



LUDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



MESSAGE FROM MRS GOREHAM

On behalf of everyone who works at our school, I would like to use this Edition of the newsletter to say a huge thank you to you, the parents and carers, for your support this year. Your positivity is a vital ingredient which makes the school the amazing place that it is.

I'd also like to publicly thank the staff at Ludham Primary School and Nursery who are the most incredible, dedicated, skilled team of school staff I've ever had the pleasure of working with.

Finally, I'd like to thank the children for their brilliance. Every day, the children of Ludham Primary School and Nursery turn up, work hard, enjoy their learning, find the fun in all things and make us all incredibly proud.

A special mention goes to our outgoing prefects, Abby, Arthur, Lola and Mia – you have truly been the most incredible prefects and our incoming prefects have really big shoes to fill. Thank you for being utterly exemplary throughout your time with us in school and you will be so sorely missed.

STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Kingfishers: Charlotte, Jack
Marsh Harriers: Blake, Lily, Ellis, Sofia
Owls: Chester, Sebastian, Charlie, Jack
Hérons: Grace, Alfie, Jonah, Billy

Well done to all of our wonderful winners!

RECEPTION AND NURSERY CLASS TOURS

Is your child due to start school or Nursery in September 2024? If you would like to look around our amazing school, please call or email the office to book a tour, School reopens on 4th September:

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18th July 2024

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NURSERY EXPANSION

Thankyou to all of our prospective parents and children for coming to our open days which have been a huge success. We have heard confirmation from the local authority that we are able to begin admitting 2-year olds, for September. We are delighted with this news and hope that it will be beneficial for the children and for working parents.

Reminder, the admission process for nursery is different to the Admission process for the main school. Please enquire at the office.

NURSERY FEES

Whilst we, and our providers, try to keep price increases to a minimum, there will be some increases to payments from September; due to elements beyond our control including inflation, rising food prices and salaries.

-3 and 4 year olds: **£15** a session,

Session 1: 8:45am -11:45am

Session 2: 12:15pm to 3:15pm

Lunchtime session(invoiced separately) - **£3:** 11:45am to 12:15pm

-2 year olds: **£16** a session (currently mornings are available Monday to Friday) 8:45-11:45 am. We are looking to build timings up, through the Autumn term, subject to demand for places.

See if you are able to claim free childcare for 2+ year olds, here: [Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds if you claim certain benefits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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.



WELLBEING SUPPORT

The Wellbeing Service host a wide range of free online webinars covering a range of topics including:

- Family Relationships
- Improving Your Sleep
- Improving Self-Esteem
- Relaxation Station
- Healthier Relationships
- Living Well With Pain.

To find out more about the webinars, including dates and times, take a look on the Wellbeing Service website:

[Online Workshops - Wellbeing Norfolk & Waveney \(wellbeingnands.co.uk\)](https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk)

There is also mental health support available for parents and carers at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mhsupport

Supporting your Neurodiverse Child:

[N&W Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child Spring 2024 FINAL - Copy.pdf \(1/2\) \(improvinglivesnw.org.uk\)](#)

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 wear their helmets, be careful of people around them, as well as take care of their own safety.

PARENT/CARER LIAISON

Do you need help with form filling? Advice? Do you need help to find out if your child is entitled to Free School Meals?

Do you panic over eligibility codes or lose sleep over the apps that we use? Please come and visit us on the First Wednesday of each month (during term time) where Mrs Kim Gilden is happy to offer friendly advice and support:

NEXT DATE: 4th September and first Wednesday of each month

LOCATION: Music/Intervention Room, straight after school drop off.

DIARY DATES **New or updated events**

(note that dates may be subject to change)

2024-2025	
4th September	-First Day of Term (school opens to children) -Parent Liaison clinic
5th September	Visit from school nursing team, ears and eyes for new Reception
13th September	Welcome to Parents – KS2
27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
1st October	Black History Month begins
4th October	150th anniversary celebrations in school
5th October	150th anniversary celebrations open day
18th October	Wear red for anti-racism
21st October	How Hill trip - Kingfishers
23rd October	Open morning for Reception and transition to junior school
25th October	School closes for half term
4th November	-Parents consultations week Owls class trip - TBC
7th November	Marsh Harriers trip – local area walk
11th November	Nursing Team screening Yr-Y6 Remembrance Day in class activities
13th November	R Height and Weight screening
15th November	Children in Need – spots and stripes
25th November	Flu vaccinations
2nd December	Assessment week
6th December	Nativity production

12th December	WWII Assembly – to parents
18th December	St George's Pantomime – EOT. School closes at 1:30pm
7th January	School opens to children
24th January	Young Voices Trip – O2
30th January	Marsh Harriers Trip to the Castle – TBC
11th February	Parents Open Morning – Book look
4th March	Pancake Day
6th March	World Book Day
7th March	International Women's Day
24th March	Assessment week
4th April	Bikeability Training – Years 3 and 4 Last day of Term
5th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
12th May	SATS week – KS2
5th June	Reception class Vision and Hearing screening
18th June	Sports Day – AM (KS1 9:15-10:30 and KS2 – 11:00 to 12:15pm)
24th June	Stalham Transition – SEND
1st July	Stalham Transition
2nd July	Stalham Transition
3rd July	Stalham Transition -Great Fire of London Assembly – Marsh Harriers class (to school)
14th July	Bikeability week (days TBC) for Herons class
23rd July	Last day of Summer term, school closes at 1:30pm

REMINDER: 48 HOURS ABSENCE FOLLOWING SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

Can we please remind parents/carers that children should be absent from school for 48 hours after any episodes of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

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

YOU SAID, WE DID:

Sports Day feedback

Further to our recent parent survey about sports day,

You said: Sports day needs to be AM or PM for the whole school

We did: We have changed sports day to 18th June 2025 (to give us a larger window, should the weather go against us) and EYFS/KS1 will be 9:15 – 10:30 and KS2 will be 11:00 -12:15

You said: There was an obvious issue with the three-legged race

We did: the three-legged race will be substituted for another race.

Other parent responses, will be utilised to inform Sports Day Preparations for next year. Thank you for your feedback

Relationships, Health and Sex education

Further to our recent parent survey around the teaching of Relationships Education,

You said: You are happy for relationships and health education to be more than the scientific and statutory minimum and would like the school to cover any additional content on sex education as necessary beyond the requirements of the science curriculum, in order to meet the needs of the pupils at Ludham Primary School.

We did: We will ensure that relationships and health education will cover the science-based minimum and will teach the curriculum at an appropriate level above this minimum to meet the needs of the pupils at Ludham Primary School.

Other parent responses if not included here, will still be utilised to inform the RHSE curriculum delivery next academic year. Thank you for your feedback





This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.