LUDLOW JUNIOR WEEKLY NOTICES

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large amount of lost property at school, including jumpers, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and other items.

To help us return items to pupils, we kindly ask that all belongings are clearly named. This makes it much easier for staff to reunite lost items with their owners.

We would also encourage you to remind your child to visit the lost property area if they are missing anything.

Please note that any unclaimed items may be donated at the end of the term.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have a job opportunity at Ludlow Junior School:

- School Cleaner - 12.5 hours per week - 3.30-6.00pm

For more information, please go to our website: www.ludlow-junior.org.uk/vacancies

2026/2027 TERM DATES

2nd November - 18th December 2026
4th January - 12th February 2027
22nd February - 25th March 2027
12th April - 28th May 2027
7th June - 21st July 2027

P.E DAYS

Monday - Thames, Stour, Forest, Desert, All Year 6
Tuesday - Badger, Wolf, All year 5, Paris, Cairo
Wednesday - All Year 3 classes, Panda, Koala, Coast, Canberra, Tokyo
Thursday - Trent, Avon, All Year 4 classes, Madrid
Friday - Hamble, Hawk, Ocean, Mountain

IMPORTANT DATES

11th November - Remembrance Day
11th November - Reading Evening & Bedtime Stories
11th - 16th November - Scholastic Book Fair
W/C 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
27th November - Year 3 Question of Faith Assembly
30th November - Parents Online Information Evening - Behaviour & Empowerment approach 7-8pm

INSET DAYS

Friday 11th December 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

LUDLOW JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUPPORT ★ CHALLENGE ★ INSPIRE

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

SUPPORTING ATTENDANCE AND LEARNING

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance helps children to:

- Maintain progress in their learning
- Build confidence and friendships
- Develop positive routines
- Achieve their full potential

ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS

Where possible, please arrange routine medical appointments outside of the school day.

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS

Routine GP appointments should, where possible, be arranged outside of the school day.

DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Check-ups and routine dental appointments should, where possible, be arranged outside of the school day.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Hospital appointments often cannot be changed. We understand these may need to take place during the school day.

PROVIDING MEDICAL EVIDENCE

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please provide evidence, such as:

- An appointment letter
- A text message confirmation
- An email confirmation
- A hospital clinic card or leaflet
- A screenshot of the appointment details

Evidence can be emailed to the school office or shown in person.

HELPING US KEEP ATTENDANCE HIGH

When appointments are unavoidable during the school day, please:

- Bring your child to school before the appointment where possible
- Return your child to school following the appointment if appropriate
- Inform the school office in advance
- Provide supporting medical evidence

By working together, we can maximise learning time and ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

GOOD FOR YOU | GOOD FOR ME | GOOD FOR EVERYONE

ATTEND TODAY ★ ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Join us for a magical Bedtime Stories Evening at Ludlow Junior School! 📚🌙
On Wednesday 11th November, 5pm–6pm, we're inviting children to come along in their PJs, bringing their favourite teddy and a cushion, ready for a cosy evening of bedtime stories, cookies and reading!
While the children snuggle up and enjoy a bedtime story read by their teachers, we will be inviting parents and carers to take part in a reading workshop.
The workshop will explore practical ways to support your child's reading at home, helping you to build confidence, develop reading habits and nurture a lifelong love of books.
There will also be an opportunity to browse and buy from our Scholastic Book Fair!
Event details:
📅 Wednesday 11th November
⏰ 5pm–6pm
📍 Ludlow Junior School
🧸 Come dressed in your PJs!
📖 Bring a teddy and a cushion
🍪 Cookies and bedtime stories included!
How to book: Please sign up via ParentMail.
We look forward to sharing a lovely evening of stories, reading and a little bedtime magic with you!
The Ludlow Team

Ludlow Junior School

Support ★ Challenge ★ Inspire

BECOME A READING VOLUNTEER

at Ludlow Junior School

Our children thrive when adults take the time to **listen, support and inspire.**

As a reading volunteer, you'll help our pupils build confidence, develop a love of reading and unlock their potential.



"WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS SAY

I've been a reading volunteer at Ludlow Junior School for three years and I love seeing the children's excitement as they master a tricky word or phrase. It's wonderful to see their confidence grow in such an important skill.

