

# School Newsletter

## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Mon 5 Oct

Parents' meeting appointments will opened online.

Weds 21 and Thur 22 Oct

Parents' meetings (provisional)

Weds 21 Oct

Parents' Forum 6pm (provisional)

### REMINDERS

During the autumn term, there will be no after school clubs taking place, nor mid-morning snacks provided by school. Labracadabra remains open as usual (before and after school). Please contact the office if you require further information.



### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 94% ☹️

### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 4B and Reception 100% 😊

### Most Punctual Class

😊 Rec L, Rec B, 1L, 1B, 2L, 3L, 3B & 5L 😊

Remember - Attendance Matters.

Be in School All Day, Every Day.

### Welcome Back!

It is so good to see you all again, and we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to some new staff to Ladybridge...

- Miss Briscoe (Rec B) has joined our teaching staff
- Miss Swayne (2B), Mrs Watson (3L), Mrs Harrison (3B) and Mrs Walker (5B) have joined our support staff
- Mrs Akhtar (1B), Miss Ball (2B) and Mrs Atcha (KS1) have joined our lunchtime supervisor team
- Mr Burkmar has joined our caretaking team
- Mrs Lowe has joined the office team

### So, what else is new?

Apart from the many temporary Covid-19 changes, there have also been some permanent changes too:

School Grounds - new drainage systems have been put in place to address the issues of flooding on the path near the bottom gate. Additional drainage has also been added on the field to prevent water from the estate waterlogging the field and the running track.

The Curriculum - PE will now be taught every week (please remember that, during the autumn term, your child can come to school in their PE kit (including tracksuit) on the days that they have PE:

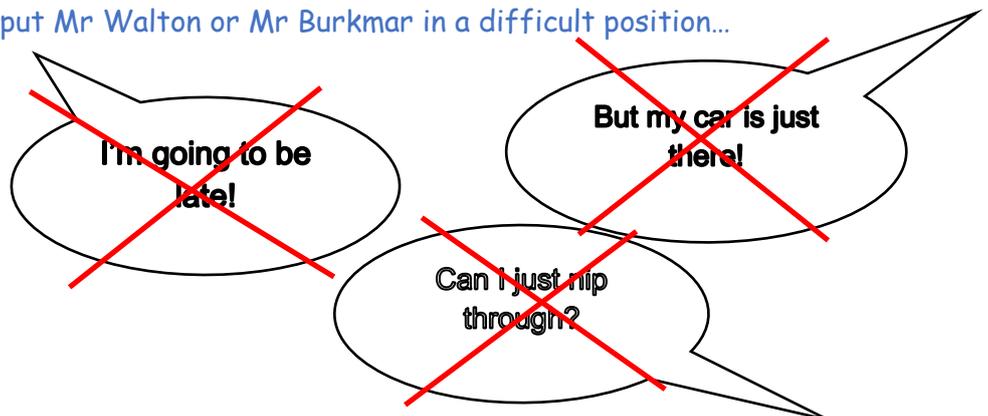
- Rec - Monday
- Y1 - Tuesday
- Y2 - Thursday
- Y3 - Wednesday
- Y4 - Friday
- Y5 - Monday
- Y6 - Friday



### Covid-19

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support with all the Covid-19 changes. Please continue to be punctual with your drop off and pick up times and please do your best to maintain social distancing at all times between yourself and other adults.

**EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO THE SAME BY FOLLOWING THE ARROWS AND ADHERING TO THE ONE WAY SYSTEM.** Please don't put Mr Walton or Mr Burkmar in a difficult position...



## Friday Assemblies

Due to Covid-19, whole school assemblies are not currently going ahead in school. We will be making assembly announcements (house point winners etc) over the tannoy system that is connected to the school phone system. The announcements should last approximately 10 minutes so during that time, you may be directed to the answerphone system. Please DO leave a message and be assured that all messages will be listened to, and actioned, as soon as they are picked up.

## Nut Free School

We are STRICTLY a nut-free school. This is extremely important as we do have some children with severe, potentially life-threatening, nut allergies. Please ensure that items such as Nutella, Snickers and cereal bars with nuts, etc are NOT sent into school.



## Playground Equipment

Can parents politely be reminded that, due to health and safety reasons, children are NOT allowed to play on outdoor playground equipment before or after school. A timetable is in place that allocates year groups to particular equipment for identified weeks, in order to avoid cross-contamination. Thank you for your support.

## What to do if your child has Covid-19 symptoms?

1. Parents must book a test (online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or order by telephone via NHS 119). Pupils must not come into school if they have symptoms, and will be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested.
2. Remain at home until you receive the test results.
3. Inform school immediately of the results of a test.
4. If the test result is negative, and if your child feels well and no longer has symptoms similar to coronavirus, they can stop self-isolating. Other members of their household can also stop self-isolating.
5. If the test is positive, your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of the symptoms and then return to school only if there are no symptoms other than a cough or loss of smell/taste. Other members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days.

## If a pupil tests positive, school will:

- contact the local health protection team, who will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate. The health protection team will work with schools in this situation to guide them through the actions they need to take. Based on the advice from the health protection team, schools must send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious.

## Close contact means:

- Direct close contact: face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)
- proximity contacts: extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual
- travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person.

The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms. If someone in a class or group that has been asked to self-isolate develops symptoms themselves within their 14-day isolation period, they should get tested.

## Useful Information

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## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day...

