

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year. We have had a busy summer term, particularly with supporting children who are transitioning onto new schools. We are so proud of the children and the amazing progress they have made. Below are some of the highlights of the year. This has been our first completely 'normal' year since the pandemic, and it has been lovely to feel like a connected community again. A thank you to you, our parents and carers for your support this year and also a thank you to the wonderful staff team, for their hard work.

This week we will be saying 'goodbye' to lots of our wonderful children as they move onto their new settings. But we are delighted that we will have many children returning in September.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer holiday !

With Best Wishes, Helen



The children have had so many wonderful learning experiences this year. From regular cooking and forest school sessions, to the awe and wonder of hatching ducklings and a visit from the fire station!

Thank you to the parents and carers who have helped with cooking this year. We are looking our Froebel training film being launched soon.



Here are a few useful activities for the summer holidays



We were delighted to welcome Lorraine from the Family Centre to the school on Tuesday. She was promoting activities and services that they offer. If you didn't get a handout, follow the link below for the 'what's on' timetable:

<https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/contact/family-centres/welywyn-and-hatfield.aspx#>



Sign up for the summer reading challenge at your local library.

Download the '50 things to do before you're five' app for lots of activity ideas and places to visit in Hertfordshire.



Rhyme Time—Thursdays at 9-9.30am



We have been delighted to welcome new and existing families to our rhyme time sessions for children from 0-4 years old. The sessions have been led by Donna. They are a lovely opportunity for children to develop their communication and language skills through songs, rhymes and Makaton signing.

Rhyme Time will continue in the Autumn term so please do let your friends and families know about this.



We are so very grateful for all the wonderful donations you have provided for our 'Love Ludwick' initiative. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For those of you with children returning to us in September here are some dates for your diaries:

**Friday 1st September** - Home visits for new children

**Monday 4th September**—Home visits for new children

**Tuesday 5th September** - returning children come back to Nursery. New children who are attending both Ludwick and Squirrels start.

During the first week of term, new children will attend settling sessions.



## Jamie Oliver Good Food School Award

We were delighted to have been nominated in the early years category, for the Jamie Oliver Food awards, which acknowledged the wonderful cooking we do here at Ludwick. Unfortunately we didn't win, but we were very pleased to have been shortlisted!

