

# The Friday Post

Friday, 21 April 2023



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## PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday (swimming)	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Tuesday (swimming)	Monday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Friday	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.

## SWIMMING

Please note the children will walk up to school after swimming to collect belongings unless express permission is gained beforehand from Miss Brayford.

## 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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 to Thomas Adams (DT day)  
 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  
 29/5-2/6 - HALF TERM  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (pm)  
 Lots of dates are also on the events pages on the website.

## 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**  
 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.



## 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.



## CAREERS FAIR

We are currently organising this year's Careers Fair for Year 6, as we do every year. We usually invite businesses and companies in to speak with the children about the life of work beyond school in as many different areas that we can attract. If you would like to be involved in this as a 'presenter' for a business or company, please email in to school ([admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)) for more details. The fairs have been very successful in the past and both children and businesses have gained a lot from the experience.

## SUMMER FETE

FOCS are in the planning stages for the summer fete on 8<sup>th</sup> July. This can only happen, though, if they have volunteers to help out on the day and before/after the event (planning/setting up/clearing away). It is always a great social event as well as fundraiser so please offer your help by completing the form: <https://forms.gle/1o1giFq1L4goQ8Z97>

## 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.**

## 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)

## STAR PUPILS

Well done to Monty, Barnaby L. and Beth for representing the school so well at the recent Wem and Whitchurch Deanery's contribution to the Diocesan Day of Prayer. They spoke eloquently about the school and what they enjoy.



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

### 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!

### EARTH DAY

This year, Earth Day is on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. Participating in this global event raises awareness of the importance of protecting our planet and its natural resources. In addition, it encourages people to engage in conserving the environment. What will you do to help your local environment? Perhaps put some extra bird feeders out or follow the 'No Mow May' principle and don't mow all of the grass - allow some to grow longer to provide a small habitat for insects.

### EMERGENCY ALERT TEST SYSTEM

- how to opt out if you have a hidden phone

On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, all 4G and 5G compatible phones will receive a test message on the system which will include a 10 second alarm and vibration



- regardless if you have the volume switched on or off.

The alert system will be used going forward to warn residents of major weather events or any other danger to life, health or property.

But concerns have been raised that those who have secret phones hidden from their abusers could be put at increased risk should the alert go off. If you know of any members who may be affected by this please send them the link below as this outlines how to opt out of this test message:

<https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/domestic-abuse-victims-urged-to-disable-governments-emergency-alert-system/>

### SUN SAFETY

Now we are heading (hopefully) into the better, sunnier weather, it is timely to remind everyone about policies around sunscreen. We encourage the children to wear hats and sunscreen. We cannot, however, apply the sunscreen for your child unless we have express permission in writing. There are lots of sunscreen products that enable even very young children to apply their own cream. The children must not share sunscreen with others in case of allergic reactions. Water bottles (with water please) are also essential for individuals so they can maintain good hydration.



A poster for a 'Summer Variety' event. The title 'Summer Variety' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font at the top. Below the title, the date '13 July 2023' and '7pm start' are listed. The ticket prices are 'Adults: £6.00' and 'Children: £4.00'. The venue is 'Stanier Hall'. The poster also mentions 'Adjazz, Chamber Choir and more!', 'Licensed Bar and refreshments available.', and 'Pay on door by either cash or card.' There is an illustration of an ice cream cone. The bottom right corner features the 'Music Department' logo with a treble clef. The background is decorated with tropical leaves and flowers.

### From Knowsley Internet Safety Newsletter:

When should a child get their own phone? If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/experts-answer-when-should-my-child-get-their-first-phone>

We know this issue is a concern amongst some parents and, as the article says, there is no definitive right or wrong answer! There are so many factors that have to be taken into account. Hopefully, the article will be useful in helping you make a decision at the time that is right for you and your child(ren).

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## 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 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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