

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely 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 are settling 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, as we have not been able to offer this, I will be sending out a short video to you all as well as providing regular newsletters and emails to ensure good communication with you.

Mrs Ackerman Headteacher



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: 3388840 Please use your child's name as a reference. If you prefer to pay cash, please put in a named envelope and give it your child's keyworker. Thank you for your support.

BOOK BORROWERS



Our school library is 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 and make other comments.

We have organised our library and classroom books into the following categories: Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry and Rhymes and Core books, hopefully this will capture the children's different interests. Our Treetops children will have their own little library area for choosing their books. Please do take time everyday to share a book with your child.

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.

Our curriculum is underpinned by our four values which we believe help us all to live in harmony with one another.

The children have already started to learn these values and we are using these new books to help them

remember and talk about them.

Please help your child to learn these values in your family life at home.



Every year we make a display of parent/carer 'Hopes and Dreams' for their child; these are the aspirations that you have for your child's year at nursery.

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.

Also, please give our Facebook page a like as another way of keeping up to date with all our news and events.

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>





The children are all really enjoying meeting Timmy the school tortoise. While the weather is warm he spends his days outside in the nursery garden. At night he comes inside so that he is safe.

The children will be learning about how we look after him; the foods that he eats, how to hold him safely, as well as helping with his weekly bath!

Some children have already been inspired to draw pictures of him!



Staff news

We are delighted to welcome Maddie Robertson who joins us as trainee teacher for the year, she is based in Sunshine Room.

Staff CDP

Congratulations to:
Mrs Stackman who will soon be graduating with first class honours in Early Years and to Mrs Tammy Sharp for gaining level 3 Diploma for Early Years!



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 Anna Denton 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**

Important
Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term: Monday 25th October– Friday 29th October

Inset day - Monday 1st November - School is closed

School photographs: Thursday 11th November

Occasional day - Friday 3rd December - School is closed

Additional Bank Holiday - Monday 6th December- School is closed

End of term: Tuesday 21st December

Please see school calendar for all other activities



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