

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



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Applications to Reception class 2025

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2025 is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

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

Tesco Stronger Starts

From mid-January through to the end of March, we will be competing for the community grant in Tesco Ludlow.

The grant will be used to help us purchase resources to create a relaxing calm space for some of our students when they need a break from the classroom environment.

Blue tokens can be claimed every time you shop, even if you pop in for a small item, such as a newspaper. Please encourage your friends and family to vote for us too. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1500, second place - £1000 and third place - £500.

Thank you for all your support.

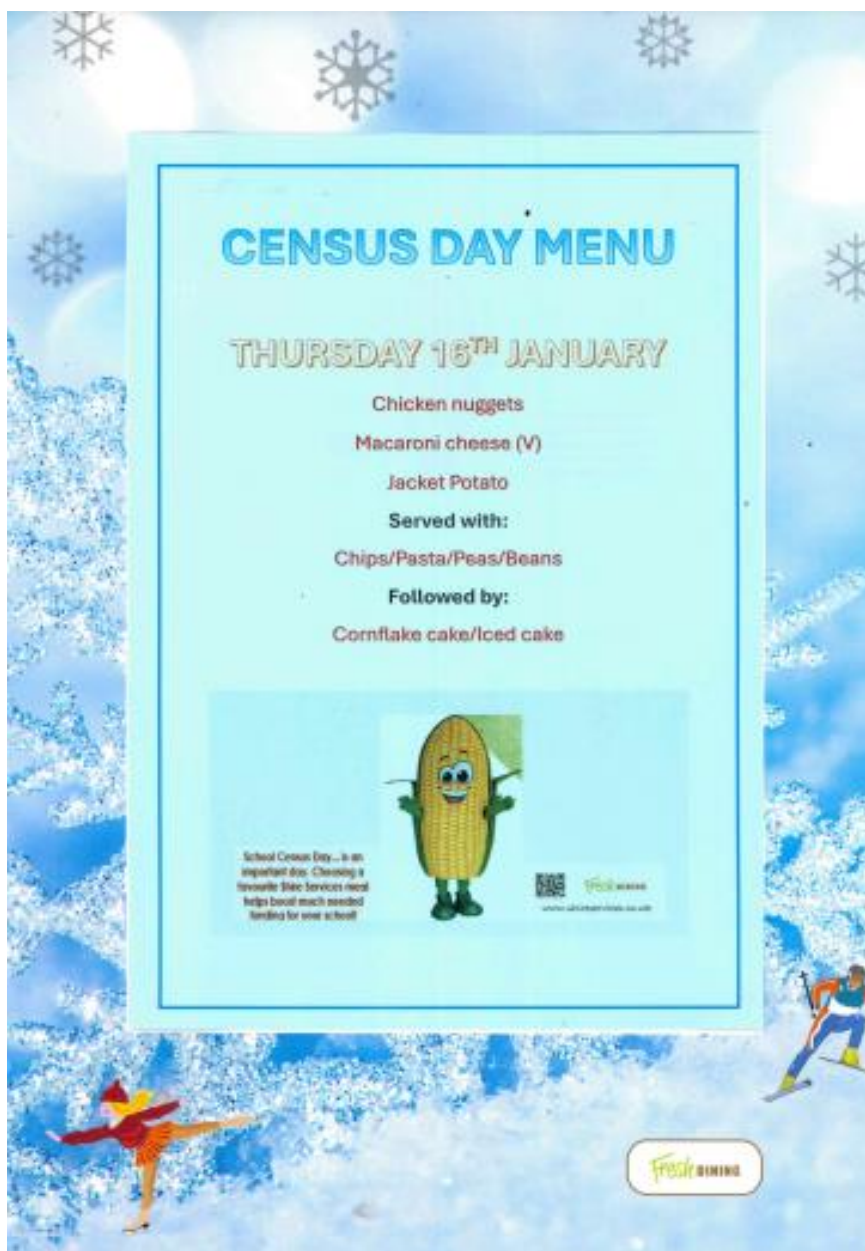
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If you require a hard copy of this Newsletter, please contact the school office at either site, thank you.

