

LUDLOW JUNIOR

WEEKLY NOTICES

READING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in becoming a reading volunteer at Ludlow?

Our children thrive when caring adults take the time to listen, support and inspire. As a reading volunteer, you'll help pupils build confidence, develop a love of reading and unlock their full potential. Your time and encouragement can make a real difference to a child's learning and enjoyment of books.

Please see leaflet below for more information.

PARENTS EVENING

Autumn Term Parent Evening slots are now live and available to book via ParentMail under the 'Parents Evening' tab.

Appointments will take place in your child's classroom. Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment to allow time to look through your child's books before meeting with their teacher.

We look forward to seeing you!

2026/2027 TERM DATES

1st September - 23rd October 2026
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 - Avon, Trent, Coast, Ocean, All Year 6

Tuesday - Badger, Wolf, Ocean, Coast, Desert, Forest, Paris, Canberra

Wednesday - Hamble, Stour, All Year 4, Forest, Desert

Thursday - All year 3, Panda, Koala, Madrid, Tokyo

Friday - Thames, Hawk, Mountain, Cairo

IMPORTANT DATES

12th October - Parents Evening

14th October - Year 5 Winchester Science Museum Visit

15th October - Parents Evening

15th October - Year 4 Roman Experience Day

20th & 21st October - Year 2 Parent School Tours

22nd October - School Photo's (Please note this has been changed from the 8th October)

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 11th December 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 25th June 2027



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at Ludlow Junior School

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“ 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

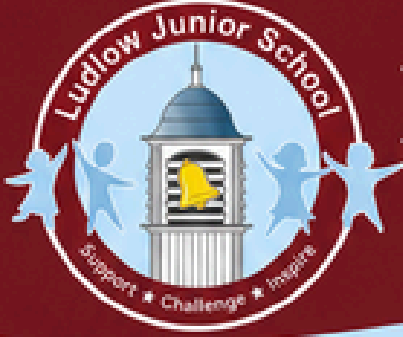
Cardigans - £14.00
Compare with
Skoolkit £17.50 - £20.50
Wearabouts £18.00 - £20.50



Fleeces - £20.00
Compare with
Skoolkit £20.99
Wearabouts £20.00 - £21.50

Hoodies - £18.00
Compare with
Wearabouts £20.00 - £23.00





Ludlow Junior School

SUPPORT ★ CHALLENGE ★ INSPIRE

YEAR 2 PARENTS

School Tours

We would love to invite you to join us for a school tour and discover what makes Ludlow Junior School such a special place.



Tuesday 20th &
Wednesday 21st
October 2026



9:30 – 10:00am

We look forward to welcoming you!



*Come and see what makes
our school special.*



School Age Immunisation Service - Parent Newsletter

Annual Flu Vaccination Programme

All children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. Parents and carers are sent a link to the online consent form between September and November, ahead of the school vaccination session.

The vaccine is usually given as a nasal spray. For children who cannot have the nasal spray due to medical or religious reasons, a porcine-free injectable vaccine is available. Details about how to request this are included on the electronic consent form.

Why should I get my child vaccinated? Flu is a highly infectious illness that children can catch and spread easily. For many children, flu can be very unpleasant and may lead to complications such as ear infections, bronchitis, or pneumonia. In some cases, it can result in serious illness requiring hospital treatment.

Vaccinating your child not only helps protect them from flu but also reduces the spread of the virus to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness, including babies, pregnant women, older adults, and those with long-term health conditions.

What if my child misses their school vaccination session? If you provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine and they are absent on the day of the school session, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book an appointment at a local community clinic, ensuring your child still has the opportunity to be vaccinated.

It's not too late to complete the consent form. Even if your child's school vaccination session has already taken place, submitting a form now will allow you to book an appointment at a local community clinic.

For contact details and further information about the School Aged Immunisation Service and the vaccination programmes offered, please visit:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

Aged 4 & in Yr R?
IT'S FREE!!

£28 per day

9am-4pm
extended hours available

For ages
4 - 12

THIS HALF TERM, 26-30 OCT

COLOURBURST

SPORTS CARNIVAL

ColourBurst Multi-Sports Carnival holiday camps.

