

# The Friday Post

Friday, 13 January 2023



## PE KIT (WEEK BEGINNING 16/1/2023)

	PE	PE	Woodland School
<b>Dormouse</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Tuesday Swimming		Monday
<b>Badger</b>	Tuesday	Thursday	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.**

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – FOCS AGM – 3.15pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term**

27<sup>th</sup> February – Lent Journey Day

W/c 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Meetings (tbc)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service in church

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Term starts

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming for Red Squirrels starts

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day – school closed to children**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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

## MENU

Next Week: Week **ONE (SEE SEPARATE MENU FOR THURSDAY)**

**Updated menus are available on the website.**

**Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.**

## DOGS

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

## 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.**

## 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 830 and the bus will leave at 838 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 has now started. New users are always welcome.

## 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

## BIRTHDAY

Thankyou to everyone for entering into the spirit of the day. It was a powerful opening speech from the headteacher of the day (attached with the email)! The children look amazing in their costumes. Please do not put them too far out of reach though. We are planning a further event in the summer and would like to get dressed in the costume of the day. Many thanks.

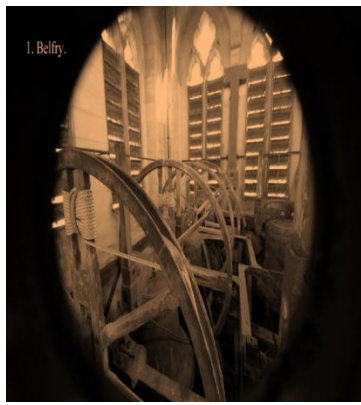
## SQUID

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.

Our value for the term is 'COURAGE'.

## **BELLS AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

On Saturday the Tower Team will be attempting to ring a full peal in honour of the school's birthday. Many thanks to Gareth and his team in the bell tower at All Saints, Clive for making this monumental effort which can take up to 3 hours to complete and over 5,000 changes!!



## **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.

## **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

## **TRIPS AND VISITS**

When setting up the online forms, there has always been a function to send a copy of your response to your email address. In future, forms will automatically send you a copy of your response for future reference. It will arrive from a "Google Forms" email address. Please check your junk box if it doesn't materialise. Hopefully, this will resolve any uncertainties in the future.

## **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).

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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

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[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](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/) can help you.