The teachers are friendly and thankful for the help the volunteers provide, and we are supported to really encourage a love of reading.

Volunteering is also an excellent way to experience school life if you are interested in roles within a school in the future. It's a rewarding opportunity to support young readers and become part of the school community."

– **Sarah Hampton**
Reading Volunteer

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Make a real difference
to a child's learning and confidence

Share your love of books
and help inspire young readers

Flexible times
to suit you – we'll work together

Be part of our
friendly school community

We'd love to hear from you!

If you enjoy reading and would like to support our children, please get in touch.

info@ludlowjunior.org.uk | 02380 447885

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR STORIES GROW.

UNIFORM SHOP

Branded Uniform Can be purchased from our Online Shop on Parentmail. Uniform will be available to collect the following morning from our reception on Peveril Road
Purchases can be made from reception by card. Uniform purchased during school closure periods will be available to collect on the first day back at school



£13.00

Compare with

Skoolkit	£14.50 - £18.50
Wearabouts	£15.50 - £18.00

Cardigans - £14.00

Compare with

Skoolkit	£17.50 - £20.50
Wearabouts	£18.00 - £20.50





Fleeces - £20.00

Compare with

Skoolkit	£20.99
Wearabouts	£20.00 - £21.50

Hoodies - £18.00

Compare with

Wearabouts	£20.00 - £23.00



Theatre Kidz Club at Ludlow Junior – Join Us!

Secure your child's place now and get ready for another fantastic term of Theatre Kidz, filled with drama, dance, singing, creativity, confidence-building and plenty of show-stopping moments!

🎭 Club Details

When: Mondays, a 2-hour session straight after school finishing at 5:30pm
Where: Ludlow Junior School
Monthly Cost: £41.00 – Payments are spread evenly across the year to cover all sessions, working out at around £6.00 per hour. Payments are taken automatically on the 7th of each month (excluding August).

🌟 What Our Theatre Kidz Classes offer

🎭 Engaging drama and dance games to spark creativity
💥 Confidence-boosting performance and movement activities
🤝 A warm, inclusive environment where all children are supported
🌈 A chance to build friendships and learn new skills each week
🎤 The opportunity to really learn and develop skills in dancing, drama and singing

💻 How to Register

Sign up online at: https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/tpa

1. Set up your payment details and enable auto-pay
2. Select **"Ludlow Junior – Theatre Kidz Club"** to enrol
   Once registered, your child's place will be secured.

🥤 What to Bring Each Week

Please send your child with a drink and a small snack (containing no nuts). Comfortable clothing and footwear are recommended for drama and dance activities.

💬 What Other Parents Say

"My son has been attending Theatre Kidz for several years now. It's his favourite activity of the week, and we've seen such a boost in his confidence. He always comes home excited to show us what he's learned. Friendly and professional teachers – highly recommended!" – Laura, Southampton

BOOKING SYSTEM
07930980038
info@theatrekidz.com
www.theatrekidz.com

Next Week at Re:Minds

9th – 13th November

Book ahead

10am · Monday 9th November

CAMHS ADHD Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health including where ADHD may be contributing to their needs.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Book ahead

From 12.30pm · Tuesday 10th November

SEND Legal Advice Clinic

A private 30-minute virtual appointment to discuss advice on EHCPs, school issues, appeals and tribunals, provision and placement concerns, and your legal rights.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Book ahead

10am · Wednesday 11th November

CAMHS Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment with a CAMHS clinician about any issue covered by the service. Open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Drop in

6pm · Wednesday 11th November

Virtual Support Group

For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs. Meet others who understand, from the comfort of home.

Zoom link shared in our Facebook group

Drop in

Millbrook Support Group

10am–12pm · Friday 13th November

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Held at All Saints Church, Sedbergh Road, Redbridge.

No booking needed – just drop in

Please check our Facebook events page for any changes, or visit our website to find out more information about our advice clinics and support groups.

reminds.org.uk /groups/reminds info@reminds.org.uk

With thanks to

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Shentons Solicitors

A workshop for parents and carers

School Avoidance Virtual Workshop

Join us for a free 3-hour workshop written and delivered by people with lived experience and training in neurodiversity and mental health.