Active Saver
15% Off
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OCTAS2615
Expires 28 Sept



FIVE DAYS OF SPORT, FUN, ACTIVITY, FRIENDSHIP & TEAMWORK.

At Ludlow Junior School

Alongside our multi-sports camp there is also a range of exciting pop-up activities to choose from! See website for more info.

Battlezone Archery

Test your aim!

Tues 27 Oct &
Fri 30 Oct

Dance

1 day Street Dance &
Halloween Hip-Hop
workshop!

Mon 26 Oct

Football

1 day football workshop
teaching technique, ball
skills & game strategy

Thurs 29 Oct
(astro boots required)

FIND OUT MORE & BOOK NOW!!



Active
Holidays

Scan the QR or visit
activeme360.com
for more information





Active
Schools



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



Official
Registered



Children's
Vouchers
Accepted



Why ActiveMe 360?

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

Packed lunch required

**A proud
Social
Enterprise**

Trusted by
parents - check
out our
Trustpilot!



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 -

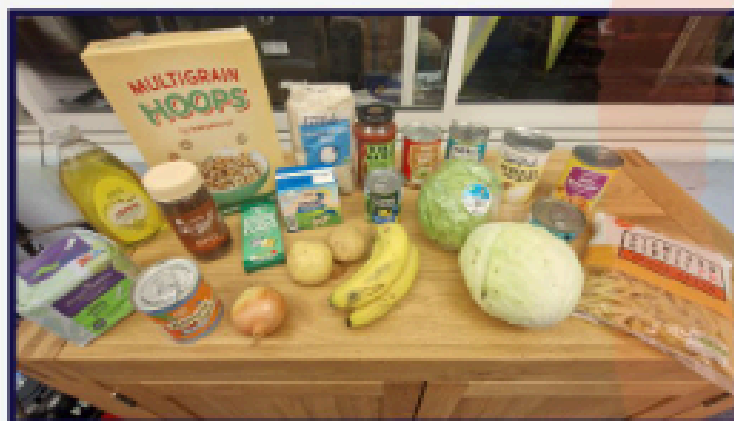
bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/71726

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:



**FOR A £5 DONATION YOU
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WEDNESDAYS 2:30PM - 5PM
VERACITY PAVILION MERRYOAK ROAD
SO19 7QR

Find full details on our website www.oasiseastsouthampton.org
Contact: Email - oasishubeastsoton@oasisuk.org

SCC Neurodiversity Team

Are you a parent looking for advice, signposting, or ideas to help your child thrive?

Come and meet the SCC Neurodiversity Team!



This October you can find us and Southampton Parent Carer Forum...

SEND Get Togethers

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 7 th October	10-12	Lordhill Community Centre SO16 8LX

Parent Workshops

Date	Time	Topic	Location
13/10/26	10-12	EBSA	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL
26/11/26	10-12	Anxiety	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL

If you would like to reach out to our team, please contact us on:
SCCNeurodiversityTeam@southampton.gov.uk



Southampton Parent Carer Forum

Review and Updates

October 2026

As we move into October, we hope you and your family are settling into the new term.

We know this time of year can bring a real mix of experiences. Some children and young people may be settling well, while others are finding school, routines or accessing the right support more challenging.

Whatever things look like for your family, Southampton Parent Carer Forum is here. Whether you need information, signposting, someone to listen, or simply a chance to connect with other parent carers who understand, please reach out.

There's lots happening this month, and we hope to see some of you along the way. Together, we'll keep making sure the voices and experiences of Southampton's SEND families are heard.

Key Updates

- Consultations on the Direct Payment Policy, Short Breaks Statement and School Travel Service policies (including the Post-16 Policy) are open for feedback on the council website.
- The new all-age Triage Hub for NEW autism and ADHD referrals launches on 1 November. (<https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/mental-health-services/autism-and-adhd-assessment-services>)

Workshop in the Spotlight - A Needs-Led Approach to Understanding Learning Disabilities In Children & Young People.

This workshop, led by NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board, focused on taking a needs-led approach to understanding learning disabilities in children and young people. Discussions explored what is meant by a learning disability, the difference between a pathway to diagnosis and a pathway to support, what evidence is used and how needs are recorded across the system. The group also considered the impact of a child or young person not having a formal diagnosis.

