

## Ladybridge Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can I remind you about the beginning and end of the school day. When we put the risk assessment together with the Local Authority the purpose was to keep everyone as safe as possible during the covid-19 pandemic.

Please do not arrive before 8.40 in the morning, I'm worried about how bunched up Councillor Lane can get, it's much safer if we have a steady stream of parents using the one way system from children from 8.40 until 8.55.

Please do not arrive until 3.15 in the afternoon for the same reason.

The only families that can use the car park are Resource class parents or parent with a blue disabled badge. Remember also that not all disabilities are obvious. Please do not block the gates to school, if there was an emergency and we needed a fire engine or ambulance to come to school we need those gates clear. Mrs Cooper will open the gates at 3.15 for families who use the car park.

It is really important that we all work together to make this work, our children's lives and safety and your lives and safety are much more important than any other consideration.



Thank you everyone who is using class dojo to pass messages to teachers and to me. Some messages are coming in late at night or at weekend. I have asked the teachers not to respond after 4.30 in the afternoon or during the weekend, this is so that they can have a break, they are all working incredibly hard and I want them to have a real break in the evening and at weekend.

Mr Hepburn who works with the Resource class will be leaving us at the October half term, he has secured a full time position as a swimming teacher. I would like to thank him for all of the hard work with our children and wish him the best for the future. We welcome Ms Butterfield as a Teaching Assistant from November 2<sup>nd</sup> she will be working with our Resource children.

October is Black History Month – children will be learning about influential black people from history. On Wednesday each class will be celebrating the life of an influential Black person in all curriculum areas. Ask your children about all the amazing things they have learnt.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill



#### Diary Dates

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Black History Day.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October children break up for half term.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November return to school.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December break up for Christmas holiday.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 return to school.

#### 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. 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.

#### Class Captains

##### **This Week our Class Captains are:**

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Skyla for always having such a happy and positive attitude towards work and when playing with friends.

Miss Nugent – Alyssa for aiming high in everything she does.

Mrs Burke – Rory for aiming high in his reading at home.

Mr Fenwick – Narjis for always coming up with ideas.

Mrs Davies – Bettie for super resilience in her sewing in Design and Technology.

Mrs Tootle/Mrs Parker – Innaya for always having a lovely smile

##### **This week's Headteacher's weekly Award was awarded to Marva in Miss Nugent's class for excellence in music.**

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