

Welcome back!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new P1 children and any new families joining us this session.

It is also lovely to see all our returning children happy to be back in school.

All children are looking really smart in the Ladywell uniform.

Please remember that there are uniform items available in the school foyer, if anyone needs them. Please come in and take what you need.

Classes/ Staffing

I would like to welcome Miss Lawson to the Ladywell team and welcome back Miss Bowie, who has now returned from maternity leave.

This session we have 13 classes.

Class	Teacher/Teachers
P1A	Mrs Horne/Miss Clemente
P1B	Mrs Carton/ Mrs Bamford
P2A	Miss Steel/Mrs Wells
P2B	Mr Colquhoun
P3	Mrs Fraser
P4/3	Miss Mulvey/Mrs White
P4	Miss Bowie
P5/4	Miss J Taylor
P5	Mrs Hutchison/Miss Conway
P6A	Mrs Hunter
P6B	Miss Lawson/Miss Conway
P7A	Miss Jessimer
P7B	Miss Devine

Miss Clemente and Miss M Taylor will also cover classes to give teachers their planning time.

We have three Learning Assistants.

Mrs Anderson works with the P1 children every morning.

Miss Laikowski supports children in P2, and Mrs Gibson supports children in P4/3.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Anderson also runs our daily Breakfast Club. This is free for Children in P1-P5. The cost for children in P6 and P7 is £1.05 per day. If you would like your child to attend, it is open from 8.15am. There is no need to pre-book.

Dates for your Diary

	<u>Holiday</u>
September	Friday 26 th and Monday 29 th September
October	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th October (inclusive)
November	Monday 17 th November - In Service Day. Children do not attend school.
December	School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 18 th December.
January	School re-opens Monday 5 th at 8.55am.
February	Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th February - mid-term break.
	Wednesday 18 th February - In Service Day.

	Children do not attend school.
April	School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 2 nd April and re-opens on Monday 20 th April at 8.55am.
May	Monday 4 th May - May holiday
	Thursday 7 th May - In Service Day. (This is to coincide with the Scottish Parliamentary election so may be subject to change).
	Friday 22 nd May and Monday 25 th May - May weekend.
June	School closes at 1pm on Friday 26 th June.

Class PE times

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
P1A	Thursday	Daily
P1B	Wednesday	Daily
P2A	Tuesday	Wednesday
P2B	Monday	Thursday
P3	Monday	Friday
P4/3	Friday	Monday
P4	Tuesday	Wednesday
P5/4	Wednesday	Tuesday
P5	Monday	Thursday
P6A	Tuesday	Friday
P6B	Thursday	Tuesday
P7A	Friday	Monday
P7B	Wednesday	Monday

Children should wear black shorts, joggers or leggings with a yellow school PE t-shirt or white polo shirt and black sweatshirt or hoodie. These items should all be plain with no branding.

Meet the Teacher

Parents are invited to come along and meet their child's teacher on Tuesday 26th

September between the times of 3.15pm- 4pm or 5.30pm- 6.15pm. There is no need to make an appointment, please drop in at a time that suits. Please note, this is an opportunity to have an informal chat with the teacher and to see the classroom environment. The teacher will not be giving any updates on children's learning.

Reporting to Parents

Parents are updated on their child's learning through two face-to-face appointments and a formal written report.

Our first Parents' Night will take place on Tuesday 25th November and our final Parents Night will be held on Thursday 4th June. More details will be sent out nearer the time. Please note, if possible, your child should attend the appointment with you.

Formal written report.

This session our formal written report will be sent out to parents in March, towards the end of term 3.

If you require to speak with your child's teacher out with these times, please contact the school office and an appointment can be made.

Bikes and Scooters

If your child comes to school on a bike, please remind them that they should dismount their bike before entering the school grounds. The same applies to scooters.

Please encourage your child to wear a helmet.

Dogs on school grounds

Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This includes the lane. This is to keep all children safe.

Wellbeing Indicators

Throughout the month of September, we will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicator "Safe." The children will learn about "Safe Stella." Achievements will be celebrated in class and, as always, at our weekly assemblies. (Article 29)

Please remember to use our Learning Journals to share with us your child's achievements out with school.

Warmer weather

As we continue to enjoy the sunny days, please remember to pop a sun hat in your child's bag and apply suncream on your child before they come to school. Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle as this can be replenished throughout the day. (Article 24)
Hopefully, the sunshine will continue!

Parent Council Meeting/ PTA Meetings.

Please remember that all parents are welcome to join our Parent Council/PTA meetings. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6.30pm for the Parent Council and 7.15pm for the PTA.

Parent Council meetings are held on line and PTA meetings are hybrid, with some members meeting in school and others joining on line.

Our next date for meeting is Thursday 4th September.

If you would like to join either meeting, please let me know and I can send out the link.

Child Protection Officer/Named Person

As Head Teacher, one of my duties is Child Protection Officer for Ladywell Primary. I am also the Named Person for all children. If you have concerns about any child, please contact me either by phoning the school office or on the email address below.

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