Special Menu Day

Please see below, the special menu for Census Day on Thursday 16th January.

Please book through Arbor as follows:
For Chicken Nuggets please choose Chicken Tikka Masala
For Macaroni Cheese please choose Quorn Burger



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Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school

Wednesday 28 August 2024 • Reporting to other schools



On the 28th August, the DfE blogsite published a blog: [Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school.](#)

[Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

- This outlines that parents should ensure that children are up-to-date with vaccinations such as measles.

It also covers basic hygiene:

- Wash their hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Use tissues for coughs and sneezes then throw them in the bin.
- Avoid touching their face, particularly their eyes, nose and mouth

Online Safety Newsletter

Jan 2025

This month's newsletter contains crucial articles on Fortnite and Getting to know age ratings and Social Media Influencers. Here is a snippet:

Fortnite Battle Royale

Fortnite Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 due to moderate violence, meaning it is not suitable for children under the age of 12.



What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including Fortnite Battle Royale, which is free to play (although it contains in-app purchases). In Battle Royale, up to one hundred players compete against each other until one winner remains.

Please access the full newsletter here: [online-safety-newsletter-primary-january-2025_pdf_ludlow.pdf](#)

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Childcare through the DFE

The DFE have launched a new site for parents to check if you are eligible for free childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

There is also a childcare account that parents must log into every three months to ensure they get free childcare if they are working or for Tax-Free Childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

SEND Opportunities

Please see below some further opportunities for pupils with SEND.

Actio are excited to share their new video highlighting the All-In programme. Actio is a collaboration between Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and PACC (Shropshire's Parent Carer Forum). Actio aims to improve activity opportunities for children and young people with SEND in Shropshire. Parent Carers and All-In members are encouraged to learn how Actio can support their child's wellbeing and explore new activities. Watch the video to find out why and how you can become an All-In member. Or if you're already an All-In member, you may be surprised at how many other activities are available for your child to attend.

Please watch the new video on Actio's website here:

<https://actioconsortium.wixsite.com/website/>

School Car Parks

A polite reminder about the use of school car parks.

Please do not use the car parks at Sandpits Road or Clee View to drop off or collect children, unless you have a prior arrangement with school. The car parks can be very congested, and it is important to keep everyone safe.

Thank you

School Uniform

A polite reminder that trousers, skirts and pinafores should be dark grey, not black. Please also note that leggings should not be worn as they are not part of our school uniform.

All children should wear black school shoes please, not trainers.

Full details of our uniform can be found on our website:

<https://ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Parking

There have been reports of people parking on the zig zags outside school recently. Also, of cars being dangerously parked or blocking driveways on St. Julian's Road.

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children, and only park where it is legal and safe to do so.

Thank you

Contacting Teachers and Senior Leaders

If any parent has a concern to raise with a teacher or senior leader, we respectfully ask this is done via the school office or admin email – admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk and not Dojo or individual email addresses. This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

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Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025

PD Day: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term starts: Monday 28th April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

Summer Term ends: Friday 18th July 2025

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 2024-2025

Monday 13th January - Year 4 Swimming each Monday for 5 weeks

Tuesday 14th January - Boys Indoor Athletics, Church Stretton Leisure Centre

Thursday 16th January - Girls Indoor Athletics, Teme Leisure, Ludlow

Tuesday 28th January - Yr 6 Dodgeball, Church Stretton Leisure Centre

Thursday 13th March - 2 Oak to visit St John's Church, Ludlow

Friday 14th March - 2 Ash to visit St John's Church, Ludlow

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April - Parents' Evening at both sites

Thursday 10th April - Year 4 Easter Church Performance

Thursday 22nd May- Yr 3 Shropshire Discovery Centre Workshop

Tuesday 1st July- Yr 6 Induction Day Ludlow CE School

Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July - Yr 6 Residential Trip to Manchester

Monday 7th July - Sea Legs Pantomime for EYFS and KS1 at Sandpits Road

Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th July- Yr 5 Taster Day Ludlow CE School