

# The Friday Post



Friday, 09 December 2022

## PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday		
Red Squirrel	Monday		
Hedgehog	Tuesday		
Badger	Tuesday		

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.



## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas lunch & party

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pantomime (oh yes it is!)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - last day of term (Christmas Jumper Day - donations to Save the Children.)

## 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 **TWO**

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 14<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas dinner and party.
- Uniform for Panto at Theatre Severn on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> please.
- Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - 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.

## RAFFLE

We have a lovely Christmas cake that would make a marvellous addition to your Christmas Day tea table. To stand a chance of winning it in our Christmas Raffle, send in 50p a ticket with your name and the winner will be drawn on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## 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.

## 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.

## PARTIES

Next week, the children will be having their Christmas parties in school. One of the games they have is 'Pass the Parcel'. Each layer of the parcel has a sweet from a Celebrations box in so that all the children will win something! If, for any reason, you wish your child **NOT** to have the sweet, please let school know.

Our value for the term is '[COMPASSION](#)'.

## INTERNET SAFETY

### Parental controls

With Christmas nearly here and perhaps with presents including new technology or related games being received, we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how to set up appropriate parental controls.



### Games/consoles

First, check the PEGI rating of any new games to ensure that your child is old enough to be playing them. PEGI provides age classifications for games and considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration the chat facilities within games. If a game does allow your child to communicate with others then you can adjust the settings so they are appropriate to your child - or disable it completely.

Secondly, for any consoles (new and old), it is important to set up appropriate controls such as restricting spending limits and again managing who they can communicate with.

Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for each device:

<https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/community/for-everyone/responsible-gaming>

#### PS5:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending->

#### Nintendo Switch:

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

### Tablets/Smart phones

As well as setting up parental controls on the device itself, remember to check any apps your child would like on their device. Is it suitable for their age? Review all settings and privacy options for each app. For the devices themselves use the available settings to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Follow the links below to find out more:

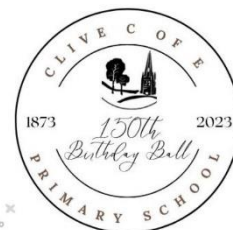
iPhones/iPads: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Google Play:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

## 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 820 and the bus will leave at 830 to get to school on time. If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/vmL7rJXqAfcnBSzG68>. 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.



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

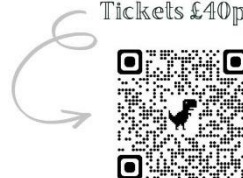
# 150th Birthday Ball

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

# The Friday Post

Friday, 09 December 2022



## 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

## 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](mailto:mattalexander@hotmail.com) or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk ([clivepc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clivepc@hotmail.co.uk) or 01691 674742).

## Renshaw's Field Association Community Project 22/23 Needs YOU, no matter age or ability!

Bring donated cakes and your spade on the day!

Tree plant & Refreshments @ 11:00 - 12:00!

### Dates

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
If rained off **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Register your interest**  
[cathydixon248@gmail.com](mailto:cathydixon248@gmail.com)  
or 220706

### To do...

- Planting / Clearing
- Refreshments
- Baking cakes & Biscuits
- Dump Trips
- Mulch collection
- Underplanting
- Tree Stewardship
- Moral support

Planting Plan Renshaw's Field Notice Board

### What Time?

**Saturday 10:00 - 12:00**  
**Sunday 13:00 - 15:00**

### Visiting us on the day....



**Robert Bland DL**  
Shropshire Lieutenantcy Lead  
The Queen's Green Canopy  
"Plant a tree for the Jubilee"

### Tree Adopted!

**The Queens Green Canopy in Clive**  
**Planting @ 11:30**  
The trees when grown, will offer shade in the summer also food and shelter for a variety of wildlife



**All Help will be extremely welcome - Clive Residents working together in our green space!**

Renshaw's Field Association

## 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](mailto:local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk) 0345 678 9063  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://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](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/) can help you.

Our value for the term is 'COMPASSION'.