

Welcome to our March newsletter.

### **Supervision in the Playground**

Please note that there is no adult supervision in the playground in the morning before 8.45am. Please do not send your child/children to school before this time, unless they are going to Breakfast Club.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club opens at 8.15am and children remain in the dining room until 8.45am when there is an adult in the playground. Children should enter the Breakfast Club through the fire door at the side of the bike racks at the front of the school. Parents should not enter the playground.

### **Mobile Phones in School**

If your child brings a mobile phone to school, this should be switched off as soon as your child enters our school grounds and should remain off until they leave the school grounds at the end of the day. Mobile phones should be handed in to the class teacher who will either keep them in a safe space or send them to the school office where they are stored.

If your child needs to contact you at any point in the school day, please advise them to go to the school office where the ladies will be happy to make a call home.

### **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.

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **March 2025**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher appointments

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March P5A and P5B assembly

### **April 2025**

Schools close: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2.30pm

Spring holiday (Easter): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

2025- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (inclusive)

Easter Monday - schools closed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

### **May 2025**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - holiday

In-service day: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

May weekend: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 and

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (inclusive)

### **June 2025**

Schools Close: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1pm

## **Wellbeing Indicators**

This month we will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicator "Responsible" The children will learn about "Responsible Robbie"" 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.

## **How Good Is Our School Questionnaire**

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation processes every year, I ask parents and carers their views on many aspects of our school. Our House Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects have been given the task of gathering views this evening when parents come along for their parent appointments. Please take the time to complete the short questionnaire as your views are really important and help shape our priorities for improvement.

In the coming weeks, children throughout the school will also be asked to share their views on how we can improve our school. (*Article 12*)

### **Health and Wellbeing**

To keep all children healthy, I would advise parents to regularly check children's hair for any signs of "visitors" as we have had a few cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please remember that any child can be affected by this, and all members of the household should be treated until the head lice clears.

If you need any support with this, please contact the school. (*Article 24*)

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> May.

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

### **Attendance**

One of North Lanarkshire's priorities is to improve attendance in all schools. Attendance at Ladywell Primary is currently sitting at 94.1%. Every month we monitor attendance of all children and, following North Lanarkshire Policy, we make contact with parents when a child's attendance falls below 95%. This may be in the form of a phone call or letter. While I am aware of the reasons for many absences and I appreciate that some absences cannot be avoided, if you require support with getting your child to attend school, please let me know. We are happy to help in any way we can.

If your child is absent from school, I ask that you call the school office giving the reason for the absence.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **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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