

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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### Welcome Back

We would like to say a warm welcome to all our families, as we begin a new year at Ludlow Primary School.

The children have had a very positive start to the new term, enjoying their learning in their new classrooms and demonstrating excellent behaviour.

### Attendance Policy

May we please draw your attention to the new Attendance Policy on the school website, which has been issued in accordance with the Department for Education guidelines.

<https://ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/media/64647/attendance-punctuality-policy-2024.pdf>

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



## The SEND Local Offer

A single place for information and services for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)

## The SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

[local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk) 0345 678 9063  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.

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## Understanding Your Child

- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?*
- ***Come and join our free group!***
- ***Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!***



### **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD**

#### **At Ludlow Primary School**

On Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

The first session will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

The group will take place at our **Sandpits Road** site for 10 weeks  
(excluding the school holidays)

To find out more or to book a place  
***please contact Ruth Cummings or Jennie Marsden***  
***via Class Dojo*** or by calling 01584 873602.

#### Topics covered:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

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Autism West Midlands  
<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>

A reminder about the fantastic support that is offered by Autism West Midlands. This can all be accessed without a diagnosis of autism.

A helpline for parents:

<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/what-we-do/autism-information-helpline/>

They also offer lots of free training/information sessions.

A free series of webinars about autism:

<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/rising-to-the-challenge-series-of-6-webinars/>

A free training session for parents in Cleobury Mortimer:

<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/shropshire-autism-and-behaviour-parent-training-cleobury-mortimer-2/>

### School Opening Hours

School opens at 8.40am

Registration is at 8.50am

School ends at 3.15pm (Reception 3pm)

Total time: this amounts to 32.5 hours in a typical week.

Please note:

There will be staff supervision on the gate at our Clee View site from 8:30am daily.

Gates on both sites will open at 8:40am and locked at 8:50am.

Children arriving after this time will need to enter through the main reception of both sites.

Children who attend Breakfast Club need to arrive for 8:10am at Clee View and 8.15 at Sandpits Road. They will be admitted through the main reception door at Clee View and into Tree tops at Sandpits Road.

Information can be found on our website:

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### 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

## 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](mailto: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

## Nut Allergy Awareness Policy

The school Nut Allergy Awareness Policy was recently shared on Dojo. Some children in school have nut allergies so it is important that all parents and carers read and take note of the policy.

Thank you.

## Breakfast Club

If anyone would like to sign up for Breakfast Club, please contact either office. We currently have spaces for Breakfast Club at both sites, but these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast Clubs times are as follows: 8:10am at the Clee View site and 8:15am at our Sandpits Road site.

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## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held at both sites on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm - 6.30pm.

More information about booking a slot will be available soon.

### \*\*The Importance of Internet Safety for Children\*\*

In today's digital age, where technology has become an integral part of our lives, ensuring the safety of young children whilst they explore the internet is incredibly important for parents, educators, and caregivers.

We will send out monthly newsletters where we'll look into internet safety for children and offer some tips to help families guide your young ones toward responsible and secure online experiences.

Please access the attached link for this month's Online Safety newsletter:

Online Safety Newsletter

Sept 2024

[online-safety-newsletter-september-2024\\_pdf\\_ludlow.pdf \(ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

NSPCC is also a really useful website, giving tips on talking to your children about Online safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

## Term Dates 2024 – 2025

### **2024**

**PD Day:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Autumn Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **2025**

**PD Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
**Spring Term starts:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Spring Term ends: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
**PD Day:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Summer Term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Summer Term ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**