

Ladybridge Weekly News

12th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many parents have asked me if they can bring birthday sweets in, as you know due to the restrictions of Covid we have not allowed anything like that to take place. However, as restrictions begin to ease from 19th July you will be allowed to send in birthday sweets as long as they are individually wrapped. You will not be able to send sweets in before 19th July. Please be mindful of the sweets that you choose as many of our children are Muslim and will not be able to eat sweets such as Haribo that contain gelatine.

Our School Nurse Tamsin Hobbs is in school on Tuesday 13th July at 9 o'clock. She can give prescriptions for head lice treatments, support you with establishing healthy eating, good sleep patterns, bed wetting, healthy weight or any concerns that you might have for your children. Please do call in and see her if you have anything that you need help with. You do not need an appointment for this.

The end of year reports will be sent home on Friday 16th July. Due to remaining Covid restrictions we will not be having an open evening as we usually do. If you would like to discuss your child's report please send your child's teacher a dojo message and they will set up a remote meeting either over the phone or by a platform like zoom.



We had to close a class bubble last week, this is the first time that we have had to do this, this year. Please do follow the guidance from the Government; this will help us to keep our whole school community safe. 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 – Tyrell for always showing resilience in everything he does and always having a smile on his face.

Miss Nugent – Aham for having a great sense of humour and always having a smile on her face

Mrs Burke – Lexi for being resilient and brave.

Mr Fenwick – Robyn for setting a fantastic example of resilience and aiming high.

Mrs Davies – Jayden for showing respect by making sensible decisions.

Mrs Parker – Ryan for his wonderful dance moves in PE.

This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Peter, I'm so proud of how brave Peter has been when he has been in hospital undergoing treatment. He has been brave and resilient, well done Peter. I have also chosen Harvey, he was very brave speaking on the BBC radio Manchester Breakfast show; he represented our school beautifully.

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 Mrs 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



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