

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
PTFA Meeting: 6:30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Meet Your Child's Teacher:  
8:40am – 9:10am

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
Maths Workshops for Parents  
(Year 2 - 6):  
2:30pm - 3:30pm; 6pm - 7pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
SPAG (English) Workshops for  
Parents (Year 2 - 6):  
2:30pm - 3:30pm; 6pm - 7pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Author Visit – Lauren Child  
(Year 1 – 3)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
PTFA Macmillan Coffee  
Afternoon: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Parents' Evening Booking  
System Opens

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Open Morning for Prospective  
Families: 9:15am - 10am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Diabetes Workshop for  
Parents/Carers

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Assembly, Donations for  
Urban Outreach's Winter Watch:  
9.00am – 9:45am

## Useful Information

School telephone number:  
01204 333646

School email address:  
[office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk)

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[www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)  
 [@LadybridgeP](https://twitter.com/LadybridgeP)

# School Update

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017



# Welcome Back!



I hope you are all feeling refreshed after the summer holidays and enjoyed the sunshine (when the sun made an appearance!). I am really pleased with all our children, who have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm, ready to face the new challenges that this academic year will bring.

May I extend a special welcome to our new families who have joined us from other schools, and to our Reception children who have settled in with their peers and are eager to get 'hands on' with their learning. We welcome three new teachers to the school: Miss Cook and Miss Wallace, who are teaching our two Reception classes; and Miss Whittingham, teaching class 5L. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Kell and Miss Mugal (now Mrs Tayeb) on their recent marriages.

All staff have been working hard preparing for the current term and I have no doubt that your child will have already engaged in fun and interactive sessions in their new class. I encourage you to come and meet your child's new class teacher and see their classroom at our forthcoming 'Meet the Teacher' event. **Mr Watson, Headteacher**



Miss Wallace and Miss Cook are pleased to see their new Reception pupils settling in well.

## Meet the Teacher

**Friday, 15th September, 8.40am - 9.10am**

All parents/carers are invited into school to meet their child's new class teacher\* and support staff and have a look around their child's new classroom.

\* 2B and 4L – please ask class for details of additional date to meet Mrs Tonge and Miss Walsh.

## Attendance Matters

Any time missed at school = MISSED LEARNING = GAPS in your child's knowledge and understanding.

We need EVERY family to help school achieve its 97% attendance target.





## Labracadabra @Ladybridge: Breakfast Club & After School Club



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Brickles (who you will also see working in the school office), is managing Labracadabra @Ladybridge, our new Breakfast Club and After School Club. Now based in its permanent home in 'The Studio', the Labracadabra team are busy preparing a 'magical' array of activities to keep children entertained. Places are available for the After School Club. It's £10 a session, including a light meal. (Breakfast Club is currently full.) School has signed up to the Government's Tax-free Childcare Scheme, which entitles claimants to up to £2,000 free childcare per annum. More details can be found at: <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>



## PTFA Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm

Please come to our PTFA meeting on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. It's a great way to meet other parents, make friends and help your child's education by raising much needed funds for the school. All welcome!

## Uniform & Lost Property

I'm sure you will agree that all of the children are looking very smart in their uniform and I hope you will assist us in maintaining these high standards throughout the year. It is requested that parent/carers label their children's clothing; this will enable us to return any lost items to you promptly. For a speedy labelling system, go to <https://stampastic.co.uk/>

We have bags and bags of lost property in school. Any unclaimed property will be donated to a local charity or disposed of. Please enquire at the school office if you need to look at Lost Property.

## Lunch Time and After School Clubs

Lunchtime/after school clubs start next week. Bookings can be made online up until 9am on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at <https://ladybridgeprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> If you do not have internet access or for bookings after this time, please contact the office.

## School Open Mornings

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December,  
9:15am to 10.00am

An opportunity for prospective parents of children due to start Reception class in September 2018 to come and see what our school can offer their child.

## Asthma Inhalers

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

## 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.

## Curriculum Newsletters

Details of your child's class curriculum were emailed last term. If you haven't got a copy, please ask your child's teacher.

## Birthday Bun!

In September, our new Y6 classes will be choosing a charity to raise money for throughout the year. To boost their fundraising efforts, in exchange for a small donation, we are introducing a 'Birthday Non-uniform Day'

If a pupil's birthday falls on a weekend, then they can 'dress down' on the Friday before. Year 6 will keep us updated on their chosen charity and fundraising.

## Well Done Kishan



Kishan's cricket team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U11's District Finals

## Year 6 High School Applications

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](mailto:admissions@bolton.gov.uk)

The deadline for all online and paper applications to Secondary School is Monday, 31st October 2017.

## 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.

