



LUDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

1st December 2023



CONTACT US:

@ office@ludham.norfolk.sch.uk

01692 678293

🌐 www.ludham.norfolk.sch.uk

📍 LUDHAM
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

SCHOOL ROAD,
LUDHAM,
Great Yarmouth,
Norfolk
NR29 5QN

MESSAGE FROM MRS GOREHAM

There is so much going on in school at the minute, with recent trips, assessment week and rehearsals for the nativity and Carol concert (see diary dates!).

We all look forward to welcoming you into school for the Christmas Fair next week (8.12.2023) 3-5pm.

Please ensure that your child's clothes and belongings are labelled to minimise loss and please ensure children have their coats and waterproofs in school, so we can all go outside to play even in the colder, wetter weather.

Wishing you a warm weekend.

STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Kingfishers: Alfie, Bea, Avery

Marsh Harriers: Gabriel, Malia, Theodore, Ralphie, Lyla, Amelia

Owls: Wilf, Violet, William, Lottie Riley, Lily

Hérons: Riley T, George, Esme, Erin

25 HOUSEPOINTS: Will, George B, William, Olivia, Oscar T, Lilliarna, Martha, Erin H-K

50 HOUSEPOINTS: Esme, Erin S

75 HOUSEPOINTS: Chester L, Toby C

RECEPTION CLASS TOURS

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

If you would like to look around our amazing school, please call or email the office to book a tour:

01692 678293 or office@ludham.norfolk.sch.uk

❖ Message from Mrs

Goreham

❖ Star of the Week

Winners

❖ Reception Class Tours

❖ Attendance

❖ Cycles and Scooters

❖ Diary Dates

❖ Winter Advice Hub

❖ Free School Meals

❖ Community Events

Thankyou to all of our prospective parents and children for coming to our open days which have been a huge success

ATTENDANCE

If you have any concerns or questions about whether your child should be in school, please contact the school office who will be happy to answer your question, or direct it to another member of staff who can help.

Please bear in mind that every school day really does count, for a multitude of reasons and we want your child to have the best possible experience to prepare them for life after Ludham Primary School and Nursery.

The infographic features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left, a sign reads 'Every Day Counts' with a blue checkmark icon. Below this, a photograph shows two young boys in school uniforms looking at a tablet. To the right, a photograph shows a young girl with glasses smiling. In the center, a white banner contains the text 'Supporting Good School Attendance'. Below this, a section titled 'Guidance for Parents / Carers' explains that good attendance is crucial for children's future opportunities. A 'Did you know?' box includes a calendar icon and states that 90% attendance for one year means 4 weeks of learning are missed, which is called persistent absence. At the bottom, the website 'justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance' and the Norfolk County Council logo are displayed.

Every Day Counts ✓

Supporting Good School Attendance

Guidance for Parents / Carers
Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

Did you know?
90% Attendance
for one year = 4 weeks of learning missed, this is called persistent absence.

[justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance)

Norfolk
County Council

CYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Please supervise children arriving at or leaving school on cycles and scooters. If your child is old enough to travel on their own, please complete the Walking home from school form (KS2) and remind them to be careful of people around them, as well as their own safety.

DIARY DATES **New or updated events**

2023-2024	
5th December	Nativity Play – In School – Kingfishers and Marsh Harriers - 2PM
8th December	Christmas Fair – 3:00 to 5PM
13th December	Norse Christmas Lunch
19th December	Carol Service in the afternoon, 2pm at St Catherine's Church
20th December	Christmas Jumper day and End of Term (EOT). St George's Pantomime Trip (leaving school at 9 am) School and Nursery close at 1:30pm
21st December to 3rd January	Christmas Holiday
3rd January	INSET day. School closed to pupils.
4th January	School and Nursery re-opens.
5th January	Owls Bikeability Training
8th January	Breakfast club starts
15th January	After school clubs start
23rd January	Time and Tide Trip - Owls
2nd February	Number day (non-school uniform)
16th February	Last day of Term (EOT). School and Nursery closes
26th February	School and Nursery re-opens
Week commencing 26th February	Virtual parents/carers meetings
4th March	'Herstory' week for International Woman's Day

7th March	World Book Day (Non-school uniform)
8th March	International Woman's Day Assembly and Exhibition
27th March	School-led Easter celebrations. Prizes provided by the PTA. Last day of term (EOT)
15th April	School and Nursery re-opens
22nd April	Earth Day in school
26th April	Norwich Castle Museum Trip – Romans/Iceni - Owls
13th May	KS2 SATS English Grammar Punctuation and spelling papers
14th May	KS2 SATS reading
15th May	KS2 SATS Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
16th May	KS2 SATS Mathematics Paper 3
23rd May	Crucial Crew – The Space (Norwich) – Year 6
24th May	Last Day of Term
25th May to 2nd June	School and Nursery is closed to pupils
3rd June	First Day of Term
Week commencing 10th June	Phonics Check week Herons Bikeability Training
25th June	Herons performance – Midsummer Night's Dream@18:30 performance to parents/carers
27th to 29th June	Ludham Primary and Nursery's 150th year celebrations
3rd to 5th July	Hautbois Residential – KS2
19th July	Leavers' Assembly – EOT – School closes at 1:30pm

WINTER ADVICE HUB: COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

- As costs and prices go up, more and more of us are struggling with money.
- You may be able to get help to boost your income or cut your costs, but it can be hard to know where to start.
- At Norfolk Community Advice Network (NCAN), we have created this hub of free help and support:

[Help with the cost of living | Age UK](#)

[Get help with the cost of living - Citizens Advice](#)

[Help with living costs - Norfolk County Council](#)

[Support if money is affecting your Mental Health](#)

Get in touch

- Whether it's a feeling of isolation, advice on housing, benefits, disability rights, debt and money, legal help, homelessness or domestic abuse, the charities which make up the Norfolk Community Advice Network can help you.
- You can contact any of the network charities directly: [Directory of Advice and Support Organisations - Norfolk Community Advice Network \(ncan.co.uk\)](#) or call the Your Norfolk Advice Network for help. A specially recruited team of staff will answer your calls and emails.

The helpline number is 0333 996 8333 and the email is helpline@ncan.co.uk. The opening hours are 10am – 4pm Mon – Fri.

- If nobody is available to answer your call, or you phone outside these hours, you can leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you.

<https://ncan.co.uk/winter-2023-advice-hub>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals (reception To year 6)** please click [here](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Stay and Play – alternate Tuesday @ Ludham Village Hall
Starts on 31st October at 10am for children and their parents aged 0-5
- Crafts and Coffee – *2nd December* – St Catherine's Church
10am -2pm. Join us!
- Wroxham Rotary Club is helping to support those who are struggling in these difficult times to Wrap Up. Please generously donate good quality, clean adults' and children's coats to the Chapel, The Food Hall, Roy's of Hoveton. See wrapupuk.org for more information. Thankyou.

