

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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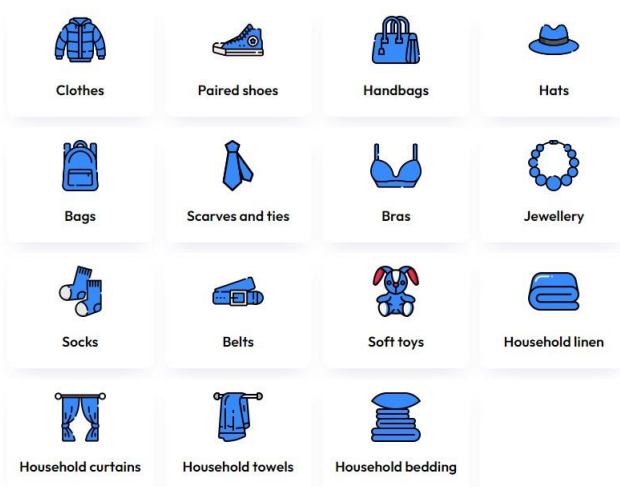
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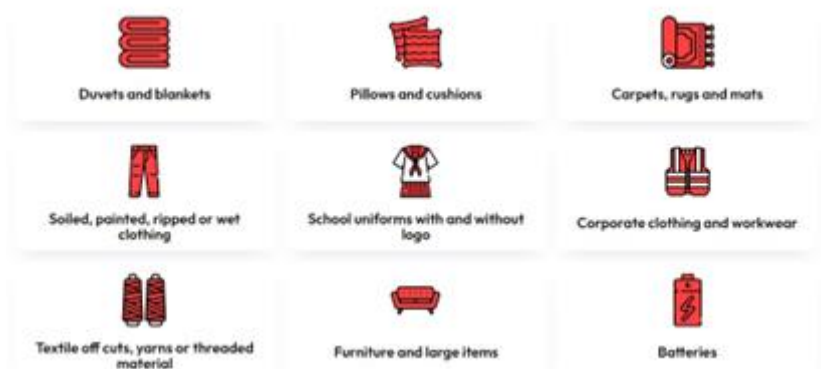
Bag2School - Tuesday 27th February

If you have any of the following items your household no longer needs, please pop them in a bag and drop at either site on Monday 26th February. These will then be collected and weighed by Bag2School. The items are sent to different countries, so it is a great way to help others whilst raising funds for the school. The PTA will kindly use this money to help pay for trips, gifts etc for all the children in our school.

Items that can be donated:



Items that unfortunately can't be donated:



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After-School Clubs

We are pleased to say that after-school clubs will start next week:

Club Name	Site	Day	Year Group
Maths Games	SR	Monday	Year 1
Lego Club	SR	Monday	Year 2
Arts & Crafts	SR	Monday	Reception
Computing	CV	Monday	Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Cooking	CV	Monday	Yr 4 until half term Yr 3 after half term
Boys' Football	CV	Monday	Yr 4 until half term Yr 3 after half term
Drawing	SR	Tuesday	Reception & Yr 1
Dodgeball	CV	Tuesday	Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Art	CV	Tuesday	Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Phonics	SR	Thursday	Year 1 – Invite Only
Magic Round About	SR	Thursday	Year 1 and 2
Girls' Football	CV	Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Science	CV	Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Choir	CV	Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
School Newspaper	CV	Friday	Year 6

We still have limited spaces on the following clubs which can be booked via School Money:

Maths Games
Arts & Crafts
Computing
Cooking
Boys' Football
Girls' Football
School Newspaper
Choir
Arts & Crafts
Computing

As always, the clubs at Sandpits Road site will finish at 4pm and the ones at Clee View will finish at 4:15pm.

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FREE Maths Courses!

We are excited to say we are running the following Family Learning maths courses this term:

Fun with maths

KS1 site (parents/carers only - children to join session around 2pm)

Start date: Monday 29th January

End date: 18th March

Time: 1.00 - 3.00

Getting ahead with maths

KS2 site (parents/carers only - without the children)

