

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have really enjoyed the return to school this term seeing the children all so happy, settled and pleased to be back in school.

We extend a very warm welcome to the new children and families that have joined us this term. Already, life in school is feeling more normal. We have had a face to face welcome session for new parents, and a reading workshop which was very well attended.

Lots of the children have been telling me about the primary school that they will be moving to in September. I am always mindful that whilst this is very exciting, it can also be an unsettling time for the children. For now, we want them to feel settled, safe and able to enjoy their last term at Ludwick and so we always wait until after half term before we start our transition.

As always, I am always here if you need anything.

Helen Ackerman Head teacher



### Snack Donations

We are very grateful for your support with snack donations.

Unfortunately, nursery aged children do not receive free fruit and vegetables, as only primary schools qualify for this. So your donations, alongside the school contribution, ensures that the children have access to a healthy, varied snack each day.

Payment can be made electronically through the school bank account (please use your child's name as a reference) Or if you prefer to pay cash, please put in a named envelope and hand it to your child's keyworker.

### Primary School Admissions

If your child is due to start primary school in September, then you should have received your school allocation. **The deadline to accept your place is Tuesday 3rd May.**

We also receive a list of all the school allocations, which is updated throughout the summer term. We have a number of well established transition procedures in place, which includes contact with every school and conversations with all the reception teachers.

Please keep us informed if your child is not going to their allocated school.

If you have any questions or concerns about primary transition do come and talk to us and we'll be happy to help.



### Suncream

It has come to our attention that 'Nivea Protect & Care SPF 50+ sunblock now contains **almond oil**. Please **do not** use this on your child whilst attending nursery due to severe nut allergies within the school.



### Winnie

I am sure that many of you have met or heard about our new school dog.

The children voted for her name and the winning vote was Winnie. Winnie is now 14 weeks old. We can already see the huge benefits of having her at school both for the children and staff well being, as well as the children's language development. We are hoping that she will have the right temperament to be a Therapy Dog when she is older.



### Warmer weather

As the warmer weather is coming please remember to help keep your child safe by:

Applying suncream to them before they come to school

Make sure your child has a named sun hat and closed toe shoes so that they can run, play and climb safely.

### Transplant celebration

It's always good to have special things to celebrate. Two years ago, one of our children underwent liver transplant surgery. Today he had a little party with his friends to celebrate his 'liversary'; we are so thankful for his amazing recovery and health. We send our thanks and gratitude to the incredible medical team at Kings who work so hard to change children's lives.



### Looking after yourself

Being a parent or carer is the most rewarding job in the world but it is also incredibly hard work. Do remember to look after yourselves by taking a few minutes every day to do something for you, even if it's just having a cup of tea in the garden!



### Farewell to Ashleigh

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to our amazing Ashleigh who is part of our admin team. Ashleigh has been with us for 6 and half years; she is a much loved and treasured member of the team. We send Ashleigh our love and good wishes as she starts a new and exciting chapter in her life!



### Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th May—Getting ready for Primary School Parent Workshop

Thursday 12th May—School Photographer

Monday 16th May—Ducks eggs arrive!

Wednesday 25th May—Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop

30th May—3rd June—Half Term (School Closed)

w/c 6th June—Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

