



Newsletter #28

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[Standard Termly Information](#)

This week...

Year 1 and 2 took part in a Drama Workshop with [Perform](#) on Monday. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Peter Pan](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills. To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of Peter Pan. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the Peter Pan theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Ladygrove Park Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before **Tuesday 9th June**. To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting LADN090626 or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try. There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

Assembly

We talked about resilience this week. We linked it to the focal points: being a good thinker (problem solving), a good collaborator (keep trying) and a good role model (bounce back when you need to).

Pupil Responsibility Groups

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, The **Eco Team** have started designs for a community garden space over the road from school. Didcot Town FC have been given a grant to create a community garden and our Eco Team are supporting them with some ideas. Initial ideas include butterfly corner, a small community library and reading space, a pond to attract wildlife and a hedge maze for the community to enjoy. Watch this space for more information and final designs...

Please see below for a special parent event to give you insights into the curriculum and the wonderful changes we have made over the last year.



School Meals - Monday 27th April

Unfortunately, the engineers were unable to repair the oven today and have had to order a replacement part. They are scheduled to return on Monday.

As a result, there will be a slight change to the school meals on Monday. The menu will offer two options: sweet potato curry or chickpea curry, both served with couscous instead of rice.

Curriculum Open Evening



We would like to welcome all parents/carers to a Curriculum Open Evening. The evening will run from 3.15-5pm in our school hall and will be a drop in evening so please arrive at any suitable time. The teachers and staff will be on hand to share information about our phonics, reading, writing, maths and enquiry curriculums, as well as useful resources. They will be happy to answer any questions or queries you have about our curriculum and there will be resources available to take home. Children are welcome to attend with parents.

Tuesday 2nd June - Year 1, 2 and 3 parents (as well as current Reception parents as rising Year 1s)

Tuesday 19th May - Year 4, 5 and 6 parents (as well as current Year 3 parents as rising Year 4s)

Please arrive at the front office to attend the evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates for Summer Term 5 and 6...

Please keep checking these dates for any additions or amendments!

Tuesday 28th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets!
Friday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 11 Swimming - remember towels and costumes! - LAST ONE!
Monday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Sutton Courtenay Nature Reserve Trip - Refer to letter here Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets!
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS - Click here for the SATs breakfast letter
Tuesday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets!
Friday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets!
Tuesday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGS & SBS Transition Visit at LPPS, 9am. Parents invited. Year 4, 5 and 6 Parent Curriculum Open Evening, 3.15-5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Summer Sing - Choir Pupils. Refer to letter here.
Thursday 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aureus Transition Visit at LPPS, 9am.
Friday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Vision Screening - more details to follow Last Day of Term 5 - normal finish time
Monday 1st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Term 6 Year 4 Class 10 Depart to Hill End
Tuesday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1, 2 and 3 Parent Curriculum Open Evening, 3.15-5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Class 11 Depart to Hill End Year 4 Class 10 Return from Hill End


Friday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Class 11 Return from Hill End
Monday 15th - Friday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Active Week - activities in school
Wednesday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day
Thursday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day Backup (in case of bad weather!)
Saturday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS Summer Fete, 2-5pm
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6: Aureus, DGS & SBS Induction Days
Thursday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term - normal finish time

Club Dates this term (selected pupils)


























Year 3 & 4 Drama Club (Mr Mackriell), Monday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 20th, 27th April and 11th May Term 6: 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th June
Year 4 TTRS Club (Mrs Wiles), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 22nd, 29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May Term 6: 10th June
Year 5 & 6 Netball Club (Mrs Clarkson), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 22nd, 29th April, 6th and 13th May Term 6: 10th, 17th, 24th June and 1st July
Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir Club (Mrs Fowkes), Wednesday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 15th, 22nd, 29th April, 6th May. Big Summer Sing - 20th May
Year 1 Phonics Cub (Mrs Cook and Mrs Lai), Thursday, 3.10 - 3.50pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 7th and 14th May
Year 3 Gardening Club (Mrs Hicks and Mrs Burnett), Thursday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 7th and 14th May
Year 2 Poetry Club (Mrs Li-Koo), Thursday, 3.10 - 4pm	Term 5: 23rd, 30th April, 14th and 21st May

