

The Friday Post

Friday, 27 January 2023



PE KIT (WEEK BEGINNING 30/1/2023)

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

DOGS

Please keep dogs on leads when walking up to, and waiting outside, school. We have had incidents of dog mess in school too! Thanks.



DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day
20th - 24th February - Half Term
27th February - Lent Journey Day
W/c 13th March - Parent Meetings (Wed and Thurs)
Wednesday 29th March - Easter Service in church
Friday 31st March - End of Term
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April - Term starts
Tuesday 18th April - Swimming for Red Squirrels starts
Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
Friday 26th 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

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

PARKING



Please remember to park safely and considerately. The yellow zig zags are painted on the road to keep children safe by allowing drivers to clearly see pedestrians. Thankyou.



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

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'.

STAR PUPIL

Congratulations to Ellie in Dormouse Class who has achieved Level 2 Learn to Swim Award. Well done Ellie!



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 or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk (clivepc@hotmail.co.uk or 01691 674742).

SEESAW

You may be relieved that Seesaw have been working on systems to allow multiple users to access Seesaw on one device and move between the two accounts more easily. This should be now be available!! Click: [How do users switch between Seesaw accounts? – Seesaw Help Center](#)



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Facebook: [Friends of Clive School](#)

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

It's the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend. Follow the link ([Big Garden Birdwatch | The RSPB](#)) to sign yourself up to get involved in this project to identify and count the feathered visitors to your locality!



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We shall be supporting the NSPCC's fundraising event 'Number Day' again this year. The day will consist of lots of fun maths based activities. We are inviting Dormouse and Red Squirrel classes to dress in the colour of



NumberBlocks character. Hedgehog and Badger Classes may come to school with wacky/crazy hair in the fashion of the characters from the TT-Rockstars. The day itself is **Friday 3rd February** and we shall be asking for donations for the NSPCC.

FAKE GOVERNMENT ENERGY PAYMENTS

There is currently a fake email appearing which claims to be from the UK Government and informing you that all households will receive a one-off £600 payment. The Subject line though tells you that you are eligible for "£400". As ever with scam emails the content is full of errors.

The header will look suspicious, as does the fake email address it has originated from, which is a .plus.com address.

After the second paragraph there is a clickable link - "You can apply here" - do not click this link.

FOUNDATION Football Club

BOOK TODAY!

FEBRUARY SOCCER SCHOOLS

20th - 23rd February 2023

Ludlow & Shrewsbury £14 per day Available for 5-11 year olds

If you book onto a full week of our February Soccer schools you will be in the chance of winning a Match Day Resort Package for an upcoming Shrewsbury Town home fixture.

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MATHS COURSES FOR ADULTS

Shrewsbury Colleges Group are providing maths courses for adults. Check out their website for more details: [Free maths courses for adults \(scg.ac.uk\)](http://scg.ac.uk)

BROADBAND SET UP

Have you set up appropriate settings on your broadband/Wi-Fi? Most broadband providers include parental controls for free as part of their broadband package, which means that any device that connects to your Wi-Fi will be protected by any controls you set up. Find out how to set yours up here:

Sky: <https://www.sky.com/help/diagnostics/sky-broadband-buddy/sky-broadband-buddy>

BT: <https://www.bt.com/help/security/how-to-keep-your-family-safe-online-with-bt-parental-controls-an>

Talk Talk:
<https://community.talktalk.co.uk/t5/Keeping-your-Family-Safe/bd-p/kfshub>

Virgin:
<https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/parental-control>

Remember, children may have devices that use mobile data, so they won't always be connected to your wifi. Ensure you set up parental controls on these devices too.

Further information:
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

Test Your Internet Filter
SWGfL have created a tool to test your filtering to give you an indication that your broadband is blocking certain categories. Access it here:
<http://testfiltering.com/>

from Knowsley Newsletter (Jan 2023)

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