

The Friday Post



Friday, 02 December 2022

PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
Badger	Tuesday		Friday

PE kit should be worn to school on the appropriate day. Woodland school kit should consist of waterproofs, hat, scarf, gloves, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and wellies or boots.

ABSENCE

The government is placing a lot more emphasis on good school attendance. We are therefore required to ask for reasons for absence.

Please let the office know (via phone, email or website) if your child is off school for illness.

For appointments during the school day (doctor, dentist, hospital etc) please ask the reception for an appointment card and hand this in to the office. Alternatively, a copy of the appointment letter (we can photocopy for you).

It would be most beneficial if appointments could be avoided during school hours as the children often miss important teaching points or activities.

Obviously, there will be occasions when this isn't possible and we understand that.

DOGS

Please keep dogs on leads when waiting outside school. Thanks.



SQUID

It appears that payments to Squid do not process if the card that has been used for payments has expired. Please be aware of this as you could end up building quite a debt! Thanks.

MENU

Next Week: Week **ONE**

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your contact details for any reason, especially **phone number** or address, please let the office know.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- Children may come dressed in party clothes on Wednesday 14th December for Christmas dinner and party.
- Uniform for Panto at Theatre Severn on Thursday 15th please.
- Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th - come dressed in a Christmas jumper or, to be eco, decorate an old jumper in Christmas decorations - baubles, tinsel etc. Donations on the day in aid of Save the Children.

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Pat and Pete have returned! Please say 'Hi' to them!



MESSAGING

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30. Urgent messages outside these hours (from 7.45am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th Dec - Flu vaccinations (Rec-Y6)
 Monday 5th Dec - Wreath making Workshop (FOCS)
 Wednesday 7th December 5pm - Christmas Concert in church
 Friday 9th December - Hot Choc Friday (or milk shake)
 Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas lunch & party
 Thursday 15th Dec - Pantomime (oh yes it is!)
Friday 16th Dec - last day of term (Christmas Jumper Day - donations to Save the Children.)

BADGER CLASS TO WHIXALL

Please order a lunch as normal. Packed lunches will need to be taken with them.

WALKING BUS

We are very pleased to be able to offer the Walking Bus service again. This is made possible by the kind offer of a number of parents who have agreed to 'drive' and 'conduct'. The service will run daily from the church lychgate. Children can be dropped off from 8.20 and the bus will leave at 8.30 to get to school on time. If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/vmL7rJXqAfcnBSzG8>. All of the teams meet the safeguarding requirements for any volunteer helping in school. The service will commence as soon as possible. Please wait until you receive the text saying that the bus is starting.

Our value for the term is 'COMPASSION'.



Friends of Clive School warmly invite you
to
Clive C of E Primary School's

150th Birthday Ball

14th January 2023
Pimhill Barn

Arrival from 7pm - Black Tie

Drink & canapes ★ Dinner ★ Live Music

Tickets £40pp



Dinner 8pm ★ Carriages 1230am

If the QR code doesn't work for whatever reason, click here: <https://friends-of-clive-school.sumupstore.com/>
Black Tie is OPTIONAL.

UNIFORM

As far as possible, it would be good for the children to wear school uniform on the days they don't have PE or Woodland School. At the very least, a navy blue jumper or cardigan. We do have a supply of second hand uniform mostly in the smaller sizes if anyone would like to take advantage of this. There is no charge but a small donation is welcomed. Thanks

COMMUNICATIONS

We maintain an 'open door' policy for parents to speak with staff when the need arises. This may not always be practically possible, especially in the mornings when teaching staff need to be in class to attend to arriving children (if the TA is not present). In this case, please speak with Mrs or Mr Watts (who are usually stood at the gate) to arrange an appointment or pass a message to. If you prefer, please call school or email and Mr Watts will be happy to assist. Most staff come to the gate in the afternoons. Thankyou

MEDICATION

If you need medication (prescribed or over the counter) to be administered to your child(ren) in school hours, please make sure you complete a '[parental agreement to administer medication](#)' form and hand it to the office clearly labelled with the child's name. All medication is locked away and administered at the requested time.

After School Club



Christmas Bingo—
prizes!

Wednesday 7th December

£6 to include a light tea for
everyone.



The children will be walked to church for the
Christmas Concert at 5pm.

Please book using the [ASC](#) booking form.

Help make Clive roads safer - Volunteer with Clive Community Speed Watch!

Could you spare at least half an hour now and then to help with Community Speed Watch in Clive? The peak "speeding times" are around school drop off and pick up times - when pedestrians and children are most at risk - so if anyone can spare some time after school drop off (or any other time) that would be great. There is no minimum time commitment, but the more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with organising speed watch sessions. If we can get a few parents trained, then we can look at running a specific speed watch for this. Equipment and training are provided by West Mercia Police, so if you're interested, please contact Cllr Matt Alexander (mattalexander@hotmail.com or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk (clivepc@hotmail.co.uk or 01691 674742).

EARLY YEARS

Is your child online? It's important that devices are set up with age-appropriate parental controls and access is restricted to appropriate apps/content. **We would advise that children only access devices when you are with them.** Sometimes, regardless of what controls we have in place, children may accidentally view inappropriate content so it's important we are around to help them if they do.

The Australian eSafety Commissioner has published a short booklet including advice and guidance on how to navigate the online world with your child. This is aimed at parents/carers with children under the age of 5: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/children-under-5/online-safety-for-under-5s-booklet>

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SCAMNESTY (from Neighbourhood Alert)

Due to the success of the campaign in 2020 and 2021, the Friends Against Scams Team are again running a **SCAMnesty** (a scam mail amnesty) campaign aiming to encourage everyone in the UK to send in any unwanted scam and nuisance mail that they receive into the **National Trading Standards (NTS) Scams Team** completely free of charge.

If you, or someone you know is in receipt of scam or nuisance mail, the NTS Scams Team's Investigators want to see it! They already use the mail that they receive from [Scam Marshals](#) to great effect through their disruption techniques but the team would like to see more and put a stop to these mailings landing on consumers' door steps.

Postal scams are letters sent with the goal of obtaining your money using deception or fraud.

There are many different types of scam mail:

- fake lotteries or prize draws
- fake psychics
- bogus health cures
- investment scams

Whilst the current campaign is running through this December, you can forward any Scam Mail received now, or at any time to the following FREEPOST address at no cost:

NTSST, FREEPOST, MAIL MARSHALS

For more information visit :

www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/scamnesty

The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Support for parent carers of children with SEND - Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the [Shropshire's SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

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