



Weds 18 September

PTFA AGM meeting 6pm

Mon 30 September

Online system for parents' evenings opens

Fri 11 October

Harvest Assembly 9.15am

Weds 16 & Thurs 17 October

Parents' Evenings

Fri 18 October

Inset Day (school closed to children)



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹️ **93.92** ☹️

Classes with the best attendance:

Reception - 100%

Most punctual classes:

😊 **Rec, 2B, 3L, 6L & 6B** 😊

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day

Welcome Back!

And a warm welcome to all those new to Ladybridge...

- Miss Urmsom (1B), Miss Morris (3L) and Mrs Duckers (4B) have joined our teaching staff.
- All of our Reception children and their families - it's great to see how quickly our youngest children have settled into school routines and learning.
- We also have 12 new children and families who have joined us from other schools. It's great to have you at Ladybridge.

So, what else is new?

We are implementing some changes as part of continuing to improve the quality of education at Ladybridge. And we'd love you to help at home...

<u>Changes in School</u>	<u>What Can I Do At Home?</u>
LEARNING REVIEWS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More opportunities for children to review, and recall learning, so that they remember more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to tell/show you what they remember about their learning (from different subjects). • Ask them how they are going to remember it in the future?
OUR PSHE BIG QUESTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is part of our new PSHE policy and is an opportunity, every fortnight, for pupils to discuss something to do with their personal, social and health education. Check the classroom doors for information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check to see what's been discussed and what your child thinks/their viewpoint (or pre-discussion so they feel confident and able to contribute to the class discussions and activities).
SUBJECT ORGANISERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of each 'Learning Challenge' we will begin to create a series of 'subject organisers'. These will provide a summary of key concepts, learning and information as well as important vocabulary. We will send these home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to read through the subject organisers regularly as part of reviewing and remembering learning. See if your child can create their own subject organisers for all of their subjects.
STARBOOKS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of rewarding reading (at home), we have introduced a 'starbooks' scheme across school (after a successful trial in Y4 last year). A letter has been sent home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to read daily. • Sign your child's planner. • Ask your child questions to make sure they have fully read and understood what they have read.



PE is taught for three half-terms per year. The following classes will have PE this half-term:

- 2L and 2B (Monday)
- 6B (Wednesday)
- 6L (Thursday)
- Reception, 4L and 4B (Friday).

Nut Free School

We are STRICTLY a nut-free school.



This is extremely important as we do have some children with severe, potentially life-threatening, nut allergies. Please ensure that items such as Nutella, Snickers & cereal bars with nuts, etc are NOT sent into school.

Labracadabra

Labracadabra is open as usual, before and after school. Please ensure you complete a form (available from Mrs Kalyan) to state that all the details we hold for your child(ren) are still current. Please continue to email to book places (labracadabra@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk).

Dinner Money

If your child (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) has school dinners, payment is now due. The cost is £8.50 per week, or £56.10 up until the end of this half-term. Payment should be made in cash, or cheque payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School'. All money brought into school should be in an envelope and clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Thank you.

Each week, there will be a 'Class Focus' section appearing in the newsletter. Classes will take turns to provide information about the work that they have been focussing on that week. We are very much looking forward to sharing all our exciting news with you.

Clubs

School clubs will begin again w/c 16.09.19. More details will be provided soon - watch this space 😊

Playground Equipment

Can parents politely be reminded that, due to health and safety reasons, children are NOT allowed to play on outdoor playground equipment before or after school. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications 2020

Applications are now open online for year 6 parents to apply for 2020 secondary school places. The closing date is 31 October 2019. The link is <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondary-school-places>



Ladybridge is getting musical!

Music is going from strength to strength at Ladybridge. In our Music lessons, we begin to learn the glockenspiels in Year 1, the recorder in Year 3 and the ukulele in Year 5. At the end of each half-term, each class showcases their work in a performance to the rest of the school. We are trying to create more opportunities for children to get involved in Music, and to take up an instrument.

This week, Bolton Music Service visited our school and performed in assembly. Children and staff were up on their feet moving to Old Town Road, Speechless from Aladdin and other toe-tapping favourites. Bolton Music Service offer:

- In-school tuition for any musical instrument
- Evening orchestras, choirs and bands at Mere Hall.

For prices and more information please visit www.boltonmusicservice.com.



Rocksteady

Last year, children from Ladybridge formed the Gummy Pizza Rolls and Red Soda (amongst other rock bands!) and you may remember them performing at the Summer Fair! Rocksteady offer:

- In-school rock band group tuition

For prices and more information please visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com.

We are aware that some parents are parking immediately outside the vehicle gates when they are closed - this is very dangerous. It is extremely important that NO VEHICLES are ever parked in this area, as it is the only route into and out of school for all means of transport, including emergency vehicles. Thank you.

Useful Information

Tel: 01204 333646

Email: office@ladybridge.bolton.sch.uk

Website: www.ladybridgeprimaryschool.co.uk

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Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Entrepreneurs'.
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?
- 4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.

