



LADYBROOK NEWSLETTER



April 2024

Staffing News

At the end of this week we say 'Farewell' to Amanda Hambleton, our business manager, who will begin exciting adventures elsewhere!

As Amanda leaves us, we welcome Karen Fairweather as our new Business Manager to work alongside Renate Bristow in the office.

Tournament Success!

Our sports teams continue to do well with the Year 3 and 4 tennis players enjoying a recent tournament. The Year 3 team won all 8 matches and are now through to the next round of the Stockport tournament. Well done everyone!



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

When children miss school for term time holidays, they not only miss out on important learning but they often take time to settle back into their learning routines.

The government is strengthening the rules around Education Penalty Notices. These are fixed penalty fines which can be issued by the Local Authority where 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence take place.

They are most commonly issued to parents when a child misses school for a term time holiday taken without the permission of the school.

The new stronger rules will apply to all offences taking place **after August 2024**.

For the first fine issued after the start of the 24/25 school year, the fine will increase to £80 **per parent per child** if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

If a second fine is then issued to the same parent for the same child within three years of the first fine it will be for £160.

Subsequent offences - no further fines can then be issued if two have already been issued to the same parent for the same child within the previous three years (starting with the date of the first fine); instead the parent will be prosecuted by the Local Authority in the Magistrates' Court.

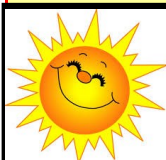
It's therefore more important than ever that parents arrange to take family holidays in the school holidays and not in term time. Thankyou.

Learning highlights at Ladybrook over this last few weeks!

- * Year 5 Bikeability Week
- * Nursery Stay n Play sessions
- * Year 4 Linking Schools day at St Mary's PS
- * Learning Sharing Assemblies

Up and coming events

Date	Event
Wednesday 1st May	Year 4 Liverpool World Museum History trip
Thursday 2nd May	Football Match against St Pauls (at Ladybrook)
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th May	Year 3 Class Assembly
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 20th May	Parents Autism Training 5-7pm
Thursday 18th May	Year 4 Schools Linking Project—Linked school to visit us
Friday 24th May	SCHOOL CLOSES for WHIT HOLIDAY
Monday 10th June	SCHOOL REOPENS
Thursday 18th June	EYFS trip to Reddish Vale Farm
Wednesday 12th June	Infant movie night
Thursday 13th June	Sports Day (AM KS2/ PM Y1/2) EYFS to have Event during the week
Tuesday 18th June	Year 4 Crowden Geography Field trip
Wednesday 19th June	Come and Play at The Halle—musicians
Thursday 27th June	Bramhall high School Summer Concert
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Common Transition Day
Thursday 4th July	Reception Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 5th July	Year 4 Schools Linking Project—To ZArts Centre
Friday 5th July	Summer Disco
Wednesday 10th July	Ladybrook Summer concert
Saturday 13th July	Summer Fair



Final summer events to follow...

