


Dear Parents/Carers,


We hope you had a wonderful weekend. The children have made a great start to the new academic year. At the start of every half-term we have been introducing a new Learning Behaviour that will be our focus for the half-term ahead. This half-term we will be focusing on 'Pride'. Across the academic year we will be also focusing on: Challenge, Independence, Collaboration, Determination and Curiosity.



## Ladybridge Primary School

Be the best you can be!

### Core Values and Learning Behaviours



<b><u>Respect</u></b>	<b><u>Resilience</u></b>	<b><u>Aiming High</u></b>
<b><u>Pride</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I use my best handwriting at all times</li> <li>I sit properly when working</li> <li>I talk about my learning</li> <li>I try my hardest from the beginning of every task</li> </ul>	<b><u>Challenge</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I challenge myself</li> <li>I always look for ways to improve my work</li> <li>I am motivated to do well</li> </ul>	<b><u>Independence</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I take responsibility for my learning</li> <li>I listen to instructions so I am clear on what to do</li> <li>I practise things I find difficult</li> <li>I am not distracted</li> </ul>
<b><u>Collaboration</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I share ideas</li> <li>I work as a team</li> <li>I demonstrate good listening</li> <li>I value the ideas of others</li> </ul>	<b><u>Determination</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I try my hardest, even when it seems hard</li> <li>I start tasks quickly</li> <li>I keep on trying to improve</li> <li>I try different ways of tackling problems</li> <li>I persevere</li> </ul>	<b><u>Curiosity</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am excited to try new things</li> <li>I like to ask questions</li> <li>I make links between what I know and what I am trying to find out</li> </ul>

#### **Team Up Club:**

On Friday afternoons During this academic year groups of children will have the chance to take part in our Team Up Club. Children will have the chance to build confidence, strengthen friendships, and enjoy being active in a supportive environment. Through fun games and teamwork activities,

children will develop self-belief, resilience, and positive wellbeing while celebrating kindness and effort. The club will take place during the school day on Friday afternoons.

### **Residential Trip:**

A reminder for parents of year 6 pupils that a letter regarding this year's residential trip went out at the end of the last academic year. The trip is scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026. We have limited places for this, please fill in the 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. If you do not have and would like a trip letter please contact the office. A deposit of £50 will have to be paid to secure their place. If anyone would like their child to attend, but have financial difficulties please contact one of the Co-Headteachers, we may be able to help. There will also be a year 6 parents meeting scheduled for this Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> of September 3.30-4pm). This is a great opportunity for any parents to ask any questions about the planned residential.

Individual school photographs will be taken on **Thursday 18th September**. There will be a letter asking for photo consent going out this week, due to GDPR regulations we have to send this out every year, even if you have already filled one out you will need to fill it out again. **We are not allowed to take a photograph of your child without written permission.**

### **School Nurse:**

Our lovely school nurse will be holding a drop-in session on Thursday October 9th from 1:30 until 3:00. She can help with a number of different childhood issues such as bed wetting, sleep issues, eating problems and many more. If you would like an appointment to see her, please drop a Dojo message to Mrs Davies and she will add you to the appointment list.

### **An update from Stockport Council on road safety:**

#### **Starting Primary School and Road Safety:**

As your child begins School it's an exciting time for them and full of new experiences. The journey to and from School is an important part of their new daily routine. It's a perfect opportunity to form good habits that will last a lifetime. Walking, scooting and cycling to school have many benefits. They form part of the daily exercise children need and is recognised as contributing towards children arriving at school refreshed, fit and ready to learn. Walking enables you to talk with your child about the day ahead or what they have done at school. It's also a great way of helping them to learn about Road Safety.

For example, talk about safer places to cross the road, how to cross using Stop, Look, Listen and Think and why running across the road is not a good idea. Using the School journey as an opportunity to develop good Road Safety habits will help build up your child's confidence and road awareness. Set a good example, your children will learn from you. Vehicle congestion around schools can have an effect on everyone. It can compromise safety, cause conflict with residents and

contribute towards poor air quality. Sustainable travel can help reduce these issues and have a positive effect.

If you do drive, please consider parking away from School and 'park and stride' walking the last 5 or 10 minutes. Also ensure you park considerately and legally. However, you travel, give yourself plenty of time and plan your route



Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

### Diary Dates

New dates added this week are in red

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming lessons start year 5
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 3.30-4pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Individual School photographs
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – School Nurse drop-in sessions 1.30-3pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Nasal Flu immunisation
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15 Harvest Festival All Hallows Church
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Break up for half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children return to school
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Carol Concert
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 Key Stage 1 Nativity dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 1 Nativity performance
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long dress rehearsal
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 Carol Service All Hallows Church
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Children Break up for Christmas
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 1 with 99%

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**

#### **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 starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 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

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/> or <https://myclothing.com/>