



Ludlow Primary School

New Reception Parent Information 2020

We are so pleased that your child has been offered a place here at Ludlow Primary School, starting in the academic year 2020/21. On behalf of the Staff, Governors, children and parents, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school community.

Mrs. Kate Mather

Below you will find our Parent Information Slides. These would usually be shared with you during a Parent's Open Evening which we are unfortunately unable to hold at the moment.



Welcome to Ludlow Primary School, we are delighted that your child will be starting with us in September.

Although we can't hold our usual Parent Welcome Evening we wanted to ensure you had all the information we would usually share.

Thank you to those who have already completed the registration packs, if you haven't yet, please do so as soon as possible.

We are working hard behind the scenes to contact Nurseries and discuss transition for your child.

We will begin telephone introductions with you over the next couple of weeks and look forward to speaking to you. Following this PowerPoint, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

There are two classes in Reception, Robins and Wrens.

Meet the teachers:



Mrs. C. Preece (Robins Class Teacher and Early Years Lead)



Miss J. Potter (Wrens Class Teacher)



The two classes are supported by:

Mrs. Siwicki Mrs. Seabourne Mrs. Shinton



Transition

Usually we would be ready and eagerly awaiting our Summer Stay and Play sessions for both parents and children.

Due to Covid 19 we are unable to currently hold these in school.

We are working with the Local Authority to discuss transition and arrange a carefully planned but safe transition for all children. If possible we would like to hold one session before the Summer Holidays and we will be in touch as soon as possible with this information if we are able to go ahead. Although we may have one session before Summer, we know that your children may need more than this and therefore please expect the first week in September to be a Transition Week for all new starters.

Over the year our Early Years curriculum looks like this...

- Quality indoor and outdoor learning focusing on all areas of the curriculum.
- Fun and exciting project related learning.
- Practical, real-purpose, hands on experiences.
- Mixture of child-initiated and adult led activities.
- Risk taking - developing resilience and independence.
- Enrichment and trips to embed learning.



Uniform



Dark grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore (shorts and skirts should be of a reasonable length)

White polo shirts or shirts

Maroon sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo

In summer (term after Easter holidays) maroon and white checked dresses (these are often sold as “burgundy” rather than maroon). Please note, that it is only dresses, not playsuits, checked shorts/tops combinations etc.

Footwear

Black school shoes or completely plain black trainers with black soles. This means no logos, hi tops, coloured soles or canvas shoes.

P.E. Kits

For P.E, children wear navy blue or black shorts, plain white t-shirts (not polo shirt) and will need a pair of non-slip trainers. They are advised to bring navy blue/black joggers and a warm navy blue/black sweatshirt as lessons take place in all weather conditions.

Ordering Uniform



Uniform can be ordered online from mid June at www.shop.schooluniformfactory.co.uk. Please click on Ludlow Primary School on the left-hand side to see and order our uniform.

Please note you will need a PayPal account to pay for your order online. Alternatively, orders can be telephoned through on 01746 761701 and paid for by card.

Sweatshirts cost from £8.50 and cardigans from £9.95 through the online service and can be delivered, at no extra cost, directly to school (deliveries on 1st Wednesday of the month) or you can pay £4.50 for home delivery.

Please put your child's name in all their clothing so it can be easily identified

Either weekly or daily these are some of the activities your children will be involved in:

- Daily phonics sessions
- Guided Reading and Guided Writing Groups
- Daily Maths Sessions
- Indoor and Outdoor areas of provision to embed learning
- PE sessions
- Class and KS1 assembly
- Well done assembly
- Playtime and Lunch Time with the Whole School



Start Time – 8.45am

Finish Time – 3.00pm

On a morning please use the main entrance and enter the car park and line up alongside the fence. The class teachers will come out to greet you and bring the children in from the car park.

You will also collect children from the car park at the end of the day.

If this changes due to Covid 19 we will inform you.



Snack

The children are offered a healthy snack during the morning session, usually just before playtime.

We are a healthy eating school committed to encouraging our pupils to adopt a healthy lifestyle. As part of this we encourage pupils to bring in a piece of fresh fruit and offer a short break for them to eat this each morning. Please do not send in cereal bars or other processed foods.

In Key Stage 1, children are provided with fresh fruit free of charge under the government funded School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Drinks

Children have access to water throughout the day and we encourage them to drink regularly. Other drinks are only allowed with lunch, as to drink them frequently can cause tooth decay.



Lunch

Class Reception go for lunch at 11.45am and eat in the hall. They then get the chance to go outdoors on to the main playground.

School Meals

We are fortunate because all school meals are freshly cooked in school in our Clee View site kitchen, using local suppliers where possible and following healthy living guidelines. A high percentage of pupils regularly have school meals. All children in reception and key stage 1 classes are entitled to a free school meal. In key stage 2, children are welcome to choose either a school meal or bring sandwiches on a daily basis.

You can view our current menu by clicking on the link on the website.

On your first day please ensure your child has:

- A book bag
- Waterproof Coat
- Sun hat and sun cream (weather depending)
- Water Bottle (named)
- Spare Clothes if needed i.e. pants
- Please ensure your child's school uniform is named.



Prep for school

If you can please help your child with the following:

- Support your child to be toilet trained and use the toilet independently where possible.
- Hygiene and hand washing should be encouraged.
- To be able to get dressed independently.
- To be able to use a knife and fork.
- To be able to learn how to share with others and take turns.
- To be able to develop organisational and independence skills for the school day i.e. carry their own bag into school.



Encourage your child to recognise their name and belongings by labelling everything clearly (coat, jumper, book bag, lunchbox etc.)



- Sharing books together daily helps your child develop a love of books and stories.
- Develop fine motor skills by threading, using dough, small tweezers, rolling tissue paper or any other activities to let little fingers move.
- Play counting games.
- Recite nursery rhymes including number songs.



Parent Partners

Active partners – we are always here to support both you and your child and want to welcome you into our school community.

- We will offer sessions where you can come and learn in school with your child..
- You may want to volunteer with us to either listen to readers or support us on trips.
- You could join our PTA group!

Home School Partnership

We know that communication is key between home and school and we have an open door policy. Please come and speak to us if you need to.

- Photos of your child's learning will be shared through Tapestry which you will need to sign up for in September.
- We will share a Newsletter once a fortnight with pictures of events across school.
- We will have two parents evenings (Autumn and Spring) and you will receive a report in the summer term.
- Our website will also hold all the information you need on.

Thank you for looking at these slides.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

We cannot wait for your children to start with us and will be in touch shortly.

