

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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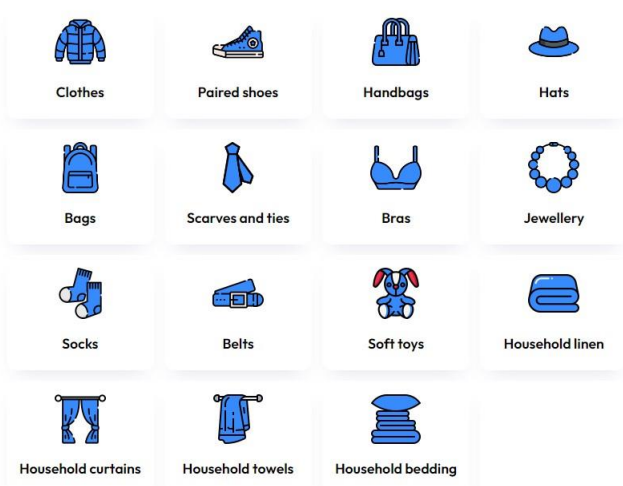
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Bag2School - Tuesday 27th February

If you have any of the following items your household no longer needs, please pop them in a bag and drop at either site on Monday 26th February. These will then be collected and weighed by Bag2School. The items are sent to different countries, so it is a great way to help others whilst raising funds for the school. The PTA will kindly use this money to help pay for trips, gifts etc for all the children in our school.

Items that can be donated:



Items that unfortunately can't be donated:



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Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Shropshire soon.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles, you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations, you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).

UNIFORM

Just a polite reminder that **trainers must not be worn to school**. Trainers can be kept in school for PE days, but plain black shoes should be worn into school each day.

Please also ensure the following uniform standards are adhered to:

- **No nail varnish**
- **No jewellery**
- **Only plain stud earrings to be worn**
- **Long hair must be tied back**



FREE Maths Courses!

We are excited to say we are running the following Family Learning maths courses this term:

Fun with maths

KS1 site (parents/carers only - children to join session around 2pm)

Start date: Monday 29th January

End date: 18th March

Time: 1.00 - 3.00

Getting ahead with maths

KS2 site (parents/carers only - without the children)

Start date: Tuesday 30th January

End date: 19th March

Time: 1.00 - 3.00



The poster for 'Fun with maths' features logos for Family Learning, Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College, and Ludlow Primary School. It includes a blue banner with the text 'Family Learning Shropshire in partnership with Ludlow Primary Primary School invite you to...'. The main title 'Fun with maths' is in large blue letters, followed by 'Every Monday 1.00 - 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School 29th January - 18th March'. Below this is a colorful graphic of math symbols like infinity, pi, and numbers. A blue box at the bottom contains the text: 'A FREE seven week Family Learning course for Reception and Year 1 parents and carers. Explore early maths skills through a range of fun crafts, games and activities. Learn about fun practical ways to support your child's maths learning.'

What do I need to bring?
All other resources and materials are provided.


What are the entry requirements?
None

What can I do next?
At the end of the course, our tutor will let you know about other family learning courses that we have on offer.

Your child will join you for the second part of the session to work on a range of fun activities together!

Please note spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. **Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings as our courses are for school age children only.**

Interested?
To book your place on this **free** course please contact the school office on **01584 873602** and leave your name and contact number.



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What do I need to bring?
All other resources and materials are provided.

What are the entry requirements?
None

What can I do next?
At the end of the course, our tutor will let you know about other family learning courses that we have on offer and our Functional Skills Maths qualification.

Interested?
To book your place on this **free** course please contact the school office on **01584 873602** and leave your name and contact number.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

If anyone would like their child to attend Breakfast Club at either site, please contact the school office. Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am each day.



Celebration Time!

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 12th January 2024. Well done all!

Jake Stafie	Xander Smith	Juvana Bright	Evie Gordon
Mollie Hawes	Billy Roberts	Lily Logan	Jacob Locke
Milly Davies	Amelia Weaver	Esmae Burns	Larissa Mansell
	Hugo Palmiero	Martina Pretta	



Dropping Off and Picking Up

For the safety of everyone, we respectfully request parents/carers do not use the car park at Clee View to turn around in. Please also keep the zig-zagged areas clear at both sites and do not park in the entrances to the car parks. These areas must be kept clear so children can cross the roads safely.

Many thanks for your co-operation,

The senior management

Online Safety

Online Safety Newsletter

January 2024

Please see the Online Safety Newsletter for January.

There is some useful information regarding setting parental controls on new devices that your children may have had for Christmas.

There is also some very useful & interesting information regarding YouTube:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-january-2024_pdf_ludlow-1.pdf \(ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

Parent/Carer information session for Online Safety

Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and some cake and biscuits at our Cleve View site for this session on Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 9.30am – 10.15am. Please let the office know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

If you wish to watch it from home, the link to access this session will be sent to you prior to the event.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:



The poster features a central image of a child using a tablet. Surrounding this image are four circular callouts with icons: a blue circle for 'Current trends', a yellow circle for 'Understanding the risks', an orange circle for 'What can you do?', and a red circle for 'Further Support'. The background includes gear icons and a blue banner at the top.

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM

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Thank you to those parents who have completed our short survey. We really would appreciate some more responses so we would be very grateful if you could complete the attached short survey and forward any particular views/concerns, including any positive observations.

<https://forms.office.com/e/h5QRnewXwK>

All the responses will be reviewed at the forthcoming Safer Schools meeting. All responses are strictly confidential.

Many thanks for your cooperation.
From The Senior Leadership Team

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS

We respectfully ask that children refrain to trespass on our neighbours' property. This includes going into gardens and sitting on/walking along garden walls. We thank you for your assistance in ensuring this does not happen.

The Senior Management Team

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Term ends: Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term starts: Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024– Friday 31st May 2024

Summer Term ends: Thursday 18th July 2024

PD Day: Friday 19th July 2024

As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may be different as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Friday 9th February - Yr 6 to RAF Cosford

Tuesday 27th February - Bag2School collection - both sites

Wednesday 28th February - Dodgeball competition (selected pupils)

Thursday March 7th - World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March - GB athlete visit

Wednesday 20th March - Parents' evening

Thursday 21st March - Parents' evening

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATS (all week)

Tuesday 11th June - Bag2School collection - both sites

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 induction day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 taster day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 10th July - Friday 12th July - Yr 6 Manchester residential