

# School Newsletter

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Weds 22 September (6pm)  
PTFA AGM meeting

Fri 24 September (9.30am)  
PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning  
in school

Mon 4 October (6pm)  
Online system for parents'  
evenings opens

Fri 15 October  
Harvest Assembly 9.15am

Weds 20 & Thurs 21 October  
Parents' Evenings



**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

### Attendance Matters

#### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 94.4% ☹️

#### Class with the Best Attendance

😊 Rec L - 100% 😊

#### Most Punctual Class

😊 Rec L, Rec B & 3B 😊

#### 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...

- Mrs Widdowson (4L - Starfish class) has joined our teaching staff.
- Mrs Nawaz, Mrs Dhan and Miss Patel have joined our support staff.
- Miss Davenport (Turtles), Mrs Clarke (Squirrels) and Miss Brough (Whales) have joined our lunchtime supervisor team.
- All of our Reception children and their families - it's great to see how quickly our youngest children have settled into school routines and learning.
- We also have 14 new children and families who have joined us from other schools. It's great to have you at Ladybridge.

### So, what else is new?

Covid-19: The Covid-19 restrictions that were in place all last year are no longer in place. However, as the R-rate is still high, we continue to focus on handwashing, ventilation and minimising large groups in school. We will continue to send out regular information and guidance related to Covid-19, to ensure we continue to protect each other as much as possible (see Class Dojo).

School Grounds: a new, taller fence has been installed (behind the trees) along the bottom of the field, which replaces a less secure chain link fence.

Class Names: as you know, we have re-introduced animal names for each class, so if you can't remember whether they are L or B, hopefully you'll know what sort of animal your child is! Here's a quick reminder:

|            |                 |                   |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Reception: | Turtles = Rec L | Jellyfish = Rec B |
| Year 1:    | Squirrels = 1L  | Hedgehogs = 1B    |
| Year 2:    | Whales = 2L     | Dolphins = 2B     |
| Year 3:    | Pumas = 3L      | Tigers = 3B       |
| Year 4:    | Starfish = 4L   | Seahorses = 4B    |
| Year 5:    | Lions = 5L      | Giraffes = 5B     |
| Year 6:    | Kangaroos = 6L  | Koalas = 6B       |

## Polite Reminder

ADULTS - Please remember that, if you are on foot, you must NOT enter or exit school grounds via the car park. This area is often very busy with lots of vehicles coming and going - it is NOT a safe area for pedestrians, nor a good example to set to children.



Thank you for your support.

## PE

The following classes will have PE on the following days during the autumn term. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits:

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



## Dinner Money

If your child is in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) and has school dinners, payment is now due. The cost is £11.00 per week, or £72.60 up until the end of this half-term. Payment can be made in cash, by cheque payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School' or online to Lloyds Bank (Sort Code: 30-91-01, Account Number 17412260). Your payment reference should follow this layout: Child's name-date of birth-Dinner (Example: AdamPatel-14.04.12-DINNER). All cash sent into school should be in an envelope and clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Thank you.

Each week, there will be a 'Class Focus' section appearing in the newsletter. Classes will take turns to provide information about the work that they have been focussing on that week. We are very much looking forward to sharing all our exciting news with you.

## Clubs

You should all have received an email earlier this week about the lunchtime and afterschool clubs which recommence this coming Monday, 13 September. Please visit <https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to make club bookings. The available clubs are shown below, and a short guide on how to book club places is attached to this newsletter.



| Year Group | Club Name             | Day       | Time         | Location      | Capacity |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Y3-4       | Mighty Minds          | Thursday  | Lunch        | 2L            | 15       |
| Y3-6       | Cooking               | Thursday  | Until 4.15pm | Olympic Suite | 15       |
| Y1-2       | Wellbeing Champions   | Wednesday | Lunch        | 1B            | 14       |
| Y2-6       | Playtime Leaders      | Wednesday | Lunch        | 1L            | 30       |
| Y1-2       | Creative              | Wednesday | Lunch        | Olympic Suite | 12       |
| Y3-6       | Meditation            | Wednesday | Lunch        | Studio        | 20       |
| Y5-6       | Gymnastics            | Wednesday | Until 4.15pm | Hall          | 20       |
| Y5-6       | Football              | Monday    | Until 4.15pm | Outside       | 20       |
| Y3-6       | Judo (starts 20 Sept) | Monday    | After School | Hall          | 20       |
| Y3-6       | Monopoly              | Tuesday   | Lunch        | 5B            | 20       |

## Useful Information

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## Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Responsibility'.
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) How does this theme link to 'The Spirit of Ladybridge' trophy?