

Ladybridge Weekly News

16th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you everyone for following our risk assessment for Covid, the R rate is still very high in the North West of England; this means that we will continue to have a high level of cleaning and prevention actions in school. In light of this there will be a change to the end of term. As a way of limiting the risk of Covid to our community over Christmas the last day that the children will attend school will be Friday 18th December. On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd the children will be taught remotely via a video platform. This is to ensure that there is a greater than 72 hour window of time from when children break up from school to Christmas day and will completely remove any chance of contact tracing on Christmas day or Boxing day. Children will be given a learning pack for the Monday and Tuesday and you will be sent a link for the online lessons.

If you have a disabled badge and use the car park please leave the space closest to the school office free for the taxi as one of our children needs wheelchair access and this is the best space for this. Do not arrive before 8.40 in the morning or 3.15 in the afternoon due to our enhanced cleaning rota we cannot open the gates before this time.

In these difficult times many of you may be eligible for a benefit related to Free School Meals; but you may not have completed the application process, (this may be the case if your children are in Reception, year 1 and year 2), if you think that you are entitled, please apply by visiting <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/freeschool-meals> If you would like help with your application please let us know, Mrs Houghton is a wiz on the computer.

Thank you for your donations for Children in Need, we raised £68 which we will send this week.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

This Week our Class Captains are:

Mrs Woodworth/Mrs Kendry – Muhammed for always trying hard and showing respect.

Miss Nugent – Blake for a positive attitude and showing resilience all this week.

Mrs Burke – Xaniel for great effort in everything this week.

Mr Fenwick – Evelyn for her hard working attitude.

Mrs Davies – Logan for a super attitude all week.

Mrs Tootle/Mrs Parker – Zane for setting a good example in the circle every morning

This week's Headteacher's weekly Award was awarded to Katy in Mrs Burke's class for aiming high in all areas of the curriculum.

Diary Dates

- Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper day.
- Friday 18th December last day in school for the autumn term.
- Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December – lessons will be taught online throughout the day.
- Tuesday 22nd December - break up for Christmas holiday.
- Thursday 7th January 2021 - return to school.
- Wednesday 27th January 2.15 – 3.15 Parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum.

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.

Well done Reception class your attendance was 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.**

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