

Ladybridge Weekly News

5th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Something very exciting is happening on Thursday morning, BBC Radio Manchester have contacted us to do a piece on Mrs Burke's amazing class. As you know they were awarded their Green Blue Peter badges last Friday. Mrs Burke's class are leading the way at school to make sure that we recycle more in school, turn our lights off when rooms are empty, use the outdoors for lessons and many other little changes that make a big difference. The interview with Mrs Burke and her class will be broadcast on the BBC Manchester Breakfast show on Thursday morning. Make sure you tune in, the children are so excited, we're famous for our amazing work!



There are still a lot of Covid-19 cases locally, many of the local schools are closing bubbles due to cases in school, please do not send your child in school if anyone in your household has any symptoms. Please see the following information taken from the Government website:

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, even if your symptoms are mild, stay at home and [arrange to have a test](#).

There are several other symptoms linked with COVID-19. These other symptoms may have another cause and are not on their own a reason to have a COVID-19 test. If you are concerned about your symptoms, seek medical advice.

Tests for COVID-19

There are 2 main types of test currently being used to detect if someone has COVID-19:

- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests
- Lateral Flow Device antigen (LFD) tests also known as Rapid Lateral Flow tests

PCR tests detect the RNA (ribonucleic acid, the genetic material) of a virus. PCR tests are the most reliable COVID-19 tests. It takes some time to get the results because they are usually processed in a laboratory. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should [arrange to have a PCR test](#).

People who live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 can also take a PCR test, as they are at higher risk of being infected even if they do not have symptoms.

LFD tests detect proteins in the coronavirus and work in a similar way to a pregnancy test. They are simple and quick to use. LFD tests are not as accurate as PCR tests in all circumstances, but can detect a similar number of people with high levels of coronavirus as PCR tests. They are mainly used in people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19.

People in England who do not have symptoms of COVID-19 can take part in regular testing using LFD tests. Many people already do this as part of school or workplace LFD testing programmes. All of these programmes are known as 'asymptomatic testing programmes' and can help reduce the spread of infection to others

Main messages

Anyone with COVID-19 [symptoms](#) or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. This is because you could pass the infection on to others, even if you don't have symptoms.

You could be fined if you do not self-isolate following a notification by NHS Test and Trace ^[footnote 1]. You may be entitled to a one-off payment of £500 through the [NHS Test and Trace Support Payment scheme](#) if you are required to stay at home and self-isolate or you are the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate.

This guidance still applies even if you have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

It may be difficult for some people to separate themselves from others in their household. Not all these measures will be possible if you are living with children or have caring responsibilities but follow this guidance to the best of your ability in these circumstances.

Following this advice is the best way to keep our whole community safe.



The UV levels are really high at this time of year. Please make sure that your children are sun safe, they need to have sun cream applied before school and a sun hat as well.

Please diary the dates for sports day and Year 6 parents the leavers events as well.

Best wishes as always

Mrs Hill

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Isla for setting such an amazing example in class and her beautiful pirate singing.

Miss Nugent – Mason for aiming high all week.

Mrs Burke – Ammar for being a role model to others, showing our school values every day.

Mr Fenwick – Abishan for working well with other children.

Mrs Davies – Carmen for working well with everybody.

Mrs Parker – Leo for having a positive attitude all week.

This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Bethany and Roary for aiming high in all subjects, they have both made super progress this year.

The class with the best attendance last week was year 1 Miss Woodworth/Mrs Kendry's class again with 96.5%, well done year 1.

Children will be entered into a termly prize raffle for being on-time for school every day and for 97% - 100% attendance each week. Please ensure that children arrive at school before the bell goes at 8.55 each day.

Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress. Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day.



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 13th July School Nurse drop in
- Friday July 16th Reports home to parents
- Wednesday 21st July Mrs Davies' class trip to Hollingworth Lake
- Thursday 22nd July children meet their new teacher.
- Monday 26th July 1.30 Sports day for Mr Fenwick's and Mrs Davies' class
- Monday 26th July 4.30 until 6.00 Year 6 leavers party.
- Tuesday 27th July 9.15 Sports day Mrs Goodwin's and Miss Woodworth/Mrs Kendry's class
- Tuesday 27th July 1.30 Sports day Mrs Parker's, Miss Nugent's and Mrs Burke's class
- Wednesday 28th July 9.15 year 6 Leavers assembly
- Wednesday 28th July Break up from school

PE Kits

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. PE kits will be washed regularly (as needed) by school in non-biological liquid. If you do not wish to use a school PE kit please let your class teacher know and provide a PE kit for your child.

The school website address is www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

School uniform can be ordered from www.tesco.com/ues