

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



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After School Clubs

After school clubs start from Monday 27th January. If Arbor will not allow you to book onto a club, this is because the club is now full.

Please note with immediate effect any children attending an after-school club on either site, will need to be collected by a parent/carer or a nominated adult. Please notify your class teacher of the name of the adult if they are not the parent/carer of the child.

Our staff members are kindly giving up their time to run these clubs, so if there is an issue with your child's choice of behaviour in a club, then this will result in them being unable to attend any further clubs or sessions and their place will be offered to someone else.

Spring Term clubs 27/01/25-03/04/25	Day	Year group/s
Maths Games	Monday	Year 3,4,5,6
Choir	Monday	Year 3,4,5,6
Drama	Monday	Reception/Y1
Netball	Tuesday	Year 5 + 6
Board Games	Tuesday	Year 1/2
Multi-skills	Tuesday	Year 1/2
Book club	Tuesday	Year 3,4,5,6
Boys Football	Tuesday	Year 3 + 4
Art	Tuesday	Year 3,4,5,6
Boys Football	Wednesday	Year 5 + 6
Basketball	Wednesday	Year 3 + 4
Girls Football	Thursday	Year 3,4,5,6
Science	Thursday	Year 3,4,5,6
Funky Fingers	Thursday	Reception

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Tesco Stronger Starts

From now 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.

End of day collections

Just a polite reminder that if you need to change your usual end of day collection routines, please could you phone and inform the school office on either site.

Teachers do not always look at dojo throughout the day and sometimes these messages can be missed.

Thank you

Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school

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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

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Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 17th January 2025. Well done all!

Xander Laird

Tianna-Rae Martin

Marcie Preece

Emily Lucas-Stewardson

Toby Palmiero

Nicolas Lech
















Henry Jones



Bag2School - Tuesday 11th March

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 10th March. 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:

 Clothes	 Paired shoes	 Handbags	 Hats
 Bags	 Scarves and ties	 Bras	 Jewellery
 Socks	 Belts	 Soft toys	 Household linen
 Household curtains	 Household towels	 Household bedding	

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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](#)

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddtcreator>



Protect our children!

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.



Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 29th January 2025 – 9.30am – 10.15am.**

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjdmMjlwZTQtMjkyZC00MGJhLWI0OWQtZmMzMDIhY2Q3MzFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

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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 27th January- 4 Ash visit to Ludlow Library

Tuesday 28th January- 4 Oak visit to Ludlow Library

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

Thursday 6th February- Yr 6 RAF Cosford Workshop

Tuesday 11th March - Bag2School Collection

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

Wednesday 11th June - Bag2School Collection

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