

# School Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Tue 26 September  
Individual school photos

Fri 26 September  
PTFA: Macmillan coffee and cake morning

Tue 3 October  
Parents' Forum 5.15pm

Mon 9 October  
Hello Yellow day (non-uniform)

Tue 20 October  
Show racism the red card day (non-uniform)



**EVERY** day counts  
attendance matters

### This Week's Attendance

☹️ 95.3% ☹️

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 58 - 99% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 Rec L and Rec B 😊

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

### Ladybridge Learning Conversations

Do you ever ask your child, 'What have you been learning at school today?', and they respond, 'Nothing'? Well, ask them these questions instead, and see what they say! We'll be sending home two weekly questions per year group to support your learning conversations at home. Look out for these on Class Dojo and here on the newsletter!

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is our tidy up rhyme?</li> <li>Can you tell me a school rule?</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your new English book called?</li> <li>What is a skeleton?</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the 4 basic needs for animals to survive?</li> <li>How many tens and ones are in the number 48?</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do the terms CE and BCE mean?</li> <li>What was life like during the Bronze Age?</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you partition the number 4398?</li> <li>What are the 4 gifts of The Nile?</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was the name of the city at the centre of Early Islamic Civilisation?</li> <li>What is the value of 3 in the number 143,852?</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the verbs 'to be' and 'to have'?</li> <li>How do you round numbers to the nearest 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000?</li> </ul>

### Attendance

Thank you to all those pupils who have been to school every day so far this term. Unfortunately, overall attendance for the first 2 weeks has been below our target of 96%. This is because of term-time holidays (**which are not allowed**)...Mrs Hall has issued 56 fines to families who have taken a holiday during the summer term and the first week of this term.

To also help our attendance, please see the second page of the newsletter - this is guidance from health professionals about illness and attendance.

### Keep voting...only a few weeks to go!

### TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT - please vote for Ladybridge!

During the summer term, Mrs Baker applied for a Tesco Community Grant. In the application, she outlined plans to develop our nature garden into a safer, stimulating and nurturing sensory garden so that children's mental health and well-being can flourish outdoors. This includes adding rich smelling flowers and plants and edible plants, natural sensory squares, wind chimes, mirrors, a water feature, outdoor musical instruments and a sensory swing. Our nature garden is already used as part of our curriculum. However, with these additions it ensures that our garden is accessible for all children in school. We want it to be a sanctuary, a place where children can safely and securely be in peace, tranquillity and nature. **The customer vote is in three Tesco stores until the end of September:**

Westhoughton Exp  
(BL5 3JS),

Horwich Extra  
(BL6 6JS)

Adlington  
(PR6 9LQ)

## Is my child too ill for school?

**Coughs and colds** - Send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

**Sore throat** - Send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

**Cold sores** - Send your child to school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

**Head lice and nits** - Send your child to school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

**Conjunctivitis** - Send your child to school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

**Slapped cheek syndrome** - Send your child to school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

**Hand, foot and mouth disease** - If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, send your child to school. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

**Threadworms** - Send your child to school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

**COVID-19** - If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, send your child to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

**High temperature** - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

**Chickenpox** - If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

**Ear infection** - If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

**Impetigo** - If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

**Ringworm** - If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

**Scarlet fever** - If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea** - Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

### Great Cake Sale!

Ariisa and Arij raised over £200 in their bake sale this week - amazing! The money will support relief for the Moroccan Earthquake. Thank you for all your support.

### Useful Information

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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Champions (part 2)'.
- 2) Who is going to win the Rugby World Cup?
- 3) Who was a champion from the Invictus Games?