

**Ladybridge Weekly News**

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school to all of our families and for our new school starters. It was lovely to see the children so smart and ready to learn. We have had a very positive start to the new school year, lots of exciting Wow activities are planned to engage the children and make their lessons interesting, please check the school diary dates. If you want to find out about what your children will be learning this term the teachers have uploaded their plans onto the website.

We will be advertising for a Mid-day Assistant in the next few days. If you would like to support our wonderful children during lunchtime, helping them with their food and then supporting them when they play outside please apply by downloading an application form from Stockport Council's website.

We still have to have a covid-19 risk assessment in place, this means that we will still be asking children to use hand gel at the start of each school day and will be encouraging good hygiene. Free testing for covid-19 is no longer in place but please do keep an eye out for symptoms such as a high temperature, loss of taste and smell and a new persistent cough. If your child has symptoms of covid-19 please let us know and do not send your child into school for 48 hours as a minimum.

Children can have the flu vaccination in school on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the consent form that you will be emailed from intrahealth; the email will not come from school. There is a lot of information on their website that can be accessed here: <https://www.intrahealth.co.uk/clinical-services/patients/immunisation-vaccination/> Information is also available on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

We will continue to inform you by email if your child has first aid or medicine, please make sure that we have up to date email and phone contacts in case of emergency.

We continue to use class dojo to reward children, share good work and send messages, please sign up if you haven't already, the app is free and can be accessed from your smartphone. Children are given dojo points for being a good friend, working hard, wearing the correct uniform, walking calmly round school etc. Teachers can also upload photographs of children's work for you to look at on your phone or device at home.



Please book onto Afterschool club and Breakfast Club using School Spider – we can only guarantee a place if you have booked in advance; this is due to staffing ratios.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill

**Diary Dates**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – swimming lessons start
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – School Nurse in to carry out weight and height measurements Y6
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Nasal Flu immunisation
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 9.15 Harvest Festival All Hallows Church
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Break up for half term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – INSET day
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Children return to school
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.30
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 Key Stage 1 Nativity dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 1 Nativity performance
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long dress rehearsal
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 9.15 Carol Service All Hallows Church
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Children Break up for Christmas
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - INSET day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children 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.

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)