

# LADYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



### Covid Procedures

When we return to school after the October break some of our Covid procedures will change.

We are no longer required to have a staggered start/finish, children can now mix within the playground as bubbles are no longer required and PE can now take place indoors as well as outside.

As of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October **all children** will begin their school day at 8.55am and finish at 3.00pm.

To help minimise congestion the children will enter/exit through the following gates:

P1, P2 and P7 through the gate at the top of the lane.

P3 and P4 through the gate at the side of the dining room.

P5 and P6 through the gate on Ladywell Road

P1 parents can still enter the playground to wait for their child.

P3 and P4 parents are still welcome to stand in the car park to wait for their child, however please do not allow children to run around the staff cars.

Again, to minimise congestion, where possible could **only one adult per family** collect children at the end of the day.

### Covid Symptoms

**Although some procedures are changing, if your child is displaying any Covid symptoms it is important that you continue to arrange a PCR test and isolate them until you have the results. We ask that you inform the school if you are doing this and also when you get the result.**

### Face Coverings

**Please note that face coverings should still be worn (unless exempt) when dropping off and collecting your child from school.**

### PE

Please note that uniform for outdoor PE is **black joggers, leggings or shorts with a plain white or yellow t-shirt or polo shirt**. Black sweatshirts can be worn in cold weather but should not be branded with any logos.

The vast majority of children are wearing the correct uniform - thank you for that.

If you require support in providing your child with the correct outdoor uniform please contact me at the school and I will help in any way I can.

### Diary Dates for this term:

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Inclusive - school closed for October week

Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - In Service Day - children do not attend school

### Reporting to Parents

Settling In Reports have been issued this week.

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions we are not allowed to hold face to face parent appointments at the moment. Next term telephone calls will be arranged to allow parents to have a conversation with the class teachers. These will take place throughout the month of November. Details will follow after the October break.

### House Captains/Vice Captains/Prefects

This week our House Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects were elected.

Congratulations to the following children:

#### AVON

Captain -Orlagh

Vice-Captain - Scott

Prefects - Megan and Adam

#### CALDER

Captain- Eilidh

Vice-Captain- Robyn

Prefect- Lucia

#### CLYDE

Captain- Eva

Vice-Captain- Daniel

Prefect- Eve

After election the children made phone calls home to let their families know their good news.

All of the children who put themselves forward for election gave fabulous speeches. They should all be very proud of themselves.

### **Food bank Collection**

Thank you for all the food donations. We collected a huge amount. This will now be taken to North Motherwell Church.

The church offers a drop in every Wednesday night at 6pm for families who may need a little support. Grocery bags are available for collection at this time. For more info call 01698 266716.

### **P1 Obstacle Course**

This week our P1 children enjoyed taking part in a sponsored obstacle course. To date we have raised over £1,000.

Thank you all so much for supporting us. This money will be used to continue to improve our infant outdoor learning area.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

As part of our Health and Wellbeing programme the children are learning about the SHANARRI indicators. These are

S - Safe  
H- Healthy  
A -Achieving  
N -Nurtured  
A-Active  
R-Responsible  
R-Respected  
I-Included

Each month we focus on an indicator and explore its meaning.

Throughout the month of October, children will be learning about what it means to be **healthy**.

Please help by encouraging your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break times.

Please remember that nut products are not allowed within school.

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