



w/c 5 Oct
Walk to School Week

Mon 5 Oct
Parents' meeting appointments
will opened online at 6pm.

Weds 21 - Thur 22 Oct
Parents' Evening (by telephone)

Weds 21 Oct
Parents' Forum 6pm
(provisional)

Mon 26 Oct - Fri 6 Nov (inc)
Half Term (School Closed)
School Re-opens Mon 9 Nov.



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

😊 95.7% 😊

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 RL - 99.5% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 1L 😊

Remember
Attendance Matters;
Be in School All Day,
Every Day.

Parents' Evening

This term, because of the social distancing restrictions, we have decided to conduct parents' evening appointments over the telephone, which will take place during the last week before half-term.

You will need to book your appointment via the usual online booking system (<https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>) which opens at 6pm on Monday 5 October. Once you have booked your appointment, the teacher will then phone you at your chosen date and time.

Unfortunately, there won't be an opportunity for you to look through your children's books, but we hope this can happen during the spring term.

The purpose of the parents' evening telephone call is:

- For your child's class teacher to share how well your child has settled, to share things that are going really well and also things that your child needs to improve.
- For you to ask any questions about your child's learning and also raise any concerns you have.

Please remember that every parent has an allocated 5 minute time slot, so please don't go over your time.



Welcome to the five-day Walking Challenge 2020

Theme: HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Next week is walk to school week. Walking has many physical benefits, including strong hearts and muscles, but it also benefits the mind. It can bring a sense of calm, time to connect with the natural world and improve brain function! All of these make a happy, healthy child, both in and out of the classroom. Get your happy feet on! 60 minutes of exercise is recommended. By walking to school, you will be on your way to reaching this. Dojo points and certificates will be awarded 😊

Reception Intake 2021

The LA has advised that applications can now be made for Reception 2021, online only at www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions The information booklet for this admission round, along with guidance notes on the process, can also be accessed via the above link.

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2021.

National Offer Day is 16 April 2021 and offers will be emailed from 7.00 am on this date.

Stranger Danger

This week, there has been an increased police presence in the area to deter any strangers. It is likely that this presence will now begin to decrease, so it is important that we all do our bit to stay vigilant and alert, particularly when dropping off and picking up your children. We will continue to have additional school staff present around the local car parking areas/nearby roads. If you see anything suspicious, please call 101 (and then also report the incident to school). Thank you.



Our Mile Runners

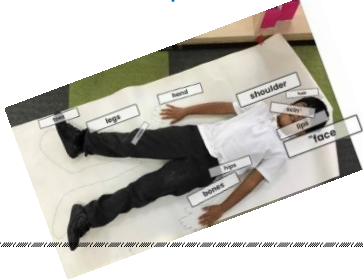
Last week was competition time out on the school running track, when we all competed in a timed one mile race! The children's winning times are:

Year	Boys	Time
1	Adam	11m 58s
2	Joshua	10m 13s
3	Marcus	9m 40s
4	Zaine	7m 37s
5	Hamza	7m 28s
6	Sajid	7m 13s

Year	Girl	Time
1	Sophia	11m 20s
2	Faiqa	11m 30s
3	Fatima	11m 28s
4	Mia	10m 08s
5	Eira	8m 49s
6	Eva	10m 48s

The times for the top 4 boys and girls in Key Stage 2 have also been entered into a virtual competition against other schools, so watch this space for the results! As this is the first time we have had such a competition, these times will be recorded as the school - congratulations to everyone!

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 1L, who say ... we have been busy learning about lots of different things. We have been counting one more and one less in maths. In these pictures, you can see us playing a game which involved us using those counting skills. In science, we have been learning all about our bodies, and have been labelling the different body parts. We have also had lots of exciting activities in continuous provision, such as reading words and finding the matching picture in order to unlock padlocks. We have had great fun!



Calling All Singers

We know, from our Christmas and summer talent shows, that we have some incredible singers across our school. So, why not apply to The Voice Kids? The show will be returning to our screens on ITV in 2021 and they're looking for super talented singers and duos aged 7* - 14 who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage! Parents can email Natasha directly (natasha.fox1@itv.com) to chat further or can submit an application form via: <https://www.itv.com/thevoicekidsuk/apply> Applications must be submitted by a parent/legal guardian, and auditions are taking place in October 2020.

* They can also see 6 year olds if they will be age 7 by 31 January 2021.

**THE VOICE KIDS 2021
APPLY NOW!**

The Voice Kids is returning to ITV in 2021 and we're looking for super talented SOLO SINGERS & DUOS who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to [itv.com/thevoicekidsuk/apply](https://www.itv.com/thevoicekidsuk/apply) or stv.tv/voicekids

Applications close on **Friday 23rd October 2020**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).
Prizes are guaranteed by law and will be awarded and protected in accordance with the primary rules set out in the entry form.

Secondary Schools' Open Evenings

Some secondary schools have asked us to share details of their virtual open evenings with parents of our Y5 and Y6 children. We have also emailed the following links directly:

Smithills www.smithillsschool.net/virtual-open-evening-2020
University Collegiate www.theucs.org.uk

Useful Information

Tel: 01204 333646

Email: office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk

Website: www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER - WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. STAY SAFE.