



Being our Best Selves

Ludworth Primary School

Ludworth Life

4th
September
2026

Welcome Back to Ludworth All Our Ludworth Families!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families following the summer break and welcome to all our new families who have joined us this week. I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time and make the most of the beautiful weather we were fortunate to have over the holidays.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week with such enthusiasm, positivity and excitement for the year ahead. I would also like to say how incredibly smart they are all looking. They have returned with real pride in their appearance and have made an excellent start to the new academic year.

Keeping Our Records Up to Date

Please can I remind all families to inform the school office of any changes to contact details, addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses. Having accurate information is essential so that we can contact you quickly should we need to do so.

Uniform and Personal Belongings

Please ensure your child returns to school with their **full uniform**, full details can be found on our **school website**. To help us return misplaced items to their owners quickly and easily, please ensure that **all uniform, PE kits, coats, shoes and lunch boxes are clearly named**.

Every year we collect a significant amount of lost property, and names make a huge difference in helping items find their way home.

A reminder that all children in **Years 3-6 must use a Ludworth rucksack** and should not bring any other type of bag into school. Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should use a Ludworth book bag**.

Children should also have the correct PE kit in school for their PE days. Your child's class teacher will confirm these days.

Please remember **jewellery is not permitted in school**, apart from small, plain stud earrings. Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE - **plasters covering earrings are not permitted**.

For **Forest School and outdoor activities**, children should bring **waterproof trousers and a waterproof jacket that can be worn over their uniform**, along with a pair of **wellington boots**.

Reminder: We Are a Nut-Free School

I would also like to remind everyone that Ludworth is a **nut-free school**. Several of our children have severe allergies, and for some, even airborne exposure can have serious medical consequences.

This means carefully **checking ingredients** when preparing packed lunches and snacks. I appreciate that this can sometimes be challenging; however, I am sure that if it were your child who was at risk, you would hope that everyone else would be equally vigilant.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all of our children safe.

School Dinners

Don't forget to order your **child's lunches through SchoolGrid**. Meals can be ordered in advance for a week, month or term; however, we recommend ordering no more than a month ahead, as plans and menus can sometimes change.

Alternatively, children can bring in their own packed lunch. Packed lunches should contain **healthy foods and must not include sweets or chocolate**.

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and Trackers

Under new Government statutory guidance, **Children are not permitted to use mobile phones in school.** For those **Year 6** children who **have permission to walk home may bring a mobile phone for the purpose of contacting parents when necessary.**

In these circumstances children are responsible for ensuring their mobile phones are switched off before entering school grounds and handed into the **school office at the start of the day.**

Phones can then be collected from the school office at the end of the school day, but must **remain switched off until children have left the school site.**

Furthermore, in line with the new government guidance, **smart watches and personal trackers are also not permitted in school.**

Thank You, Mrs Lord

It is with sadness that I share the news that **Mrs Lord has had to make the very difficult decision to step away from her class teacher role at Ludworth due to medical needs.**

Over the past nine years, **Mrs Lord has made an enormous positive impact** on the lives, learning and life chances of so many children. She has consistently demonstrated dedication, compassion and passion in everything she has done, and she has been a highly valued member of our school community.

On behalf of **everyone at Ludworth, I would like to** thank Mrs Lord for her remarkable contribution and wish her every success and happiness in the future. Most importantly, we wish her well with her health and recovery.

Congratulations to Mrs Baines

On a much happier note, huge congratulations to **Mrs Baines**, who welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Austin, just as we were about to break up for the summer holidays.

I am delighted to report that both **mum and baby are doing really well**, and we send them our very best wishes as they enjoy this special time together as a family.

Looking Ahead

We are excited about the year ahead and are determined to make this our **best year yet.** By working closely together, school and home can make an even greater difference to children's learning, wellbeing and future success.

At Ludworth, we firmly believe that **together we are stronger**, and through our partnership we can have the greatest possible impact on the lives of our children.

I hope to see many of you this evening at **Fun on the Field** (or perhaps on the playground if the weather has other ideas!).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Walker

KEY DATES

Clubs Begin
 7th September
PTA Meeting
 14th September - 5pm
Reception 2027 Stay and Play Session
 24th September - 9.30am-10am
Year 4 Squirrel Class Assembly
 16th October - 9.00am
Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
 20th October
Success Share
 20th October - 9.00am-9.30am
Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly
 20th October - 9.00am
Success Share
 21st October - 9.00am-9.30am
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
 23RD October

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SEPTEMBER

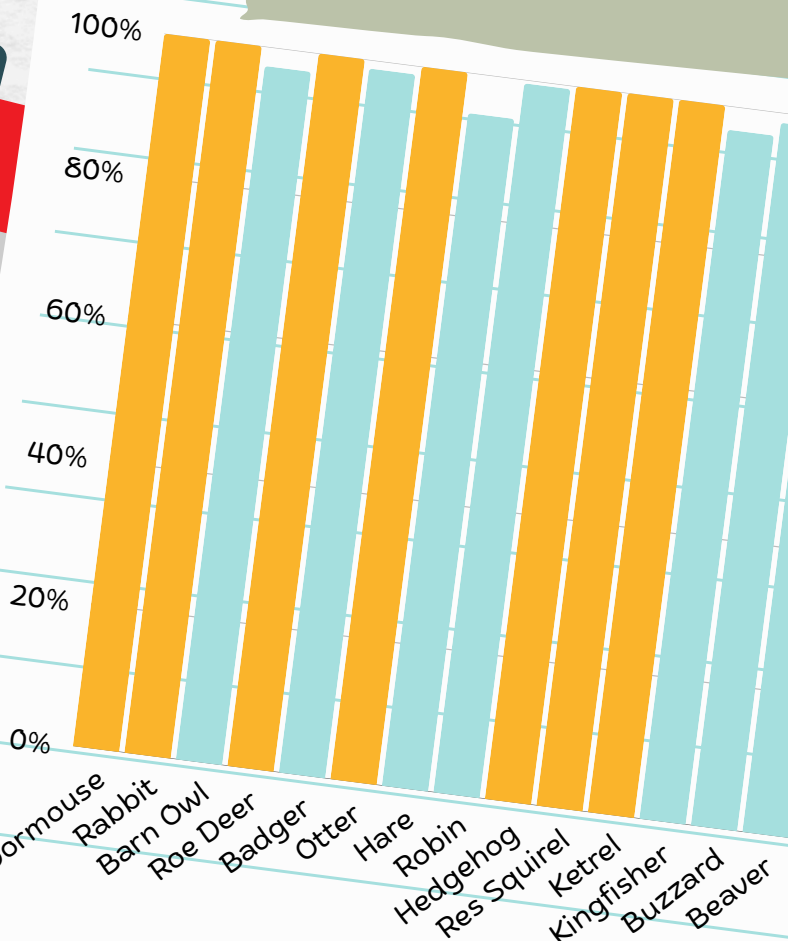
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ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to
 all the classes with
 100% attendance
 this week

Whole School Attendance -
 95.5%