Notices

<p>Attendance</p> <p>Please email the school office. Do not email the year group.</p>	<p>If your child is not in school, you must notify us by leaving a message on our answer phone or by emailing office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk before 9am on each day of their absence. Email is preferable as we are finding it increasingly hard to understand due to unclear messages and poor telephone signal.</p> <p>Please state clearly and concisely your child's full name, class and their reason for absence - <u>being specific about the illness or medical needs</u>. You must inform the school in advance by email above, if you need to take your child for an educational setting visit, religious observance or similar. These absences will need to be pre agreed by us. No birthdays, cheaper holidays, altered holiday arrangements or similar will be agreed. In line with strict government legislation, they will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.</p>
<p>Extended Schools Billing</p>	<p>Extended Schools Term 5 billing is now complete. Please login to ParentPay and make your payment as soon as possible, as per our terms and conditions. Many thanks.</p>
<p>School Health Nursing Newsletter: Term 5</p>	<p>Click on the link below to view the latest School Health Nurse Newsletter: Summer Term (5): Primary School Health Nursing Newsletter April 2026</p>
<p>Lost Property</p>	<p>The Lost Property bin is jam packed! If your child has lost any clothing, please come and take a look in the box outside the Year 5 classrooms. Any items left at the end of the term will be disposed of. Many thanks.</p>

Summer Term Reminder - Sunhats and Suncream	Now that the weather is improving, just a reminder that children will need to come to school with a named sun hat and sun cream already applied. Many thanks! 
Donation Requests!	We are looking for donations of the following items. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Many thanks! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dolls house and dolls house furniture● Bike helmets (undamaged)● Balance bikes● Numberblocks
External Clubs and Activities	If you are looking for external clubs and activities taking place in the local area, or for any upcoming holiday camps, please visit this page on our website - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/parents/external-clubs-activities New additions this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ PERFORM Productions - Mermaids & Pirates, 21st-26th July

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	 Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Fishfingers with Chips	 Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
	Option Two	Tomato Pasta	Mexican Bean Roll with Potato Wedges	 Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegan Bolognaise	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	 Fruit Platter	 Apple Flapjack 	 Cookie	
	WEEK TWO 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad 	 Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Salad	
Option Two	Rainbow Pizza With Summer Mixed Salad 	Mild Mexican Quorn Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	 Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips		
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge	Ice Cream	 Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	 Oaty Cookie 		
WEEK THREE 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26	Option One	Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	 Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Beef Pasta in Tomato Sauce 	Fishfingers with Chips	
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Spinach Whirl	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Peach Cake	Cheese & Crackers	 Fruit Medley	Apple Cake 	 Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



**Menstrual Health and
Period Education Advocates**

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

DADS DO PADS IS BACK!

We are delighted to announce that our popular series Dads Do Pads is back!

We are running two sessions covering Period Products and the Menstrual Cycle.

These free online workshops offer essential information for any dad supporting a young person who is about to start, or is already having, their periods. Sessions take place on 2nd and 9th June, online at 7.30pm.

Information on how to sign up to Dads Do Pads can be found on our events page:

<https://www.allyoursbox.co.uk/events>

PERIOD BOX COLLECTION POINTS

From 1st June, we will be moving from home deliveries to community collection points, to help us make better use of volunteer time and ensure our service is sustainable for the long term. You will continue to be able to order reusable period products online.

You can still order period boxes for yourself or any family members via our website up until 31st May: <https://www.allyoursbox.co.uk/request>

If you have used our service before, you will receive an email on 1st May explaining the changes to our service, and how to access period boxes from 1st June.

With best wishes,

All Yours