

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely getting to know you and your children as I have greeted you at the gate and visited the 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. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Helen Ackerman, Head teacher.



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 and give it your child's keyworker or the school office. 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.

Our Values

Our curriculum is underpinned by our four Values - courage, trust, respect and kindness, 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>



YOUR TEAM SPORTSWEAR

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 leads: Dr Lucy Parker, Mr Steven Musk, Mrs Anna Denton, Mrs Sophie Ford and Mrs Claire Turner.

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: **Hertfordshire Children's Services**: 0300 123 4043

To help keep the site safe please can we remind you that no vaping or smoking should take place on the school grounds. Dogs are also not permitted. Please remember that mobile phones should not be used on the school grounds. Please take calls once you have dropped off or picked up. Thank you for your support.

Uniform - Book bags and draw string bags.



bulky and don't take up as much room on the pegs.

We now have stock of all colours for both draw string and book bags. These are priced at £4.30 and £3.50 and are available to buy from the school office.

It is helpful if you child brings a drawstring bag to school instead of a ruck sac as they are less

Buggy Park

If you would like to leave a buggy, scooter or child's bike on site, please leave these at the buggy park which is located by the main front entrance. Please do not leave them anywhere else on the site. Thank you

Admissions paperwork

We still have many pieces of outstanding paperwork for our September starters. Please ensure you bring in your child's birth certificate and/or parent declaration form urgently if still outstanding.



Trinkets and treasures

We are currently collecting corks, plastic milk bottle tops and metal bottle tops for our woodwork area.

Please bring in any of the above items and give them to your child's keyworker.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term: Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

School photographs: Monday 7th November

Ark Farm Nativity visit: Monday 12th December

Occasional day - Monday 5th December - **School is closed**

Inset days - Monday 31st October - **school is closed**

End of term: Wednesday 21st December

Please see school calendar on our website for all other activities



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