Ludwick Nursery School Newsletter
September 2026

"Nurturing Individuals; Growing the Community"

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year and it has been a pleasure to welcome new children and families to Ludwick. The children have settled beautifully and there is already a strong sense of belonging across our school community.

The children have enjoyed exploring the nursery, making new friends and becoming familiar with their environment. It has been lovely to see their confidence, curiosity and independence growing each day, and we are looking forward to an exciting term of learning, discovery and fun together.

Best wishes, Helen Ackerman (Head teacher)

Learning at Ludwick

Our first few weeks of the term have focused on supporting children to develop a deep sense of belonging within their colour group, with their key worker and with each other. We have introduced the children to the areas within the nursery environment to support their independence and engagement with the available resources in provision.



We have read and enjoyed our core books which we will revisit often, over the coming year. For the next few weeks of this half term we will focus on the seasonal changes in autumn, exploring and learning more about the natural world and this time of year.

Emergency Contact Details

Please ensure that we always have at least three emergency contact numbers on record for your child and that these details are kept up to date.

It is really important that we can reach a parent, carer, family member, or trusted adult quickly if your child becomes unwell, has an accident, or if an emergency arises during the school day.

Having several current contact numbers helps us to ensure that your child receives the support they need without delay.

If any of your contact details have changed recently, please let the school office know as soon as possible by completing this form.

Thank you for helping us keep your child safe.

Tel: 01707 323693 Email: admin@ludwick.herts.sch.uk www.ludwick.herts.sch.uk

Drop off and Pick Up

We are aware that drop off and pick up is a busy time. Please help us to keep nursery running smoothly and keep all children safe by:

- Ensuring you put your mobile phones away when you are on site.



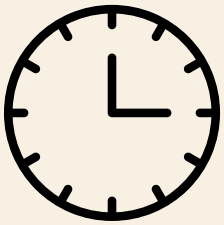
- Not letting your child run off from you. Please hold their hand.



- Ensuring only one adult attends drop off/pick up.



- Arriving close to your child's collection or drop-off time and leave the school grounds promptly afterwards. Whilst we always enjoy seeing our families, avoiding gathering for extended periods before or after sessions helps to keep pathways clear, reduces congestion, and supports a safe and smooth experience for everyone.



- We kindly request you wait quietly when waiting outside nursery - we run various sessions and often groups are still engaged in learning.



- We encourage all families to walk to school where possible. If you need to drive please ensure you drive slowly and park safely and considerately when coming to and from school.



- Please do not bring buggies/pushchairs into the classrooms.



Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children, families, and staff safe.

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Primary School Admissions

From the 2nd November you will be able to apply for your child's place at Primary School for September 2027. We will share more information with parents about the application process and any key dates in the coming days. If you think you may need some help to complete your application - the office team are happy to help.

Junk Modelling Donations Needed

We are running low on resources for our creative modelling area and would be very grateful for any donations. In line with updated allergy awareness guidance, we are no longer able to accept cardboard packaging that has contained food (such as cereal boxes, egg boxes, cake boxes, or other food packaging), even when cleaned.









We would love to receive:

- Cardboard packaging from deliveries and other non-food/medical items
- Clean, washed plastic containers and tubs
- Small boxes, tubes, and packaging from non-food products

Thank you for helping us keep our creative area well stocked while ensuring a safe environment for all children, including those with allergies.

Love Ludwick

Love Ludwick is all about our wonderful community helping our Nursery with some of the everyday items we regularly use.

We may occasionally ask for donations on class dojo of things such as toilet rolls, tissues, wet wipes, nappy bags and other useful supplies.

If you are able to help, even with just one item, we would be very grateful. There is no obligation to donate, but every little contribution is appreciated.



Dates for your diary



Monday 12th October - Staff Inset day - School Closed
Wednesday 21st October - Parent Consultations
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term
Monday 2nd November - Primary School Admissions Open