



Ladywood School



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer term draws to a close, I just wanted to wish everyone a lovely summer break.

2022-23 has been another fantastic year at Ladywood and we are very proud of all of the children at school.

I would particularly like to mention our Year 6 Leavers who will be moving to their Secondary Schools in September – it has been a pleasure to be part of their journey, to watch them flourish and grow in confidence and I am sure they will continue to thrive at their new schools.

During the latter half of the summer term, we have enjoyed so many amazing activities – class trips, sports day, Reception Graduation to name just a few...



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff at Ladywood, who work tirelessly to ensure the children at Ladywood get the very best!

Have a lovely summer.

Susan and everyone at Ladywood

HELLO
SUMMER!



Reminder

School closes at
2.00 pm on Friday 21st
July and re-opens on
Wednesday 6th
September

Summer Festival

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Ladywood Summer Festival.

We raised an amazing £932.80!



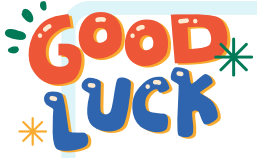
Gardening Club

There has been some fantastic work by the Gardening Gang this year. They have seeded, re-potted and cared for a wide range of fruit and vegetables, which everyone has loved trying throughout school.

Thank you to everyone who donated seeds, pots and plants, so that the club and classes could create amazing flowering tubs, gifts and vegetables.

A huge well done to these children, who have been awarded the Level 4 Award RHS for Schools!





Goodbye and Good Luck

We are saying goodbye and good luck to Elliot Thomason, wishing him all the very best in his new job.

We are also wishing all the very best to Hannah Scalioni, good luck for the future.

Parent Partner

Sarah Travis is the school's Parent Partner and will be able to provide, guidance advice and support for parents/carers.

She will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Should you require any help then please contact Sarah either on the school office number:
(01204 333400)
or via email parentpartner@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk.



**Goodbye & Good Luck to all our amazing
Year 6 Leavers**



Well done to all our fantastic Year 6 Leavers for their
amazing Leavers Performance

Once upon a time at Ladywood.....





Elsie

Elsie has had a busy term doing interventions with the children at Little Ladywood and at main site. Elsie has loved going for walks on the track with the children.



Sully



Year 6 transition— Sully has spent some time with 6J talking all about emotions and how the children are feeling about their upcoming move to high school.



ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and educators with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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What you need to know about... **GAMING STREAMERS & INFLUENCERS**



What are they?

'Gaming Streamers & Influencers'

Streamers are people who stream themselves gaming, drawing, making things etc. for people to watch on the internet. Usually this will be done live, and others are able to chat with them in real time while they do so. Influencers are social media stars who hold influence over the people that follow them, like a kind of trend-setter or taste-maker, who companies often pay to promote their products. A streamer could also be considered an influencer in their chosen area.

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LIVE

Know the Risks

Adult Content

Many streamers use platforms such as Twitch or YouTube to broadcast themselves. YouTube for example, is only for ages 13+ (YouTube Kids is for under 13s) and may contain a lot of other adult content. Streamers themselves may be unsuitable for younger audiences with the kind of content they make, and with many opting to stream live, anything can – and does – happen.

Authenticity Risk

A lot of streamers will have some kind of sponsorship deal in place with a company trying to sell their product to an audience. When the audience is mostly younger viewers, they may not realise that streamers are getting paid to promote a product and may not necessarily have their best interests in mind.

Bullying and hate

While some streamers do employ moderators to try and combat hateful comments or bullying in their comments sections, they can still be very hectic. Hateful language is quite common, and people looking to groom children or engage in online bullying behaviour, could frequent the live chats.

Subscriptions

Streamers also make money through subscriptions on websites like Twitch, where fans will donate them a small amount as little or as often as they like. Called 'bits', they can be bought in bundles of varying prices which can be gifted to streamers via 'cheers'. Children could buy these 'bits' in large amounts without realising what they're doing, leaving a big bill behind.

Safety Tips

Discuss what's real online

Be sure to teach kids the difference between what's real and honest, or fake and untrustworthy online. Photoshopping fake images and videos and bragging about themselves online is unfortunately quite commonplace so it is difficult to tell what is real or fake. People with large followings can be promoting unhealthy or unattainable lifestyles to children to boost their own online influence.

Use filters

There are filters that can be put in place to block out a lot of adult content on streaming sites. Just make sure you have access to children's accounts so you can set the parameters and keep track of what they're seeing yourself. Usually, parental controls will be located in the settings portion of an account's menu.

Check age settings

Both YouTube and Twitch state that they are not suitable for children under 13 years old, but other sites might be different. YouTube Kids, for example, is for ages 13 and under, and offers much of the same kid-friendly content that YouTube does without the risk of running into something improper.

Affiliate links

Keep an eye out for affiliate links in social media posts and tags like #ad. UK influencers have to follow the CAP Code for advertising standards, but many don't. It can be hard to tell who is working through legitimate channels because it's almost impossible to regulate. Many streamers encourage fans to buy merchandise through online shops and stores.

