

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely week getting to know you and your children as I have greeted you at the gate and visited children in their classrooms. I am so pleased to see how quickly the children have settled into nursery life, this shows that they are already feeling safe and secure in their relationships with the staff. Usually at this time in the term, I would have had 'Meet the Head teacher' session for parents. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we have not been able to offer this, so regular newsletters and emails will be sent to ensure good communication with you.

Mrs Ackerman



### Snack Donations

We ask parents for a £2.00 weekly contribution towards the costs of snack, cooking, clay and woodwork. This can be paid termly (£28) or half termly (£14). We would prefer this payment to be made electronically through the school bank account please, details are:  
Sort code: 20-17-19  
Account number: 33888401 please use your child's name as a reference. If you prefer to pay cash, please put in a named envelope in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your support.

### BOOK BORROWERS

We have been busy creating a new library in our entrance area. The children will visit the school library once a week with their keyworker to choose a book to borrow.



We will provide each child with a reading record and you can use this to tell us if your child has enjoyed the book or make other comments. For Covid Safety, all returned books will be quarantined for 48 hours before being put back into the library. We have organised our library into the following categories: Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry and Rhymes and Core books, so hopefully this will capture the children's different interests. Our Treetops children will have their own little library area for choosing their books.



### ParentMail

You should have all received via Parentmail our school diary dates for the year. If you have not received this please ask at the school office. It is very important to sign up to Parentmail in order to receive regular communications. If you haven't registered or would like help registering please call or email a member of the office team.

### Drawstring bags.

We have stock of draw string bags to purchase from the school at a cost of £ 3.55



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Account number: 33888401 please use your child's name as a reference. These can be collected from your child's key worker. We prefer children to have a drawstring bag at school instead of a ruck sac as they are less bulky and don't take up as much room on the pegs.

Just a  
reminder...



Every year we make a display of parent/carer 'Hopes and Dreams' for their child. Your keyworker will be giving out paper hearts next week. Please write down any hopes and dreams that you have for your child's year at nursery and return them to your child's keyworker. Thank you.

### Uniform.

We encourage all children to wear a school uniform. If you wish to purchase school uniform you can do this direct from our uniform supplier. All uniform will be delivered to your home. The website to order school uniform is:  
<https://www.yourteamsportswear.co.uk/ludwick-nursery-school-204-c.asp>



My thanks to all Parents and Carers who have adhered to our request to wear facemask/ coverings at drop off and pick up times. The reason for this decision is that we cannot ensure social distancing during these busy times.

You will have seen in the news today that the number of Coronavirus cases is rising and we all have our part to play to heed government advice and keep ourselves and each other safe. This also relates to our school value of Respect for each other.

Anyone not wearing a face covering ( who is not exempt) as they enter the school will respectfully be offered a facemask or asked to leave their child at the gate with a member of staff.

Thank you.

#### Staff news

We are delighted to welcome Miss Claire Grainger and Miss Loreta Motiejunaitie who join us as trainee teachers for the year.

We send our love and congratulations to Miss Charlie Smith and her family on the safe arrival of their new baby girl this week.

Thank you to everyone in the amazing staff team at Ludwick who have worked so hard to keep our school as happy and normal as possible in these unprecedented times. It is privilege to lead such a wonderful team !

#### Safeguarding

We take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously at Ludwick Nursery School. Our safeguarding team are here to help if you have any concerns or questions.

Designated safeguarding lead:

Mrs Helen Ackerman ,

Deputy safeguarding lead

Dr Lucy Parker, Mr Steven Musk, Mrs Sally Laffin and Mrs Sophie Ford.

We always follow up anything that children tell us through sensitive conversations with parents. We work with children's services to support families when needed.

If you have serious concerns about a child's safety you should call: **Herfordshire Children's Services: 0300 123 4043**



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half term:** Monday 26th October– Friday 30 October

**Inset day** - Monday 2nd November - **School is closed**

**Parent consultations:** Week commencing 2nd November

**School photographs:** Thursday 12th November

**Occasional day** - Monday 30th November - **School is closed**

**End of term:** Friday 18th December (at 12 noon)

Please see school calendar for all other activities



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