

Ladybridge Weekly News

22nd February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Oliver, one of the Teaching Assistants in the Resource class will be leaving us on 10th March. Mrs Oliver has worked at Ladybridge for 20 years and has supported many of our most vulnerable children to achieve their potential, she has made some lovely plans for her free time and we wish her all the very best for her new adventures.

Miss Ratcliffe has been appointed as our Pastoral Manager and takes up her post from 12th April. Miss Ratcliffe will be able to support all of our children and families in her new role. If you need any support; things like wellbeing and mental health, online safety, Safeguarding, housing problems, you name it Miss Ratcliffe can help! Please contact school if you would like support and we'll put you in touch with her.

We will be offering online Parents Evening slots on the evenings of Tuesday 23rd or Thursday 25th March for 10 minutes per child between 3.30 and 5.50. Please contact your child's teacher on dojo if you would like a time slot for the meeting. We will also provide you with a written one page pupil profile sheet for your information.

Thank you for your kindness and patience whilst we have negotiated our way around this particular wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been a difficult time for us in school and for you at home; we have seen some of you every day and haven't seen some of you at all other than via a screen. The teachers and support staff have worked so hard to ensure that children have live lessons and really comprehensive packs of resources every week to ensure that all of the curriculum has been taught.

We are absolutely thrilled that we can welcome all of the children back to school on March 8th. To keep everyone safe there is a significant Health and Safety Risk Assessment that has been put together by myself, the Local Authority and following guidance from the Department for Education. Please read the information below so that you can prepare for your child's return.

School hours: School will be open from Monday to Friday from 8.45 until 3.20 for Years Reception to Year 6. Nursery hours, either 15 or 30 can be taken flexibly as arranged with Mrs Goodwin.

Drop off and collection: Everyone will use the one way system for drop off and collection of children. The pedestrian gate next to the car park will open at 8.40, this is the only entrance

into school:

- EYFS families (Nursery and Reception) will line up on the floor markers outside the blue wooden gates, children will be dropped off and parents will carry on past the EYFS class towards the Doctor's surgery and will exit through that gate onto Councillor Lane.
- Children from years 3 - 6 will walk round the back of school and line up on the floor markers 2 metres apart. The children from years 3 to 6 will enter through the junior door, parents will carry on in the same direction and exit through the gate near the Doctor's surgery on Councillor Lane.
- The children from years 1 and 2 will walk round the back of school and line up on the floor markers 2 metres apart. The children will enter through the infant door; parents will carry on in the same direction and exit through the gate near the Doctor's surgery on Councillor Lane.
- Exactly the same procedure will take place at home time, the gate will open at 3.10. Please do not arrive before this time.

PLEASE NOTE: You will not be able to overtake at drop off or collection times, please be patient with each other, following this procedure will avoid us having to introduce a staggered start and end time of the day.

Breakfast club and After school club:

Breakfast club – children will be dropped off at 7.45, please line up on the markers as above. Children will be in Key Stage bubbles in the hall for their breakfast and then the games and activities they enjoy.

After school club – children will be in Key Stage bubbles in the hall. They can be collected up to 5.55 Monday to Thursday and 5.25 on Friday. Children will be collected from the main entrance to school.

Due to the restriction of space for the bubbles - Breakfast club and After school club must be booked and paid for in advance. We will be limiting places to no more than 20 and they will be on a first come first served basis.

Lunchtimes: We will be operating a staggered lunchtime with some children eating in their classrooms.

Letters: We will be sending newsletters and other letters by email, there will be copies on Dojo and the website as well. For First aid and medicine: you will receive an email from school in the afternoon if your child has had first aid or had any medication.

PE Kits: We will gradually reintroducing PE kits, we will provide a kit for every child from year 1 to 6. If you wish to provide your own please ensure that you let your class teacher know.

School Bags: Children may bring bags into school, they must go into lockers or drawers each day.

Children will have their own set of equipment and books on their table to use depending on the activity being carried out.

Reading Books and Library books: We will send books home again, when books are returned to us we will ensure that we leave 72 hours before they are issued to another child.

Please ensure that we have up to date phone numbers and email addresses to ensure that we are able to communicate effectively with you.

There is information on the website and Class Dojo, you can also call or email if you're not sure about anything.

Thank you again for your continued support, together we will make sure that our children are safe in school whilst enjoying a challenging and exciting curriculum.

Mrs Hill

Diary Dates

- Monday 8th March all children return to school.
- Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th March Online Parent consultations
- Break up from school Friday 26th March
- Back to school Monday 12th April
- Tuesday 13th April 2.15 Parent workshop for Relationships and Sex Education
- INSET day Friday 30th April
- Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday
- Break up from school Friday 28th May
- Back to school Monday 14th June
- Break up from school Friday 28th July



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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

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