



Ludlow Infant Academy.

Ethos of Health and safety and Lifelong Learning.

Teaching and empowering students with life skills using health and safety as a tool and not as an excuse:

At Ludlow Infant academy we endeavour to teach not only a challenging curriculum to stretch your child's mind, but also to present them with a challenging physical environment and activities to enable them to grow and be self-aware.

This ethos requires that we challenge your children as much as we can, in a safe and risk managed environment which also allows your children to grow, learn and experience self-risk assessment as part of their everyday learning.

We teach your children how to look at a problem or activity with a view to pausing before they act, in order that they are aware of their own limitations, and also how to approach a task safely. This is a lifelong learning skill that we feel all children must have as they go through life both in, and out of school. We are committed to embedding these skills right from the start of your child's school career.

In order to challenge and allow your children to grow and be safe in life, we must not seek to eliminate all risk, as this can only result in a sterile and uninspiring environment. Instead we seek to manage risk as so far as is reasonably practicable, using all of the skills, experience, and qualifications that the staff at Ludlow can bring to the table.

We can only offer such activities with the support of you the Parents. We are certain that as parents you would wish us at Ludlow to provide your child with the very best school experience that we can. In order to achieve this we need your understanding that this challenging environment may sometimes result in the occasional bump or bruise.

Many of the staff at Ludlow are also parents, and we understand that as parents, we all want to ensure that our children are kept safe while away from our care. But we also know that schools must strike a balance between health and safety and challenging teaching. Ludlow has a fantastic record of health and safety and as a school we are regularly audited to ensure that every level of legal compliance is in place. In fact we often go above and beyond requirements in the pursuit of very best practise. As parents however we should not allow this to detract from our children's learning experience.

Ludlow will always put your child's wellbeing first, and we have a wealth of experience to ensure that this is the case, but we hope that you will give us your support in allowing us to push and

challenge your child and to ensure through great learning in a risk managed environment they gain the lifelong skills which will allow them to play and work safely for the whole of their lives.