Date and time

10am Friday 13th November

To book a place, email:

gill@neuly.ai

About the workshop

Share understanding, learn practical strategies and take away helpful resources in a supportive space.

- What's really going on beneath school anxiety and avoidance
- How school anxiety presents across different ages and needs
- Small, practical steps that can make everyday school life easier
- Support, shared understanding, and where to go next
- Your legal rights and what schools can do to help

Feedback from families

92% feel better able to support their child

91% report improved wellbeing

100% would recommend the workshop

80%+ confidence, up from 9%

> "I don't feel alone anymore. That's made a huge difference."
> Workshop attendee

> "I finally feel like I understand what's going on with my child and what to do next."
> Workshop attendee

Southampton Parent Carer Forum Review and Updates

November 2026

November is a particularly special month for Southampton Parent Carer Forum as we celebrate 10 years of listening to families, sharing their voices and working together to make a difference.

Our 10-year anniversary event is an oppc ember, 10-12 we have come, celebrate the people who journey and, most importantly, look ahead to what comes next. We are also delighted to welcome some new members to the Forum team, helping us strengthen our work and create more opportunities for families to get involved.

As always, we continue to work alongside families, professionals and local services to ensure the experiences and views of parent carers help shape support for children and young people with SEND across Southampton.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find updates on our work, upcoming events, opportunities to have your say and information about support available to families.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Whether you've been with us for 10 years or have only recently discovered the Forum, your voice matters, and together we can continue making a difference.

Key Dates - More info on the following pages

Celebrating 10 years of the forum.

Every Wednesday there is a new posdcast out.



Workstream in the spotlight - RAS to SBA tool

Short Breaks Allocation Tool Update

Over recent months, the Forum has been working closely with Jigsaw, wider professional teams and parent carers through a series of meetings to help develop a new approach to assessing short breaks needs. This will see a move away from the current Resource Allocation System (RAS) to the new Short Breaks Assessment (SBA), aiming to create a clearer, fairer and more consistent approach to assessing needs and allocating support. We are now in the final stages of development, with the new assessment expected to launch in the new year.

Scan the QR code for the link to our facebook page for the most up to date info.

Continued ...

Southampton's Local SEND Reform Plan

Southampton's Local SEND Reform Plan for 2026–2029 has been approved by the Department for Education, setting out how education, health and social care services will work together to improve support for children and young people with SEND. The plan focuses on earlier identification and support, improving inclusion in mainstream schools, increasing access to specialist advice through Southampton 360°, improving EHCP processes and strengthening local provision. Southampton Parent Carer Forum has been actively involved in shaping these reforms, ensuring families' experiences and views are represented. We will continue working with partners to influence how the changes are introduced and, importantly, monitor whether they make a positive difference to families.

Several important consultations are live at the moment.
Details can be found here -https://www.southampton.gov.uk/council-democracy/have-your-say/surveys/

School Travel Policy Consultation 2027–2028 - Deadline 14th December

Southampton City Council is consulting on proposed changes to its Compulsory School Travel Policy and Post-16 Travel Policy Statement for 2027–2028. Changes include updated criteria for faith school transport, clarification of travel responsibilities for commissioned alternative provision, and changes to the application process. The proposals also include a 3.8% increase to the Post-16 Travel Grant, alongside increases to certain transport charges and family contributions. There are also proposed clarifications around responsibilities when children arrive at school and reimbursement when agreed transport is not provided. We encourage families who use school or post-16 transport, or may need it in the future, to review the proposals and share their views.

Direct Payments Policy Consultation - Deadline 29th November

The Council is consulting on a new Direct Payments Policy for disabled children, young people and their families. Direct Payments allow families to arrange agreed short breaks support themselves, providing greater choice and flexibility. The proposed policy aims to make the rules clearer and more consistent, including how payments can be used, what they can fund and families' responsibilities. The Council has stated that the policy is intended to clarify existing practice rather than change entitlement. We encourage families who currently receive Direct Payments, or may use them in the future, to have their say on whether the proposed policy offers enough clarity and flexibility to meet individual needs.

