

## Ladybridge Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for joining me on my zoom assembly on Monday, I have put the links onto dojo for you to join each week, I hope to see lots of you taking part again, it was wonderful to see so many of you. The time of 9 o'clock has been chosen as the children in EYFS do not join in with the assemblies in school and that is the only slot that doesn't clash with years 1 to 6 live lessons.

It has been a real challenge to get the live lessons up and running as working in this way is very new for teachers, they are teaching in school and planning for home learning at the same time. We will of course be working hard to iron out any technological blips and to make our lessons as engaging as we can for you. We are also trying really hard to get devices to loan to you if you are struggling, we were initially allocated 4 chrome books, we are hoping to get more in the next week and will allocate them as soon as we can.

The biggest priority is of course keeping everyone in school and at home as safe as we can, an additional factor for the health and safety is that we have more children in school than we did in the last lock down. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January we will be putting children in school into the smallest bubbles possible, this may mean that children are taught by a different teacher – they will still have the same challenge and level of work for their year group, it is just a way for us to ensure that class sizes are safe. We will also be checking children's temperatures as they arrive in school each day, if children have a high temperature we will be asking you to take the child home as a precaution, a high temperature is a symptom of Covid-19 and we would recommend that you take your child for a test. The school staff will also be temperature checked each day.

If you need a paper copy of work for your child this will need to be collected on Mondays only, this is to reduce the number of people coming to school each day and to ensure that the children have a full weeks work. If you have requested Reading Books from your child's teacher they will also only be issued on a Monday – the book that the child has at home must be returned before a new one can be issued.

We had planned a Parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January: 2.15 – 3.15. This cannot go ahead now as we can't have additional people in school. We are going to reschedule the meeting to take place at the beginning of the summer term, I will send a date soon when we will hopefully be able to have visitors in school. The teachers will not teach any of the sex education content without informing in

advance what that is – you have the right of withdrawal for that specific content and must let your teacher know if you do not want your child to take part. None of the content will be taught during the spring term.

Lastly thank you for your messages of support, for working with your children at home, for joining the live lessons and for being the amazing set of parents that you are. The teachers and I are missing you all so much.

Stay safe and love to you all,

Mrs Hill

### **Diary Dates**

- Children break up from school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- INSET day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Back to school Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Break up from school Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Back to school Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- INSET day Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Bank Holiday
- Break up from school Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May
- Back to school Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Break up from school Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### **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.

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)