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For all Parents and Carers in Class 2 and 3

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Welcome back after the Easter holidays! This term we are focusing on the world around us. We will be looking at and talking about minibeasts, the environment (i.e. taking care of it and our immediate surroundings). We have an exciting term with a whole school celebration of 20 years of Ladygrove Park School including a whole school photo and activities to help us remember.

Other Dates for your Diaries

Cake Crumbly

Thursday 2nd May and Thursday 27th June. See details below.

Minibeast Dress-Up Day

Tuesday 21st May. Come to school dressed as a favourite bug - lots of ideas on the internet!

Focus Story Performance

Tuesday 7th May at 2.45pm. This term, our focus story is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. Please come to see the children share their performance with you! Thank you

Walk in Local Area

Tuesday 14th May from 9am. See details below.

Cake Crumbly For new parents to the school, cake crumbly happens once a term and is a chance for each class to raise some funds and then decide what is needed in their areas. In the past, we have bought games, jigsaws, balls etc. We have recently bought some large tens frames for use with Number and Maths. You are invited to bring in cakes (home-made or bought) for us to sell to you and other classes after school in the courtyard area. This includes Class 1 too.

P.E. Will be on a Friday morning this term. Please continue to come to school in P.E. kits. Thank you.

Walk in Local Area We are planning to take the children on a walk around the local area on Tuesday 14th May from 9am. We will be looking at the environment, particularly houses, litter, features and ducklings and goslings (hopefully!) We would be grateful for some helpers on this morning. Please could you let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help out? Unfortunately no siblings please! Thank you.

Mystery Reader We know how much your children love to see you in school and so we would like to invite you to sign up to become a "Mystery Reader". The idea is that you sign up for one session (from 2.40pm) and read a book or two to your child's class. This would be kept a secret, even from your child, and you would appear on a special chair ready to read a book, so when the children open their eyes you will be a lovely surprise! The book could be one of your choosing – a poetry book, story or information book or you are very welcome to borrow one of our books.

Dates for this term remaining are: Tuesday 30th April (only for class 3), Thursday 16th May, Monday 20th May, Wednesday 5th June, Tuesday 18th June, Thursday 27th June, and Tuesday 9th July.

If you are unable to sign up on our noticeboard, please email via the Foundation Stage email address, as soon as you can and we will try to book you in! Thank you.

Email Communication We have set up an email address for you to use to contact us, if you have any questions or queries about how the Foundation Stage works. The address is foundation.stage@lpps.org.uk. It would be helpful to provide us with your full name, if this is not obvious in your email address. There is also a Facebook page set up and managed by the parents titled: Ladygrove Park Classes 2 And 3 (2018)

Home-School Books Please continue to share what you do at home in the home-school books. Any examples you include of practising the children's individual targets is also lovely evidence to add to the children's Learning Journey files. Thank you very much for returning the questionnaire about the home-school books. We will send home feedback shortly!

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School Library You are welcome to use the school library with your children. You can visit on any day with your child, before and after school. Please follow the borrowing and returning instructions on the display. We are regularly visiting the library and ask that the children permanently keep their library books in their book bags, so that we can change them at any time. If you have had a slip informing you of a missing library book and you have returned it yourselves, or have lost it, please do let us know. We visit the library with the children most Wednesdays. Thank you.

Parent Helpers This term, we would like to invite you (or Grandparents) to come and share with the children what you used to play with when you were young, for example which playground games, toys, games after school etc., including any photos/props you have (even just of you as a child!) This would be a very short session of a few minutes. Thank you.

Clothing and Belongings

Recently we have noticed a lack of change bags on pegs!

Please could you ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes (in a drawstring bag to make it easier for the children to hang on their peg). We do not have many spare clothes in school so it is essential that children have their own sets.

Unfortunately we will need to phone to ask you to come in with spare clothes if your child needs a change and there are no spares on their pegs!

Please can you make sure that all of your child's clothing and possessions are clearly labelled with their names. Although we do our best to keep track of children's possessions, it really is very hard when there are so many children in the Foundation Stage and many items look so similar! Thank you.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

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