

15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see KS1 having such a wonderful time taking part in the Sports Day last week. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't too kind for the KS2 on Tuesday which was forced to be cancelled. It has been now rearranged to: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July –9.30 KS2 Sports day



We really hope that you can join us: please note that all the children will have a water bottle with them, please do not disturb them during the afternoon by giving them juice or energy drinks as they do not need them.

There will be a transition morning on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> where the children will meet their new teacher and an Open Evening on the same day from 3.30 until 5.00 where parents can meet their child's new teacher.

There have been a high number of families choosing to book holidays during term time because it is more convenient for them or perhaps better value than at other times. Children missing school are really missing out. They miss out on the lessons and learning that takes place in school whilst they are absent. They also miss elements of a carefully designed curriculum that builds on itself as a continual foundation for the next learning phase. Absent children will struggle to catch-up on lost learning and new topics are not understood. Teachers do not have the time to repeat all of the lost learning. Children's social relationships are weakened while they are absent from school and opportunities for prizes, school trips

and exam preparation. During the last term of school children are involved in lots of activities, transitions and school plays, a child's absence can impact on planning and preparation. Families can apply to school in 'exceptional circumstances' for their child to be given permission to be excused from school. However, such permission is very limited and consequently very rarely granted.

#### How to enjoy the sun safely



##### Find shade

Take a break under trees, umbrellas or head indoors



##### Cover up

Wear a loose, long-sleeved top with a hat and sunglasses



##### Use sunscreen

On bits that aren't covered up. Use plenty with at least SPF 15 and a 4 or 5 star rating



Thank you to everyone who is applying sun cream and sending in sun hats, please continue to do this until the end of term as the UV levels will remain high for the next two months. Please note that we are not allowed to apply sun cream for your child, it must be done at home.

Together we will beat cancer



Best wishes,

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

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

Woodworth: Roary for always showing our core values.

Mrs Evans: Shad trying his best in all subject this week.

Miss Burke: Joseph for working hard all week.

Mrs Brownrigg: Finley for being the best he can be this week.

Mrs Davies: Ghaith for improved behaviour choices and setting a good example.

Miss Irving: Lillie for always setting a great example.

Mrs Parker: Katie for saying a FULL sentence at home – Jumping up and down in muddy puddles!

This week Mrs Hill's award goes to Lucas, for his excellent attitude to school.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth's award goes to Jolie for always setting a fantastic example to her classmates.



### Diary Dates

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 'Open Evening' 3.30 until 5.00
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 3 and Y4 Trip to Martin Mere
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2pm – Year 5 / 6 Dress Rehearsal (Parents welcome)
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Sports Day KS2 9.30am-10.30am
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6pm - Year 5 / 6 performance
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 5-6.30pm – Year 6 Leavers Party
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Year 6 Leavers assembly
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – break up for Summer Holidays

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 2 with 93.9% 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. 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.

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

School uniform can be ordered from [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)