

Ladybridge Weekly News

30th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to share the following information with you from the Stockport Online Safety Hub:

The wellbeing outcomes of children are heavily influenced by their digital experiences. A child's online activity, including what they view, who they interact with, and what they share can contribute to a deeply positive outcome, or pose a worrying threat to their wellbeing.



The **Stockport Online Safety Hub** is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the

latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

To help your child get the best from technology, we want to help parents to develop the skills and knowledge that is needed to achieve this. The online hub, launched in September 2024 is a fabulous resource for parents and carers. The Hub is designed to engage and align the community on online safety and wellness by providing up-to-date and evidence-based information to all key stakeholders of a child's life.

You can access it for free here:



<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

We're also offering you as a parent, a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account.



https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHub&utm_campaign=stockport-uk

A reminder that the school residential trip is scheduled for July 16th- 18th 2025. We have limited places for this, please return your letter to let us know as soon as you can if you would like your child to attend to ensure that your child has a place. A deposit of £45 will have to be paid on School Spider to secure their place. If anyone would like their child to attend, but have financial difficulties please contact one of the Co-Headteachers or Miss Ratcliffe, we may be able to help.

Our lovely School Nurse Rachel will be holding a drop-in session this Thursday (3rd October), if you have any worries or health concerns, please do come and see her, she is really lovely and extremely helpful.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

Diary Dates

New dates added this week are in red

- Thursday 3rd October School – School nurse drop ins.
- Thursday 10th October - 1.30 to 3.15 open afternoon for prospective parents
- Tuesday 16th October 3.30 – 5.00 open evening for prospective parents
- Thursday 17th October – 9.15 Harvest festival All Hallows church
- Friday 18th October – Children break up from school
- Monday 11th November – Flu vaccination
- Tuesday 26th November – 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (whole school)
- Wednesday 27th November – 3.30 – 6.00 Parent Consultations (Early Years)

- Thursday 28th November - 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (years 1 to 6)
- Friday 29th November – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 4th December – St Georges Carol Concert
- Thursday 5th December – 9.30 Key stage 1 nativity dress rehearsal
- Friday 6th December – 2.00 KS1 nativity performance
- Thursday 12th December – 9.30 EYFS Dress rehearsal for Christmas Sing-a-long
- Friday 13th December – 2.00 EYFS Christmas sing-a-long
- Monday 16th December – Christmas party Early years and Key stage 1
- Tuesday 17th December – 9.15 All Hallows Carol Service
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas party day Key stage 2
- Thursday 19th December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas
- **Tuesday 14 January - Wonderdome Planetarium in school for Y5 and 6**

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth: Emelle for being so kind and helpful.

Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering: Harry for working hard on his presentation in English.

Mrs Burke: Corey for working really hard to make his presentation his best.

Mrs Davies: Annabelle for aiming high in lessons.

Miss Brownrigg: Isla for always showing pride in the work and using her neatest handwriting.

Miss Irving: Heba for taking great pride in her work.

Mrs Parker: Ryan for showing resilience during the PE lesson in Year 6 – he persevered until he got a goal in netball!

Headteacher's awards:

This Mrs Hill's award goes to Aneurin for walking calmly and sensibly around school.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Anas for taking pride in his writing and using adventurous vocabulary (ominous) in his work.

The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Woodworth's class with 97.7%

Children will be given a treat 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.

School Uniform

There will be termly rewards for children who consistently wear the correct school uniform from September. Children must not wear sportswear of any kind. May I also remind parents that children

should be wearing black school shoes. Trainers can be worn during playtime and lunchtime, but these must come to school in a separate bag and be stored in lockers.

PE Kits

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. Please complete the letter that was sent out last week so that we know whether you require a school PE kit. Please remember to wash the PE kit regularly, we will send them home each half term.

Year 5 will have swimming on Monday each week, all other classes from year 1 to 6 will have two lessons each week where PE kits are used.

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 <https://mcsstores.co.uk/>