

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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### Covid

Unfortunately, we are seeing a rise in positive Covid cases within school. Shropshire Public Health have given us the following advice:

- There is no need to close the class.
- All children must continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms of COVID 19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell or taste).
- If a child develops symptoms, they must have a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is confirmed.
- If any other household member tests positive, children should have a PCR test and remain at home until the result is back. If negative, the child may return to school, but it is advised to have a further PCR test 4/5 days later.

**They have also advised us that they are seeing an increasing number of children test positive where the only symptom has been sickness and in particular diarrhoea. It is therefore advised that any pupil with an upset stomach has a PCR test when able.**

Should we have any further confirmed cases, we will inform you and pass on the advice we receive. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Senior Leadership Team via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support during this time.



## Christmas Performances

We can confirm that all Christmas performances in YR,1,2 and 5 will go ahead next week as planned and outlined previously.

Thank you

## After School Clubs

After School clubs have now finished for this term.

We will be in touch in the new year regarding future clubs.

Thank you

## Pantomime

Just a reminder of our pantomime trips next week.

Wrens and Oak classes on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Robins and Ash classes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Please remember to send in your child with a packed lunch if you have opted to do so, as due to a change in the law, the kitchen will be unable to provide one, unless already booked.

Thank you

## Reporting Pupil Absence

Please ensure that you advise the school of **ALL** pupil absence. Contact on the first day ideally needs to be via a telephone call (you may leave a voice message). If your child is ill, please clarify the nature of the illness. Further absence notification can be sent via other means, Class DOJO/email etc. Please keep in regular contact, for example, every second day of a lengthy absence, so we may keep our registers up to date as we are required to.

## School Start Times

We have noticed recently that increasing numbers of children are arriving late to school. Please remember that school starts at 9 o'clock prompt, so please ensure your child is in school at least 5 minutes beforehand to allow the register to be taken. Pupils in Key Stage 2 can be dropped off at 8.45, so whilst we appreciate that some parents and carers have children at both sites, this should leave sufficient time to arrive at Key Stage 1 before 9am.

All learning time is valuable so please help us to avoid unnecessary delays at the start of the day.

Thank you.

## Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child comes to school in a warm coat each day. If they have a hat, scarf, and gloves, please make sure that they bring those too. If the weather is dry, the children will be outside at morning play and lunchtime, and we would like them to stay warm.



## Tesco Tokens

Just a reminder that we have our token box in store at Tesco until 31st December 2021. Our project is titled 'Growing Healthy Children' and the focus is on sustainability, growing vegetables, healthy eating, and cooking. Please vote for our school as often as you can. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Thank you.

# Get creative this CHRISTMAS



School holiday sessions for 5-12 year olds  
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st December  
at The Bishop Mascall Centre  
10am - 2pm

Four different  
arts & craft  
activities each day

Book a  
place now!

Delicious  
healthy  
lunch

Festive games  
and Christmas  
disco!

Free places for children in receipt of Free School Meals,  
there are limited paid-for places at £12 each day.  
For more info and to book a place, email: [jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk](mailto:jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk)



## School Lunches

We will send a message once the lunch bookings are open for next term. Please remember to book your child a lunch by midnight the day before it is required.

Menus remain the same next term and we will be starting on Week 1. The menu is available on the school website.

If you are having any problems with School Money, or need a password reset, please contact school as soon as possible.

Many thanks

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#### Dates for your diary

- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Wrens and all Oak classes to Tenbury Panto
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Robins and all Ash Classes Trip to Tenbury Pantomime
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - PD DAY STAFF ONLY
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Children return to school

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