Action & Support

Name check streamers

If your child has begun showing an interest in a streamer or influencer, check their names on Google. Some popular streamers have been discovered flouting industry regulations and using their young audiences to enhance their personal wealth through scams whilst others may swear on streams or promote drinking, substance abuse or links to gambling sites they operate to their young audiences.

Talk to your child

Initiate an open dialogue with your child about the kind of content they're consuming online. Ask about their favourite streamers and whether they like their personalities or the games they play and the community they have. Also remind them about what they should and shouldn't be sharing about themselves online and that just because social media stars do it, it can also be damaging.

Block and report

If you suspect a streamer might be taking advantage of their audience, or worse grooming children in any way, and have irrefutable evidence, do not hesitate to block and report them. First, block your child from being able to view their content and alert other parents to your concerns. Go immediately to the police or local authorities with the evidence of what you've seen.

Our Expert Mark Foster



Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

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Ask for Ellen in a Morrisons Café between 17th July and 13th August to receive 2 free Warburtons Crumpets.

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ASK FOR ELLEN

at a Morrisons café to receive two
FREE Warburtons Crumpets
with butter & jam



Serving suggestion

**AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE,
ALL DAY FROM
17TH July – 13TH August**

From 17/07/23 - 13/08/23, ask for 'Ellen' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive 2 x Warburtons standard crumpets with butter and jam, during Morrisons Café opening hours, while stocks last and subject to availability. Vegan spread available on request. Other alternative toppings are not available. Limit of 1 portion per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

Good Attendance Matters

At Ladywood we provide a safe learning environment which encourages all pupils to attend and be punctual whatever their level of ability or specific needs. We pride ourselves on high standards of pupil attendance and we expect that all children will attend school as long as they are fit and well enough to do so in line with the expectations of 380 half days (190 full days) for an academic year.

A child's attendance at school is the responsibility of parents/carers. Ladywood School will continue to actively work with parents/carers to encourage a regular pattern of attendance is maintained to ensure our children:

- Benefit from the educational opportunities provided at Ladywood
- Experience a broad and balanced creative curriculum
- Build on their learning experiences to achieve their full potential
- Develop their social and personal skills
- Promote children's welfare and safeguarding, failing to attend school on a regular basis will be considered as a safeguarding matter
- Have their legal entitlement to education; ensuring regular attendance at school is a legal responsibility and permitting
- Absence from school without a good reason creates an offence in law

The Government have brought out new guidelines that requires schools to ensure all children attend well. This includes:

- Attendance meetings if attendance falls below acceptable levels
- Daily contact when your child is absent
- A requirement to show proof of medical appointment
- Door stop visits

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

As a school we understand that our children sometimes need to go on holiday when it is quieter rather than during the main holidays when it is very busy. We ask that you put in a holiday request form and seek permission in order for this to be authorised.

PAYMENT FOR SNACK

May we remind parents of non-pupil premium children, of the voluntary contribution of £1.00 a week towards your child's snack. This can be paid by cash. Please send into school in an envelope with your child's name on. Thank you.



LADYWOOD UNIFORM BANK



We would love any donations of nearly new or good quality uniform for our uniform bank. Please donate these at the school office.

Nearly new uniform is available at the school office. Please contact the office to discuss your needs.



LADYWOOD SCHOOL



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We thank you for keeping our
school safe!



Ladywood Social Media

To keep up to date with all our latest news, please follow us on our various social media platforms.



Instagram: @ladywoodschool



Twitter: @ladywoodschool



Facebook: Ladywood School



Youtube: Ladywood School

Ladywood Blog

Please don't forget to check the blog for daily/weekly updates on the children's learning and all the exciting activities that have been happening around school. The blog is a great way for everyone to communicate and to keep up to date.

<http://blog.ladywood.bolton.sch.uk/>

APPOINTMENTS

If your child has an upcoming appointment, could we please ask that you notify school in advance of when the appointment is taking place. Could a copy of the appointment letter also be sent to school prior to the appointment.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Sickness

Please be aware that if your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be kept off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

All schools are expected to adhere to this guidance from The Community Infection Prevention and Control Team.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Operation Encompass

Ladywood School is in partnership with Bolton Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police in a project called "Bolton Encompass". The project is designed to provide support for children who may be impacted on by domestic violence. Information from Encompass will be shared with Mrs Susan Tailor who has been identified as key adult at Ladywood. The key adult will ensure that appropriate supportive strategies are put in place.



Parking

Could we please request that parents who drop/collect their child by car, ensure when parking that you do not block other cars in, and also that you do not park in a Masefield School parking place.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dinner Money

From September the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.47 per day/£12.35 per week.

COMMUNICATION WITH HOME

We are delighted with the engagement of parents/carers in Class Dojo and will continue to use this as the main form of communication.

However, we appreciate that there may be times that you feel you need to speak to someone in person or urgently and the office team are always available and welcome calls from parents / carers.



Contact Information

Can you please ensure that contact details and medical information for your child are up-to-date. If you are unsure please contact the main office on 01204 333400.

Could we please ask that parents keep their phone switched on throughout the day so that we are able to make contact with you if needed. Thank you.



LADYWOOD HOLIDAY LIST 2023-2024 - PUPILS

September 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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July 2024							
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SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON ALL SHADED DAYS