

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the school year. It does feel like the year has flown by. We are so proud of all the children and all they have achieved this year. We have lots of children leaving to move onto primary school and other settings and we send them lots of luck as they continue on their learning journey. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of returning children back in September as well as lots of new children. I'd like to thank you all for your support this year. It has been a year of many highs but also some challenges, particularly with Covid, and we are grateful for your kindness. I'd also like to thank the wonderful staff team here at Ludwick for their hard work and commitment. Wishing you all a happy and safe summer break.

Helen Ackerman
Head teacher

September Changes

Like all schools, we had to make many adjustments due to Covid, But September gives us the opportunity to reset and with this in mind we are bringing a couple of changes.

In September all staff will be known by their first name.

We are renaming our two classrooms. Sunshine Room will become Oak Room and Rainbow Room will become Acorn Room.

Starting times will now be aligned for all groups. Timings for Treetops will be: morning session 8.45-11.45am or afternoon 12.30-3.30pm.

Timings for children attending 15 hour sessions in Oak or Acorn room will be: morning 8.45-11.45am or afternoon 12.30-3.30pm

Timings for 30 hour children will be 8.45-2.45pm with the option to pay until 3.30pm

Staff News

At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Claire Cox who is moving on to teach in an Infant School. Claire has been at Ludwick for 14 years and completed her teacher training with us. We thank her for her years of dedication to Ludwick and wish her all the best for the next stage of her teaching career.

In September we will be welcoming Elena Orphanides as our new teacher. Hannah Moore will be joining us as our new administrator. We will also be welcoming Faye Griffith who will be our new Student Teacher and Missy Isles who will be our Childcare Apprentice.

Transition to Primary School

It has been a busy few weeks with welcoming lots of reception teachers into nursery. We have made contact with all our feeder schools. Keyworkers have either met with the reception teachers in person, or had a telephone conversation with them. Claire Turner has also been busy supporting lots of parents with transition arrangements. We have also been grouping the children into school groups so they can get to know other children moving onto the same primary school. Please keep an eye on information coming through from your new school, regarding transition plans.

Summer Holiday

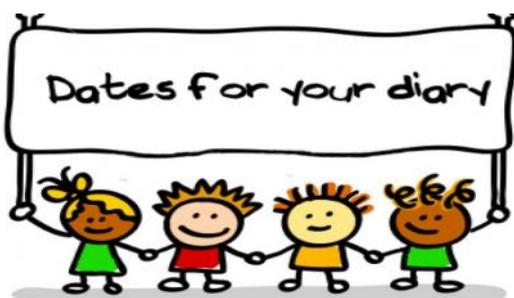
Here are some ideas of things to keep you busy over the summer holidays.

Do you have the 50 things to do before you're five app? This can be downloaded onto your phone and will give you lots of ideas for activities you can do with your child and also lists events happening in your local area. When you download the app choose Hertfordshire as your location.

Keep an eye on events being run by the local Family Centre. You can follow them on Facebook or look at their website at www.hertsfamilycentres.org

Do go to your local library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Each year the library runs a reading challenge. Children will receive stickers and a certificate for taking part. This is a great way to enjoy books with your child, while supporting your local library.

Did you know children eat free at Morrisons cafes? If you purchase an adult meal, children receive a free children's meal.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term. Details of end of year celebrations have been sent out via email. Please check with your keyworker if you have any questions.

Friday 22nd July - Inset day (no children in)

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - Home visits for new children

Monday 5th September - Existing children return (normal session times).

Dates for the year have been posted onto our website.



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