2

1.15- KS1

1.30 - KS2

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER  
HOLIDAY



### **DINNER MONEY**

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

**Thank you**

### **Attendance**

Here are the % for attendance in June  
Remember our target is over 96%!

Class	%	Class	%
F1	90.1%	Y3	95.1%
F2	93.7%	Y4	96.9%
Y1	97.4%	Y5	96.3%
Y2	96.5%	Y6	96.2%

**Overall for June our attendance was  
96.0%**

Well done to Y1,Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

We finally met our target. Hopefully this will  
continue into the next academic year.

Thank you for your support.