Short Breaks Statement Consultation - Deadline 29th November

Southampton City Council is consulting on its updated Short Breaks Statement, which explains what support is available for disabled children and young people and how families can access it. The statement covers four levels of support – universal, targeted, targeted plus and specialist – including community activities, holiday schemes, direct payments and overnight breaks. It also explains how families can access support, including when an assessment may be needed. We encourage families to share their views, particularly on whether the information is clear, easy to understand and reflects the support families need.

Whats On ...

FREE ENTRY

Influencing Positive Changes

Southampton Parent Carer Forum CIC

Date	Event Info	Time	Location
Friday 6th November	10 years celebration - See poster on next page	10-12	High Point, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill, SO19 8BR
Monday 16th November	SEND get together - Sharing experiences and Wellbeing focus	10-12	Clovelly Family Hub,Southampton SO14 0AU
Thursday 19th November	Carers Rights Day	10-2	Portswood Rd, Portswood, Southampton SO17 2FY
Thursday 26th November	Workshop - Anxiety delivered by ND team	10-12	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL
Thursday 3rd December	SEND get together with a range professionals from education, health, social care, school travel, SENDIASS and Citizens Advice	10-12	Freemantle and Shirley Community Centre, Randolph Street, SO15 3HE
Monday 7th December	Workshop - Ordinally Availbale provision, support available before a EHCP delivered but Southampton Includsion Partnership	10-12	Freemantle and Shirley Community Centre, Randolph Street, SO15 3HE
Monday 14th December	SEND get together - Sharing experiences and Wellbeing focus	10-12	60 Foxcott Close, Weston, Southampton, SO19 9JQ

Family Events

Southampton Parent Carer Forum

We are currently planning activities for the festive period. We are hoping to have a cinema session, Ninja Warrior, High Score, Soft Play and a Swim session. More details to follow.

Whats On Locally ...

Influencing Positive Changes
Southampton Parent Carer Forum CIC

You're invited!

Join us as we celebrate

10 YEARS

A celebration for parent carers and professionals



Connect
Share
Celebrate
Get Involved

10 Years of Voices. 10 Years of Change. What comes next?

Come and celebrate with us, connect with other parent carers and professionals and help shape the next chapter.

We'll also be launching some new projects!

Healthy Parent Carers

Funded by The National Lottery, this project will support parent carers to look after their own health and wellbeing.

SEND Youth Voice Forum

A new forum for children and young people with SEND in Southampton to have their say, feel heard and make a difference.

CELEBRATE WITH US
Tea and light refreshments

HAVE YOUR SAY
Help us shape the future for SEND families in Southampton

ENJOY
Activities, prizes and a few surprises!

LOOK BACK & FORWARD
Celebrate how far we've come and imagine what's next

Friday 6th November
10.00am – 12.00pm

Highpoint, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill, Southampton SO19 8BR

YOU MAKE OUR FORUM WHAT IT IS.
Thank you for being part of our journey so far.
We can't wait to celebrate with you!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ludlow Junior School Inset Day

