# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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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.

If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so via Arbor.

#### Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported within school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

In accordance with school policy, long hair must always be tied back.

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.

#### Food Bank Collection

On Monday 14th October we will be taking collections for Ludlow Food Bank

Here are a list of items that Ludlow food bank accept:

Tea, Coffee, Sugar

UHT Milk (including dairy free options)

Squash

Long Life Juices

Tinned Beans

Tinned Spaghetti

Tinned Meals (stewed steak, meatballs, curries etc)

Tinned and sachet soups

Rice

Noodles/Pasta in sauces

Tins of meat (corned beef, hot dogs, ham etc)

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Fish (Tuna, Sardines, Mackerel etc)

Pasta Sauce

Pasta

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Carrots/Peas

Other Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Potatoes/Smash

Cereal

Tinned Fruit

Jam/Marmalade/Honey/Peanut Butter/Chocolate Spread

Puddings (steam cakes, rice pudding, jelly etc)

Custard

Treats (Biscuits, cakes, chocolate etc)

Thanks again for your support with this!



### Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Well done all!

Pearl Hogg Mbuyoti Munsanje Halona Bright Nathan Enobakhare



#### **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 – <a href="mailto:admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk">admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk</a> and not Dojo or individual email addresses. This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

#### Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder that only children in Years 5 & 6 have permission to bring their bikes into school. These are then locked in the bike shed until the end of the day.

Children at both sites can come to school on their scooters, but these must not be ridden anywhere on school premises, including the driveway and car park at Sandpits Road.

Please also make sure your child wears a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to school.

Thank you

#### **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/

## Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school



On the <u>28th</u> 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

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Please find attached the link to this month's Online safety newsletter:

online-safety-newsletter-primary-october-2024\_pdf\_ludlow.pdf (ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

Here is a snippet from one of the many features.

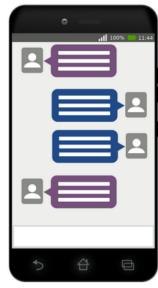
There is an interesting one on Instagram and the new Teen account features.

# Mobile phones: do you know

the risks?

We know that children having access to a smartphone can expose children to risks including:

- Viewing inappropriate content
- Excessive screen time/use, which in turn can affect their mental health and sleep pattern.
  - Contact from inappropriate people/grooming
  - Cyberbullying
  - Spending money on in-app purchases/scams



#### <u>Term Dates 2024 – 2025</u>

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 20th 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.

#### Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Monday 14th October - Year 3 Harvest Festival Performance 9.15-10.15

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evenings at both sites 3.30-6.30

Monday 4th November - Thursday 7th November - Reception Open Days

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 1 Ash - walk through Ludlow

Thursday 7th November - 1 Oak - walk through Ludlow

Thursday 7th November - Individual and sibling photos with Tempest Photography 8am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - 2 Ash visit to Ludlow Library Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 2 Oak visit to Ludlow Library

Wednesday 18th December - Pantomime for Reception Robins and Ash Classes

Thursday 19th December - Pantomime for Reception Wrens and Oak Classes