



Friday 14th September
Meet the Teacher
8.40am – 9.10am

Wednesday 19th September
PTFA (AGM) meeting – 6pm

Thursday 27th September
Maths Workshop for parents of
children who are in Yr2 to Yr 6
2.30pm–3.30pm or 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 25th September
English Workshop for parents
of children who are in
Yr 2 to Yr 6
2.30pm–3.30pm or 6pm–7pm

Friday 28th September
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
2.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd October
Open day for Reception 2019
Parents – 9.15am

Friday 12th October
Harvest Assembly
(Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 17th October
Parents' Evening (Early)

Thursday 18th October
Parents Evening (Late)

Thursday 18th October
Finish for Half term at 3.30pm

PTFA - Treat Fridays 
Chocolates & sweets (30p) &
drinks (20p) for sale in the
playgrounds after school
(weather permitting)

Useful Information

School telephone number:
01204 333646

School email address:
office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk

School website:
www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

 [@LadybridgeP](https://twitter.com/LadybridgeP)

School Update

7th September 2018



Welcome Back! We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday and are well rested and ready to learn.

Attendance Matters

Your child's education is really important. Regular attendance at school increases your child's chance of getting good qualifications and a good job. Children need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance will achieve less in primary and secondary school.

The law states, that as a parent, you are responsible for:

- Ensuring your child(ren) receive full time education.
- Your child(ren)'s regular and punctual attendance at school.

This school year, each child will receive a sticker for every full week they are in school (to put on the attendance chart in the classroom). Every child who receives a sticker, will be entered into a draw to receive a prize. Five names will be drawn 'out of a hat' every Friday afternoon in assembly.

In conjunction with this, we will be keeping a very close eye on each child's attendance. Parents of children who are absent regularly will be invited into school to discuss their child's poor attendance with Mrs Hall, Deputy Head Teacher. Poor attendance may result in a fine.

Bolton Council have revised their 'Penalty Notice code of conduct' and parents who take their children out of school, unauthorised, for five or more school days will be fined. Fines start at £60 per child per parent and go up to £120 per child, per parent if not paid within 28 days.

We have attached a separate letter, from Bolton Council, with lots more information regarding school attendance.

Your child should attend school for 190 days of the year unless there are exceptional circumstances such as contagious illness, for example: chickenpox, impetigo, norovirus. If you are unsure whether your child is well enough for school we are always happy for them to attend and if they are unwell during the day we will contact you; unless, they have had vomiting or diarrhoea, in which case they must be kept at home for 48 hours after the last episode. School can give children prescribed medications such as paracetamol, ibuprofen and antibiotics if necessary (on completion of a medication form at the school office).

Dinner Money

If your child (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) has school dinners, payment is now due. The cost is £7.00 per week or £46.20 up until half term.

Cash or cheques payable to Ladybridge Primary School.

Asthma Inhalers

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure they have an inhaler in school.

School Open Morning

Tuesday, 2nd October 9:15am

An opportunity for prospective parents of children due to start Reception class in September 2019 to come and see what our school can offer their child.

Lunch Time and After School Clubs

Lunchtime/after school clubs start next week. Bookings can be made online up until 9am on Monday, 10th September at <https://ladybridgeprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

If you do not have internet access or for bookings after this time, please contact the office.

Year 6 High School Application

Year 6 parents/carers should have received an application letter for secondary school over the summer holidays from Bolton Council's Pupil and Student services. If you have not received this, please phone 01204 332137 or email admissions@bolton.gov.uk

PE in School

Please note that each year group will now be taught PE on a weekly basis for three half terms per year. This half term, PE will be taught in the following year groups on the days indicated below. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school:

Monday: Reception and 6L

Tuesday: 6B

Wednesday: 2B

Thursday: 4B

Friday: 2L and 4L

Late

Before School

School opens at 8.50am for children to enter the classroom and get themselves ready for the day. Children who arrive after 9am should come into school through the school office, and are marked as late. Whilst you may feel that a few minutes is insignificant, when your child arrives late for lessons they miss the teacher's instructions and introduction to the lesson; this has a detrimental impact on their learning and understanding.

After School

School finishes at 3.30pm so please collect your child(ren) promptly from the classroom door. Staff are not available to childmind free after school.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PRIVACY NOTICE IS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER: PARENTS AND CARERS; SCHOOL POLICIES; PRIVACY NOTICE. WE WILL UPDATE THIS IN SEPTEMBER 2018.

PARENT VIEW

We would like your thoughts on our school, at any time...

Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and click on the 'Give Your Views' link to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. You can visit the Parent View website at any time and complete the questionnaire. Parent View is accessed by Ofsted to check how parents feel about the school.