Mon 2nd November & Fri 11th Dec 2026

£28 **8:30am – 3:30pm**

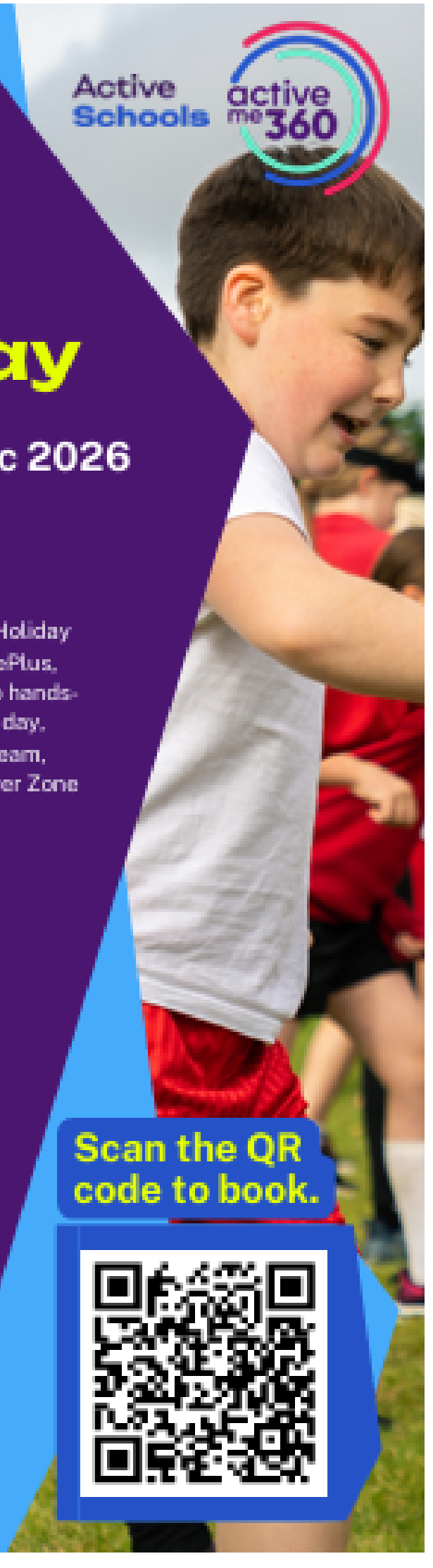
A full day of adventure for the "all-rounder". Our INSET Day Holiday Club brings together everything your child loves about ActivePlus, all in one action-packed day. From high-energy team sport to hands-on creativity, every child chooses their own path through the day, guided throughout by our qualified ActiveMe 360 coaching team, the same coaches behind Launch Pad, Mission Active, Explorer Zone and Base Camp.

On the itinerary:

- Team Games
- Dodgeball and other competitive games & sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Construction Club & much more

Whatever they choose, it's delivered with the same structure, safety and quality your child experiences every term-time day, just with a whole day to explore it.

Our Inset Day provision is open to all Ludlow Junior School pupils, we look forward to a great day of activities! Please sign in and out at the gate on Ludlow Road closest to South Block (Gate 7).



Scan the QR code to book.

www.activeme360.com

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Inset Day

Active Schools

Why ActiveMe 360?

Holistic approach to building confidence, friendship and a lifelong love of being active

Packed lunch required

A proud Social Enterprise

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Frequently Asked Questions

What time should I drop off /pick up my child at?
Our hours are 8:30am - 3:30pm.

What should my child bring?
Your child should bring a water bottle, packed lunch and snacks. We will provide all necessary equipment for all the sports and activities your child will take part in.

Will you provide breakfast and lunch for my child?
No, please provide your child with healthy snacks, a packed lunch and a refillable drinks bottle – no fizzy drinks. We operate a NO NUT policy on our camps so please do not pack them! Please ensure your child has breakfast before they arrive.

Will you provide drinks?
Yes. All of our camps will have access to drinking water to refill water bottles.

Where will registration take place?
Registration will take place at South Block.
Drop off and pick up is located at the gate on Ludlow Road closest to South Block (Gate 7).

What if my child doesn't enjoy it?
Trust us, they will. However, please do feel free to raise this with us and we will deal with individual circumstances.

What if my child gets injured?
All of our coaches are First Aid trained. If there is an emergency, you will be contacted immediately on the emergency contact details you have provided.

What should my child wear?
Every child should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor activities, tracksuits with shorts if the weather is good and a waterproof jacket.

Follow this link to book -
bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/71726

If the information you are looking for is not there, please do not hesitate to contact our team via email: **hello@activeme360.com**

Or book your place, by scanning the QR code:

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Contact: Email - oasishubeastsoton@oasisuk.org

The Players Theatre Group

THE PLAYERS THEATRE GROUP
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Goldilocks and the DANCING BEARS

FRIDAY 22ND – SATURDAY 23RD
JANUARY 2027

PEAR TREE CHURCH HALL,
PEAR TREE ROAD, SO19 7GZ

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

OR
BOX-OFFICE – 07719 259209
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PLAYERSTHEATRE.WEEBLY.COM

ADULT – £8
CHILDREN – £6
FAMILY – £24 (2A,2C)


SALTMINE
Saltmine Theatre Company Presents
Jack and the Beanstalk
19th December, 3pm
Above Bar Church
Southampton, SO14 7FE
scan for tickets
abovebarchurch.org.uk/saltmine