Key Dates - More info on the following pages

Wednesday 14th
October

Consultation events - Transport and Social Care staff will be attending to share the new school travel policies, direct payment policy and short break statement

6th November, 10-12

Celebrating 10 years of the forum.

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



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Southampton 360

The Southampton 360 Support Model – Experts at Hand, known locally as Southampton 360, brings specialist services together around children and young people, families and education settings. The name reflects that Southampton's model includes a much wider range of expertise and support than is set out in the national government guidance.

Support will range from training and building capacity, to specialist advice and guidance, through to direct support and intervention for children and young people, with or without an EHCP. The six proposed workstreams are Cluster model, City-wide training, Emotional Based School/College Absence, Targeted Support and Outreach, SEND Workforce Development Model and Quality Assurance and Support for Specialist and Support Bases. The overall aim is to provide the right support, at the right time, in the right place.

SEND Youth Voice Forum

We're excited to be developing a new SEND Youth Voice Forum for Southampton, giving young people aged 12–25 with SEND, additional needs or who feel they need extra support a space to meet others, share their experiences and help influence SEND services across the city. No formal diagnosis is needed to take part, and young people can have their say in whatever way works for them – talking, typing, drawing, signing or showing us.

The group will meet monthly, and young people themselves will help decide what it focuses on. This could include school and college, health and mental health, getting around the city, social care, activities, accessibility and preparing for adulthood. Most importantly, we want young people's ideas and experiences to reach the people making decisions in Southampton and help shape positive change.

Interested or know a young person who might be?
Email chair@sotonpcf.org.uk to find out more or let us know they'd like to be involved.



SEND it together

We'll be launching our podcast in the next couple of weeks. Episodes will be short and focus on a particular topic, such as the Parent EHCP Application Portal, PECS and visual support, or the Cluster Model.



Supported by Southampton Parent Carer Forum

Whats On ...

FREE ENTRY



Date	Event Info	Time	Location
Wednesday 7 th October	SEND get together with a range of professionals (1:1 slots available too)	10-12	Lordshill Community Centre, Cromarty Rd, Lordshill, Southampton SO16 8LX
Wednesday 7 th October	Consultation event - School Travel and Social Care staff will be attending to share the new school travel policies, direct payment policy and short break statement	9.30-10.30	Springwell School, Hinkler Rd, Thornhill, Southampton SO19 6DH
Wednesday 7 th October	Facebook Live - School travel service about the new policies	7pm	On our facebook page
Tuesday 13 th October	Workshop - EBSA delivered by ND team	10-12	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL
Wednesday 14 th October	Consultation event - School Travel and Social Care staff will be attending to share the new school travel policies, direct payment policy and short break statement	10-12	High Point, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill, SO19 8BR
Tuesday 20 th October	SEND get together - Sharing experiences and Wellbeing focus	10-12	Honeysuckle Family Hub, Honeysuckle Rd, Southampton SO16 3BZ
Friday 6 th November	10 years celebration - See poster on next page	10-12	High Point, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill, SO19 8BR
Monday 16 th November	SEND get together - Sharing experiences and Wellbeing focus	10-12	Clovelly Family Hub, Southampton SO14 0AU
Thursday 26 th November	Workshop - Anxiety delivered by ND team	10-12	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL

Whats On Locally ...



Keep an eye on our website for family events taking place during the October half term. Places are limited, so all activities must be booked through our website.

You're invited!
Join us as we celebrate

10 YEARS

A celebration for parent carers and professionals

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.

CARERS RIGHTS DAY

MARKETPLACE

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM
AT
PORTSWOOD CHURCH, PORTSWOOD
ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON, SO17 2FY

A ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL CARERS NEEDS!
**20+ CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS
ATTENDING**

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

SPCF on tour

This year, we've challenged ourselves to visit at least 75% of schools across the city, helping us hear from even more families.

We need your help! Could you share our details with your school or encourage them to invite us along to an event, such as a parents' evening, coffee morning, Christmas event or summer fair?

SPCF ON TOUR!
EVERY SCHOOL. EVERY VOICE. TOGETHER.

We're visiting schools across Southampton to listen, connect and make a difference. Let's shape a better future - together!

Free funded spaces
for children 7-14 yrs

High Score Arcade Southampton



Saturday 10th October
1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm

103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH

Bookings must be in advance please email
activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258