



Mon 4 October (6pm)

Online system for parents' evenings opens

Tues 5 October (9.30am)

Open day for parents of new Reception children 2022

Fri 15 October

Harvest Assembly 9.15am

Weds 20 & Thurs 21 October

Parents' Evenings (by 'phone)
 (further information overleaf)

Wed 3 November

Parents' Forum

TIME CHANGE - meeting will start at 6pm (NOT 6.30pm)



EVERYday counts
 attendance matters

Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹️ 95.3% ☹️

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 2B - 97.9% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 3B 😊

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

PARKING:

RESIDENTS HAVE HAD ENOUGH!

- **DO NOT** block garages or driveways when you pick up or drop off your children - think about how you would feel if someone parked across your property and you were unable to leave your house for work, or in an emergency.
- **DO** drive slowly near school and around the Ladybridge estate (the speed limit is 20mph).
- **DO** allow room for prams and pedestrians on pavements.
- **DO** be patient during busy times - beeping your horn doesn't make other drivers go faster!
- **DO** 'Park and Stride' (if you have to drive, then try parking further away and walking more) - this will reduce traffic.

Staff at school are spending an increasing amount of time dealing with phone calls, emails and visits from unhappy residents about the issues caused by parking - many are afraid to speak directly to drivers because of abuse they have received in the past.

Please do all you can to help us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

Thank you.

Class Focus

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 5L who say ... this week, in our science lessons, we have been learning about what causes day and night to occur. In our groups, we explored how the sun's light reflects onto only half of the earth at one time.

By demonstrating how the earth spins on its axis, we could see how the earth rotates in order to provide sunlight to different parts of the earth throughout a 24-hour period. We worked fabulously in our groups to record a video, which included a voice over, to explain this incredible scientific process!



Reception Intake September 2022

We are holding our annual open day on Tuesday 5 October at 9.30am here in school. This is an opportunity for prospective Reception starters (September 22) to visit school before making their admission choices for next year. If your child is due to start school next year, please join us - we are very proud to be able to show you around our wonderful school. Please let the office staff know of your intention to attend by calling 01204 333646 and registering your place.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising last week's Macmillan Coffee Morning which was hugely successful and well attended, as always. We managed to raise the fantastic sum of £287.87! Thank you to everyone involved in helping us to raise money for such a worthy cause.

Parents' Evenings (By Telephone)

As you know, parents' evenings are normally held face-to-face but, in order to protect everyone as much as possible and keep the number of people in school at any one time to a minimum, we have decided to hold these meetings by telephone this term. These phone calls will provide you with a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's attainment with his/her class teacher. The online booking system will open to parent/carers on Monday 4th October at 6.00pm, and will close on Monday 18th October at 12 noon. The system will allow you to choose your appointment time(s), and you will receive an automated confirmation email for each appointment made. Should you wish to make any changes to your chosen appointment(s) after the booking system has closed, please contact the school office. **Please note, all appointments have been scheduled for 5 minutes and it is very important that teachers conclude appointments promptly in order to ensure that all parent/carers are spoken to on time.**

Please visit <https://ladybridgeprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). You will be asked to log in by entering the contact information you have provided to school.

Useful Information

Tel: 01204 333646

E: office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk

W: www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'So far ... (us)'.
- 2) Over the weekend, take a moment to think about what you think 'we' (collectively) have done well since the start of term and what 'we' could do better eg. tidiness, behaviour, attendance, punctuality, effort, concentration, presentation, friendliness, etc.