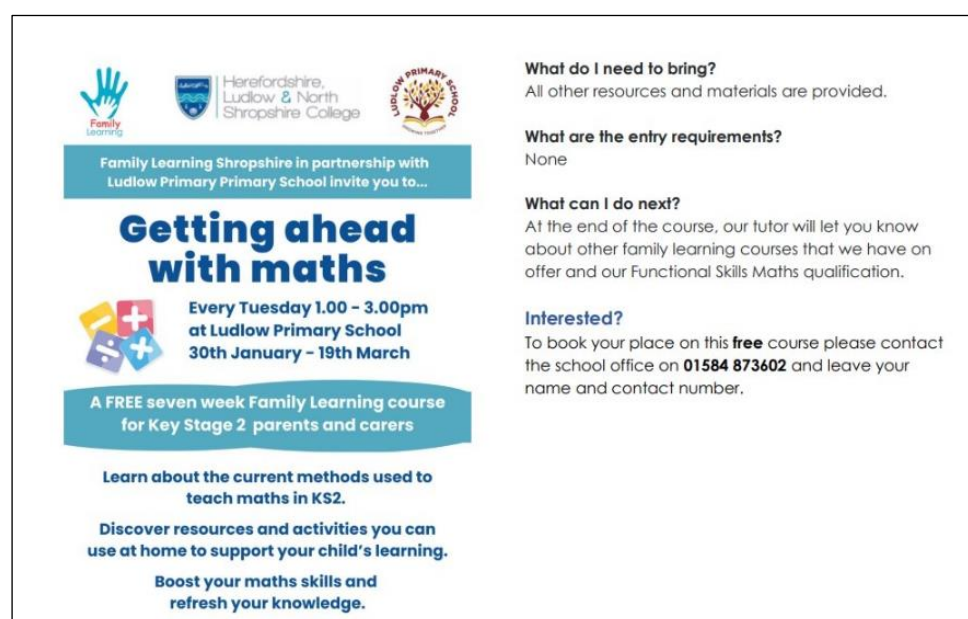
Start date: Tuesday 30th January

End date: 19th March

Time: 1.00 - 3.00



The flyer for 'Fun with maths' features logos for Family Learning, Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College, and Ludlow Primary School. It includes a blue banner with the text 'Family Learning Shropshire in partnership with Ludlow Primary Primary School invite you to...'. The main title 'Fun with maths' is in large blue font, followed by 'Every Monday 1.00 - 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School 29th January - 18th March'. Below this is a colorful graphic of math symbols like infinity, pi, and numbers. The text describes a 'FREE seven week Family Learning course for Reception and Year 1 parents and carers' that explores early maths skills through fun crafts, games, and activities. It also includes a section for 'What do I need to bring?' (All other resources and materials are provided), 'What are the entry requirements?' (None), and 'What can I do next?' (At the end of the course, our tutor will let you know about other family learning courses that we have on offer). A note states 'Your child will join you for the second part of the session to work on a range of fun activities together!' and another note says 'Please note spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings as our courses are for school age children only.' An 'Interested?' section provides contact information: 'To book your place on this free course please contact the school office on 01584 873602 and leave your name and contact number.'



The flyer for 'Getting ahead with maths' features logos for Family Learning, Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College, and Ludlow Primary School. It includes a blue banner with the text 'Family Learning Shropshire in partnership with Ludlow Primary Primary School invite you to...'. The main title 'Getting ahead with maths' is in large blue font, followed by 'Every Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School 30th January - 19th March'. Below this is a graphic of math symbols like plus, minus, and multiplication signs. The text describes a 'FREE seven week Family Learning course for Key Stage 2 parents and carers' that helps learn about current methods used to teach maths in KS2. It also includes a section for 'What do I need to bring?' (All other resources and materials are provided), 'What are the entry requirements?' (None), and 'What can I do next?' (At the end of the course, our tutor will let you know about other family learning courses that we have on offer and our Functional Skills Maths qualification). An 'Interested?' section provides contact information: 'To book your place on this free course please contact the school office on 01584 873602 and leave your name and contact number.'

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BREAKFAST CLUB

If anyone would like their child to attend Breakfast Club at either site, please contact the school office. Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am each day.



Applications to Reception class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - <https://ems.shropshire.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/>

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email: school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Dropping Off and Picking Up

For the safety of everyone, we respectfully request parents/carers do not use the car park at Clee View to turn around in. Please also keep the zig-zagged areas clear at both sites and do not park in the entrances to the car parks. These areas must be kept clear so children can cross the roads safely.

Many thanks for your co-operation,

The senior management

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Online Safety

Online Safety Newsletter December 2023

Please click on the link below for the December edition of the on-line safety newsletter:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-december-2023_pdf_ludlow.pdf](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety-newsletter-primary-december-2023_pdf_ludlow.pdf)
([ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk))

The theme this month is: Get to know Age Ratings. Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. There is also an interesting section on Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying.

The online safety area of the school website has recently been updated. Please take a look, as it contains lots of new, useful information.

<https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/computing/online-safety>

Protect yourself from phishing

Phishing (pronounced: fishing) is an attack that attempts to steal your money, or your identity, by getting you to reveal personal information -- such as credit card numbers, bank information, or passwords -- on websites that pretend to be legitimate. Cybercriminals typically pretend to be reputable companies, friends, or acquaintances in a fake message, which contains a link to a phishing website.

Below is a link to a brief video which explains more about Phishing:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/protect-yourself-from-phishing-0c7ea947-ba98-3bd9-7184-430e1f860a44>

Below are two useful links to websites for information on privacy and safety checklists for both Tiktok and Snapchat.

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2023.pdf?_id=1698230685

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/snapchat-checklist-2023.pdf?_id=1697637951



Ludlow Primary School is a Safer School.

The Safer School initiative is a school security initiative that encompasses personal safety. It was created by West Mercia Police and with the support of Shropshire Council, virtually all Shropshire schools are following the process.

As part of the process, the school would appreciate your views. Please could you complete the attached short survey and forward any particular views/concerns, including any positive observations. These will be reviewed at a forthcoming Safer School meeting. The focus of the survey is the school grounds/site.

<https://forms.office.com/e/h5QRnewXwk>

All responses are strictly confidential.

Many thanks for your cooperation.
From The Senior Leadership Team

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS

We respectfully ask that children refrain to trespass on our neighbours' property. This includes going into gardens and sitting on/walking along garden walls. We thank you for your assistance in ensuring this does not happen.

The Senior Management Team

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Term Dates 2023 – 2024

2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Term ends: Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term starts: Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024– Friday 31st May 2024

Summer Term ends: Thursday 18th July 2024

PD Day: Friday 19th July 2024

As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may be different as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Monday 15th January - After-school clubs start

Friday 9th February - Yr 6 to RAF Cosford

Tuesday 27th February - Bag2School collection - both sites

Wednesday 28th February - Dodgeball competition (selected pupils)

Thursday March 7th - World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March - GB athlete visit

Wednesday 20th March - Parents' evening

Thursday 21st March - Parents' evening

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATS (all week)

Tuesday 11th June - Bag2School collection - both sites

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 induction day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 taster day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 10th July - Friday 12th July - Yr 6 Manchester residential

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