

**Ladybridge Weekly News**

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a well earned rest in the half term holiday. It is always lovely to have the children back in school. They are always ready to learn after a holiday. Tomorrow is the last day for our lovely Miss Bowden, she has worked with many children in school and recently has been a valued member of the Resource class team; we wish her all the very best for her new adventures.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest celebrations – it was so lovely to be able to visit All Hallows Church. As always our children were beautifully behaved, they sang really well and Mrs Burke's class helped us to remember why we celebrate the Christian festival of Harvest. We were collecting for the charity 'Fresh' who provide food boxes for families. Thank you to everyone who contributed; we raised £46 which we will give to the charity; this will help with buying fuel to pick up the food from the supermarkets and deliver it to school.

Thank you for your donations for Show Racism the Red Card we have raised £20 and will send that to the charity so that they can continue their good work.



The Royal British Legion have sent poppies and other things to buy for their 2021 poppy appeal. Children can able to buy poppies and things like wrist bands during playtime from the HUB, most things cost £1 or £2, the poppies are a donation of your choice.

After taking advice from Public Health England and the Local Authority the autumn term parent evenings will be virtual (as last year). This is due to the rise in Covid-19 cases locally and nationally; we have also had some cases in school. You will be able to book a slot on the School Spider App from the 8<sup>th</sup> November. Parents evening will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> November, if you need any help with this Mrs Dumenil will be happy to support you, either phone 0161 428 5445 or call into the office. Once you have chosen a time on School Spider your child's teacher will set up a zoom meeting link for you for the time that you have chosen. I apologise that we can't have the meetings in person but I have to balance the risk and this measure is to keep everyone in our Ladybridge community as safe as we can.



The following is a letter from Tim Bowman (Director of Education for Stockport and Tameside).



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Dear Parents/carers

As you will be aware Covid-19 case rates in Stockport remain high. Despite everyone's best efforts, currently we have very high case rates in our secondary schools, and they are rising in our primary schools.

Like you, we at school and within the Local Authority are very keen to minimise any disruption to your child's education.

Having considered our local situation carefully with our public health team we would like to ask for your support in respect of two issues. The first refers to **face coverings**. It would be very helpful you would wear face coverings if you need to come onto our school site, particularly as you drop off and collect your children.

The second request is to increase the use of **lateral flow tests**. People who live with someone who currently has COVID-19 have the highest risk of catching and passing on the virus. Should anyone in your house get COVID-19, it would assist us in reducing infection rates in school, if you could test everyone else in the household, including any child who is in Year 3 or above, daily for 10 days. If the test is positive, we would ask you to keep whoever has tested positive away from school (self-isolate) and book a PCR test.

Please be assured that requests are in addition to all the existing measures that are in place in our school. Our public health colleagues have also asked that we take this opportunity to remind you to continue with regular testing, regular handwashing, social distancing and meeting outdoors or in well-ventilated spaces whenever possible, and of course to consider carefully the offer of a vaccine.

Whilst we recognise that this is a largely unwelcome message, we would really appreciate your support. We will keep these measures under review, but it is likely that we will need to ask you to continue following these recommendations until the end of the Autumn Term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Bowman'.

Tim Bowman  
Director of Education (Stockport and Tameside)

If you need any further advice or help please give me a ring at school on 0161 428 5445 or email [headteacher@ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk)

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

**Diary Dates**

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 Safer Internet Drop in session for parents (this may be virtual now – (I'm waiting for advice)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November Nasal Flu immunisation for all children
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Break up for Christmas

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Lottie for being a great friend and always showing respect.  
 Miss Nugent – Leo for a positive week.  
 Mrs Burke – Lillie for showing respect and resilience to do her best work.  
 Mr Fenwick – Chanee for always aiming high.  
 Mrs Davies – Lucas for working hard and showing respect to everyone around him.  
 Mrs Parker – Lucas for giving good eye contact during lessons.

**This week's Headteacher's Awards were given to Ahed for aiming high in mathematics and Lucas for working hard to present his work beautifully.**

**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.

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 2 with my favourite number 100%.

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.**

**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.

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](http://www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk)

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS



Ladybridge Primary School

**'Be The Best You Can Be'**



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](http://www.tesco.com/ues)