

# The Friday Post

Friday, 24 March 2023



@CliveCEPrimary



Friends of Clive School



## PE KIT

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service in church - 2.30pm. **All pickup from church.**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Comic Relief fundraiser (Badger)

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

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Swimming for Dormouse starts**

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

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Tennis workshops - **All in PE kit**

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 **TWO**

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

**Menus will be slightly tweaked after the Easter holiday.** Adjusted menus will be sent out shortly.

**The prices for dinners will increase by 5p after Easter. Nursery children, therefore, will be charged £1.65 a day and everyone in Y3-6 will now be £2.35. Adult meals will be charged at £3.50.**

## 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.



## HOLIDAY CLUB

During Easter, holiday club will run from 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> April and from 11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> April. Bookings for holiday club can be made by emailing [admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk). We request that all bookings are made by **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in order to give time for us to plan staffing to cater for ratios of children.

Holiday Club will once again take place at Prees School and the cost will be £10 per day.

## SCHOOL TIMES

Following the survey of parents and discussion by Governors, the decision has been made to change the school day times to 0850-**1520**. This is to take into account the government expectation that schools are open for 32.5 hours a week. This change will take effect from **September**. The taxi times will adjust accordingly.

Our value for the term is '**COURAGE**'.

### SEESAW AND WEBSITE

Don't forget that messages about what the children have been doing in class may be posted on Seesaw or in the Blog/News pages of the website.



**Easter TRAIL**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CLIVE SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2-4PM**  
**£2 PER ENTRY**

Includes trail map and chocolate egg  
Little Legs clues hidden in churchyard, Long Legs clues hidden on the hill  
Trails start and ends at the church, eggs can be collected from the church on completion

**CHILDREN'S CRAFT, TEA AND CAKE AT THE CHURCH**

Fancy helping by baking a cake for the day? Please sign up [HERE](#)

Can't make it on the day? Purchase your trail packs [here](#) for completion from the 1-5 April



Links:  
<https://friends-of-clive-school.sumupstore.com/product/easter-trail>  
<https://volunteersignup.org/ET8M7>

### 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.**

### IRONBRIDGE GORGE MUSEUM

Ironbridge Museums are running special 'Early Bird' sessions at Ingenuity for families who would prefer a quieter experience. Check out [Ironbridge Early Birds](#) for more details.



### 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 \(scg.ac.uk\)](https://www.scg.ac.uk)

### PLACE 2 BE



There are some, potentially, useful videos and articles about managing children's mental health on the Place2Be website. Click [here](#) for more information.

### BEES

Dormouse Class would like everyone to consider not mowing all the grass in the gardens (like no-mow-May). This is because they have been learning that bees like flowers such as dandelions to get food and also some bees actually live in the ground and could be disturbed by mowing. The photo shows a bee they found out on the hill coming out of a hole in the ground. Have a look at the Blog pages on the website for some videos they have taken.



### STAR PUPIL

Well done to everyone this week who has tried their best with 'Time to Shine'.



### WHAT 3 WORDS

Have you considered finding the What 3 Words app to identify your location?



The emergency services are increasingly using this service to identify incident locations. There is often little 'local knowledge' in the control rooms but What 3 Words can help identify where a caller is located. It all works by splitting the globe into 3 metre squares. Each square has its own, unique set of 3 words. This allows the user to locate that square anywhere in the world! The 3 words for the school office are "teachers.toolkit.newer". You do need to be careful if using the three words to give someone your location that you speak clearly and clarify any words that may be misheard, especially words with plurals. "teacher.toolkit.newer" (no s on teacher) takes you to China!

### COMIC RELIEF

Badger Class are organising a coffee afternoon for their parents on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (last day of term) and will also be selling cakes at the gate at the end of school. More details to follow.



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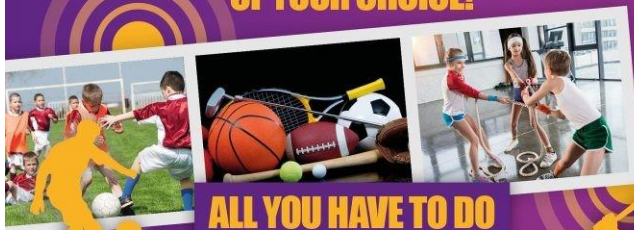
## BECOME A LOCAL HERO

# ★ WIN ★

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

### TO KIT OUT 2 PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF YOUR CHOICE!

Terms: The winner will be randomly selected on 21st April 2023



### ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

- 1 Like & Follow Family First's page.
- 2 Type the name of the school you want to win in the comments section, and tag in a minimum of 3 friends.
- 3 Share this competition page.

*Why not get your local community involved: The more people you tag & nominations your school receives, the greater the chance.*

## FACEBOOK: [familyfirststuk](https://www.facebook.com/familyfirststuk)

**FamilyFirst** *Helping to make all sports accessible for every child*

### EARLY HELP

Being a parent can be very rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be worrying, frustrating and exhausting. There may be times when you feel that you need some extra help and support to be able to manage the challenges that many parents face.

These may be challenges that come from a sudden upheaval, ongoing change or just from everyday family life. They could then impact on the whole family or on individual family members, and place stress on relationships within the family.

In Shropshire we give parents the support and guidance they need to be able to meet the needs of their children, through offering parents early solutions to challenges that arise.



These early solutions could be through services which are available to all parents, or it could be that services will be offered through more targeted support.

In the first instance you can contact the Family Information Service to find out which services are available by calling 01743 254400, or [search for services yourself](#).

If you want to talk about your concerns you can call 03456 789 021.

## 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](#) can help you.

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