

The Friday Post

Friday, 08 September 2023



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Friends of Clive School



HAPPY NEW TERM!

Welcome back to a new term and a new school year. It has been great to see everyone this week and settling back into the school routine. An especially warm welcome to children who have joined us for the first time this week - Elliot, Frankie, Renèe, Freddy and Cosimo in Dormouse (Rhuari (pronounced 'Rory') will be joining us next week) and Amelie in Red Squirrel. Mrs Billington, Ms Parry and Miss Millman have also joined Dormouse Class and have settled well too!!

We continue to hold Mrs Barnes in our thoughts, especially next week as she prepares for surgery. She is making good progress and responding well to treatment to date. Welcome back to Mrs Hughes as she has been poorly for a while. We are very grateful to Mrs Beresford who cleaned the school in Mrs Hughes' absence.

	PE	PE	WOODLAND SCHOOL
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday
Badger	Tuesday		Friday

PE kit should be worn to school on the appropriate day.

Woodland school kit should consist of waterproofs, **hat**, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and wellies or boots.

MENU

w/c 11th September: **Week TWO**

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up. Don't forget that, if your child has moved in to year 3, meals are now chargeable (£2.35/£1.65).

DOGS

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



CONTACT DETAILS

You should have received a data collection sheet. Please do check this through and return to school as soon as possible to ensure that the records we have are up to date.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th Sep - Badger Swimming starts (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd Sep - Dormouse parents' phonics and maths workshop (letter to follow)

Friday 29th Sep - MacMillan Coffee Morning in Clive Village Hall

Thursday 26th Oct - Harvest Service in church (2.30)

Thursday 26th Oct - End of half term

Friday 27th Oct - PD Day (school closed to children)

Monday 6th Nov - children return to school

Wed 15th & Thurs 16th Nov - parent consultation meetings

Wed 6th Dec - pantomime at Theatre Severn (whole school)

STAR CHILDREN

Well done to all the children for their pictures that were entered into Clive Village Show.

Especially well done to the children who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd

and a big congratulations to Poppy who won the Lee Smith trophy for the best children's exhibit.



WRAP AROUND CARE

Please use the booking forms to book in for Wrap Around Care - Breakfast Club and After School Club. It is **essential** that children are booked in by the end of school on Fridays if tea is required the following week. If not, we shall try our best to provide a tea but it may have to be a sandwich or beans on toast rather than the pizza or baked potato on the ASC menu. Shopping is done after school on Fridays. Booking forms are available at:

[Clive CofE Primary School: Wrap Around Care](#)

DEBTS

Please ensure all debts (WAC and Dinners) are paid promptly. Any refunds from Squid should also be claimed by selecting the refund option on the PC version.

FOCS

All parents are automatically members of FOCS when they have children registered at the school. They do a great job of raising funds for coaches, equipment and the 'extras' that the children enjoy. Look out for details of social and fundraising events coming up.

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

'MEET THE STAFF'

Thankyou to those parents who joined us yesterday to meet the staff and see the classes where their children will be working.

Some of the key messages given:

- We have an open door policy and happy to talk with parents about concerns. Please be aware though that mornings are not as easy as staff are preparing for the day ahead and supervising children in the classroom. Mr Watts is usually on the gate so please speak with him to make an appointment.
- Please ensure all the children's clothing is labelled with their names (we have an awful lot of jumpers in our 'preloved' stock, many of which have come from lost property).
- Storage is limited in school so please only send bags when there is lots to carry (Woodland School days possibly).
- Our school values are Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We expect everyone associated with the school to be **Respectful** to, and of, everyone else. We encourage everyone to take **Responsibility** for themselves and others and we guide each other to develop **Resilience**.
- We encourage all children to read at home and practise their spellings and times tables. There are lots of ways to make this fun and exciting. The older children may be given other 'home learning' tasks that allow them to build on the skills they have learned in lessons as well as show off their interests in other areas.

WATER BOTTLES

Please could **clear** plastic water bottles be used for the children's water. We do encourage the children to drink through the day and their bottles can be refilled from a filtered tap in the classroom. Bottles need to be clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any chances of cross infections.

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.

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.

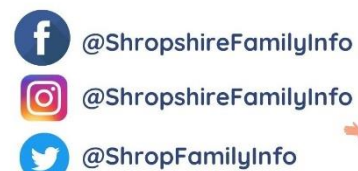
In the first instance you can contact the Family Information Service to find out which services are available by calling 01743 254400, or [search for services yourself](#).

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



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.