

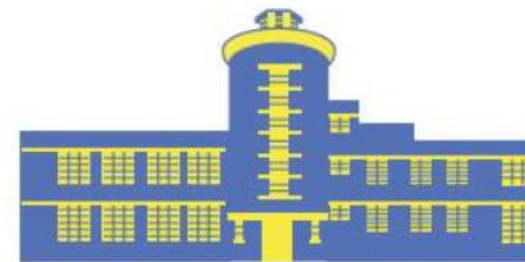
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	School Closed Training Day
Monday 22 nd April	Class Photos Earth Day
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 17 th May	FOLBA May Festival
Wednesday 22 nd May	LEGOLAND Trip
Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 3 rd June	Training Day (School closed)
W.B. Monday 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check week
Tuesday 11 th June - Monday 17 th June	Book Fair (Times TBC)
Friday 14 th June	FOLBA Outdoor Disco
Friday 21 st June	Windsor Castle Trip
Tuesday 25 th June or Thursday 27 th June	Ruislip Lido Trip
Friday 5 th July	Medieval Day and Medieval Assembly for families @ 9am
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday 12 th July	Reports to go home
Wednesday 24 th July	Summer term ends 2pm finish

Don't forget to keep checking on our school X (Twitter) page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



@lady_bankes

Contacting your child's class teacher: If you need to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school office or talk to the teacher on the door. You can also email the teachers via the year group email: year1@ladybankes.school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



LADY BANKES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Edition 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children were very excited to come back this week! They all looked extremely well rested and have appeared to have had a lovely Easter holiday break ☺. This term the children will be exploring the topic 'What would it be like if you were a King/Queen and lived in a castle?'. The children will be exploring the history of castles and the royal family. They will be comparing different castles and thinking about what it would be like to be a King or Queen. In Science, the children will be exploring materials and will identify different material properties.

We hope the following information is of help to you. The aim is to give you a more detailed idea about activities and events taking place in Year 1 this half term.

The Year 1 team

This half term we are looking forward to learning all about Castles. We will be reading a variety of stories to support our learning in English and will be creating stories of our own! In Science, we will be looking at materials. In Maths, we will be following the White Rose schemes of work that will focus on time, money and multiplication and division. Please see the curriculum grid for more details of what we will be learning.

Trips and visitors' information 2023/24:

You will be receiving a letter this week regarding the new date for our Ruislip Lido trip. Hopefully, the sun will be shining when we visit. You will need to return the slip regarding this trip to your class teacher.

If your child would like a cold school lunch for the Legoland trip and Windsor Castle trip please email the year 1 email address with your child's preference of sandwich: cheese, ham or tuna.

Home learning timetable: In Year 1 the children will be given home learning each week on a **Friday**. The children will be expected to complete these tasks and evidence should be uploaded via Google Classroom (a photo) by the following **Wednesday**. Each week we will provide the children with different short tasks to complete, these will be a variety of practical, speaking, drawn or written tasks to help support their learning from the week or in preparation for next week. On occasions, this home learning maybe due over a longer period of time so the due date will be made clear on the home learning. Your class teacher will write a comment on the piece of home learning for you and your child to see.

	Handed out	Due in
English	Friday	Wednesday
Maths	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	Minimum five times per week	
Topic	At the beginning of the half term (see website)	Throughout the half term (see website)
Spellings	Weekly	Tested in class

Uniform: The children are looking very smart in their uniform but we have noticed lots of uniform that is unnamed. Please ensure all uniform, water bottles, PE kits and book bags are named.

P.E: Children are expected to have their named PE kits in for PE days. Class teachers will send the PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed and these should be returned after the half term. Below you will find the day your child's PE lessons are. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct colour house t-shirt for their PE lessons.

	PE days	
1AM	Monday	Thursday
1DA	Monday	Friday
1CL	Monday	Tuesday

Please make sure your child is practising getting changed at home, as children should be working on their independence in this area. We have found lots of children need help with buttons and shoes so please practise. If your child is unable to tie shoe laces, please do not bring in shoes with laces until they have learnt. As the weather is becoming sunnier, please ensure they have **named** hats in school when needed.

Information about Reading Books: You will find your child's reading book in their book bag along with their yellow reading diary. Please make sure that the book and reading diary are in your child's book bag every day. Once you have read with your child at home, please sign the yellow reading diary so that we know you have read with your child and then we will change their books in school. We change books on a Friday and return by the following Tuesday.

Please make sure the yellow diary is signed on a weekly basis; if the diary is not signed we will NOT change the reading book.