

# LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022. I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy festive period.

### Staffing News

At the end of this week we are saying goodbye to our Principal Teacher Mrs Henderson, as she moves on to begin a new job.

Mrs Henderson has been a valued member of the Ladywell team since 2016. I would like to wish her all the very best of luck as she begins her new adventure. She will be missed by everyone in Ladywell!

Starting next week, Mrs Carton will teach P4A every Thursday all day and Friday mornings.

### Student Teachers

We currently have student teachers on placement throughout the school.

We are happy to welcome the following student teachers to the Ladywell Team:

P6B- Miss Speed  
P5B- Miss Graham  
P2A- Miss Hamilton  
P6A- Miss Meikle

### Covid Procedures

On our return to school after the Christmas break we re-instated the staggered start/finish times. A reminder of these times is detailed below.

#### Staggered start and finish times

Class	Start time	Finish time
P1A	9.00am	3.00pm
P1B	9.00am	3.00pm
P2A	8.45am	2.45pm
P2B	8.45am	2.45pm
P3A	8.45am	2.45pm
P3B	8.45am	2.45pm
P4A	9.00am	3.00pm

P4B	9.00am	3.00pm
P5A	8.45am	2.45pm
P5B	8.45am	2.45pm
P6A	9.00am	3.00pm
P6B	9.00am	3.00pm
P7A	8.45am	2.45pm
P7B	8.45am	2.45pm

### Covid Guidelines

As you know, the guidance around Covid is ever changing. I have detailed the current information relevant to schools below.

### Changes to Isolation Guidelines

There is no longer a requirement for a PCR test for **asymptomatic** people who test positive on a lateral flow test (asymptomatic means that they are not displaying any symptoms of Covid). They should isolate as a positive case for 10 days. However, if they test negative on a lateral flow test on Day 6 and again 24 hours later on Day 7 they may leave isolation after the Day 7 test, providing they have no symptoms.

Any person with Covid symptoms must book a PCR test and isolate until they get their result.

Children who are close contacts of positive cases should do a daily lateral flow test for 7 days. Providing these tests are negative and they have no symptoms, they can attend school throughout this time.

They only need to have a PCR test and isolate if they show symptoms.

If you are unsure at any time, whether your child should attend school, please contact the school office for advice.

Please remember, to minimise the number of adults in the building, visitors and parents will access the building **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

If you require to speak to a member of staff about any concerns please contact the school office to arrange a suitable appointment. Please do not use Teams/Twitter/ SeeSaw to alert us to any concerns as these may not be checked daily.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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