

School Update

17th July 2020

Goodbye Year 6

Today, we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. As each of you move on to your respective secondary schools, we wish you the very best of luck in everything that you choose to do. It has been an exciting journey with each and every one of you, and we hope that you keep in touch with us at Ladybridge, to let us know how you are getting on as you grow into young adults.

I know that the summer term was not what we planned, but I know many of you have made the most of the current situation. I hope all Y6 children enjoy watching the leavers' video that they were sent a link for. Please remember to download it so you will have it forever!

Good luck Year 6 - you will definitely be remembered!

We also bid farewell and good luck to a number of staff.

After a short time with us, Miss Urmson, from Y1, is leaving for pastures new, as is Miss Lunn, from Reception Class.

We also have two members of staff retiring:

Mrs Rowland and Mrs Gavin.

Mrs Rowland has worked here for 13 years, whilst Mrs Gavin has managed an incredible 31 years at Ladybridge!

We wish them all the best, and every happiness, with their future plans.

We warmly welcome the following staff to Ladybridge:

Miss Briscoe - Reception B Class teacher

Miss Swayne - 2B Teaching Assistant

(covering Mrs Tayeb's maternity leave)

Mrs Harrison - 3B Teaching Assistant

(covering Mrs Ugharadar's maternity leave)

Mrs Walker - 5B Teaching Assistant

Mrs Ball - Lunchtime Assistant

Mr Westwell - Caretaker

We also welcome Mrs Lowe, who will join Mrs Moller and Miss Newton in the school office.



Dates for
the Diary:

Friday 17th July

School closes for the
summer holiday

Wednesday 2nd September

School opens for the new
school year

(please see separate
letter about important
changes for September)

Trophy Winners This Year

- Girls' Sports
Personality of the Year:
Sonal L
- Boys' Sports Personality
of the Year: Adam J
- Music Award: Erin W
- House Sports Cup:
Diamond

Well done and
congratulations to each
of this year's winners...
you are all fantastic!

Thank you!!

Thank you for all the extremely lovely gifts that the staff have received from pupils and parents. They are greatly appreciated, and we are once again bowled over by your generosity. We hope you all have a fantastic, safe and relaxing summer break, and look forward to seeing you **ALL** safe and sound on Wednesday 2nd September!



Happy Summer Holidays - Stay Safe!



KS2 (Years 3-6) School Dinners Discounted Price - (September 2020)

We are pleased to confirm that the Council has agreed to continue the discounted tariff for the KS2 pupils who pay for meals. **A small increase** will be applied to the charge to reflect the rise in increased costs associated with inflation. **The new discounted price from September is £1.80 per day, (£9.00 per week)**, which we believe is still excellent value for money. If you believe you may be eligible for Statutory Free School Meals, please contact housing benefits on 01204 331590 or visit <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meals-help-school-uniform> Alternatively, you can call in person to the 'One Stop Shop' at Bolton Town Hall, where help and advice is available free of charge.



If paying weekly, £9.00 dinner money should be sent into school **every Monday morning** with your child (in a clearly marked envelope), and handed in to the class teacher. If you would prefer to pay for the whole of the autumn 1 half term, the amount due is £70.20. Remember that payments can be made by either cash, cheque (payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School') or online (Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30-91-01, Account Number: 17412260 and your reference should be 'Child's Name-Class-Date of Birth-Dinner' (Example: JoeBloggs-3L-14.04.12-Dinner). It is very important that you check your reference is correct, in order that we can allocate all payments to the correct children. Thank you ☺

Uniform

Reminder that all children must wear full school uniform when they return to school in September.



A list of required uniform items and stockists is available on the following tab of our website:

<https://ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-information/uniform>

Mid-Morning Snack

With regard to snack money that was paid by parents for the whole 2019/20 spring term, there is a small refund owing of £2.80 per child, due to school closing on Wednesday 18th March because of the Covid pandemic. Under the current circumstances, and in order for us to continue to minimise the spread of Coronavirus, we have taken the decision to **NOT** serve snacks during the autumn term (September to December).

All being well, snacks will resume in the spring term (January 2021) and the amount of £2.80 will be credited to those parents who had paid for the 2019/20 spring term.

Virtual Sports Day

Thank you to all those children who took part in the virtual sports day this year. This year's winning house is Diamond.

House Sports Cup 2019-20

There have been 18 sports competitions in school, across the year (ranging from dance to fitness and cricket to press ups!). Every single child has been involved. In 2019, SAPHIRE were the winners of the very first House Sports Cup, and we had their name engraved on the trophy. This year, we have a different house winner: DIAMOND. We will get the shield engraved again with this house name and it will be on show for all to see in school. Well done!



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Holiday List 2020/21

Autumn Term

Bank holiday: Monday 31st August 2020 – *school closed*
Training Day: Tuesday 1st September 2020 – school closed
Term begins: Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Half Term: Monday 26th October 2020 – Friday 6th November 2020
Term ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term

Term begins: Monday 4th January 2021
Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 - Friday 19th February 2021
Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021
Bank holiday: Friday 2nd April 2021 – *school closed*

Summer Term

Term begins: Monday 19th April 2021
Bank holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021 – *school closed*
Bank holiday: Monday 31st May 2021 – *school closed*
Half Term: Tuesday 1st June 2021 – Friday 4th June 2021
Training Day: Friday 25th June 2021 – school closed
Term ends: Friday 23rd July 2021