

Welcome to our February newsletter.

Staffing

I would like to welcome Miss Cahill and Miss Timi to the Ladywell team. Miss Cahill is currently teaching P6A, and Miss Timi is supporting children throughout the school. I would also like to welcome back Miss Luxton, who is with us one day a week and Mrs Wilson who is with us three days a week.

Staff Absence

As Miss Taylor continues to be absent from work, her timetable is being covered by Miss Luxton and Mrs Wilson.

Playground Gates

To ensure the safety of all children, our school gates will remain closed until the classes are dismissed. In order to allow all children to leave the school at the end of the day, our gates need to be unlocked a few minutes before the bell. However, please do not open the gate and enter the playground until there is a member of staff at the gate. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Staff Car Park

When dropping off or collecting your child, please use the parent car park/drop off area. Parents should not be accessing the staff car park at the beginning and end of the day.

Social Media

Over the last few days, it has come to my attention that there has been inappropriate content posted on group chats that some of our children have access to. Please check your child's phone regularly and speak with them about safe use of social media. Please see link below for information and support about the safe use of social media.

<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwi1sKNpaCLAxVTUKEAHZDzMz0QFnoECckQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.openvieweducation.co.uk%2Fsocial-media-age-ratings%2F&usq=AOvVaw2yXVyzE6YhFzKa8VGhSBQd&opi=89978449>

Please also note the recommended ages for access to the following platforms.

	Recommended minimum age
TikTok	13 years
Instagram	13 years
Snap Chat	13 years
What's App	16 years

Dates for your Diary

February 2025

Wednesday 12th February - Choir to Glee Concert - more details to follow.
Friday 14th February P4A and P4B assembly
Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February 2025 Mid-term break
Wednesday 19th February 2025 In-Service Day
Friday 28th February P2B Assembly

March 2025

Friday 7th March P3A and P3B Assembly
Thursday 13th March - Parent/Teacher appointments- letter to follow nearer the time.
Friday 21st March P5A and P5B assembly

April 2025

Schools close: Friday 4th April 2025 at 2.30pm
Spring holiday (Easter): Monday 7th April 2025- Friday 18th April 2025 (inclusive)
Easter Monday - schools closed on Monday 21st April 2025

May 2025

Monday 5th May 2025 - holiday
In-service day: Tuesday 6th May 2025
May weekend: Friday 23rd May 2025 and Monday 26th May 2025 (inclusive)

June 2025

Schools Close: Wednesday 25th June 2025 at 1pm

Wellbeing Indicators

This month we will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicator RESPECTED. The children will learn about "Respected Rhiya." 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.

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.

Our next date for meeting is Thursday 6th Feb.

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