

# The Friday Post

Friday, 08 October 2021



## AUTUMN 2021

	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Woodland School</u>
<b>Dormouse</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Monday	Friday	Tuesday
<b>Badger</b>	Tuesday (swimming)		Wednesday

## ATTENDANCE

Dormouse	95%
Red Squirrel	98%
Hedgehog	100%
Badger	97.7%
Whole School	97.7%

## MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email. Please make sure that we have the most up to date contact information for you. Please let us know if any key details change.

**Please don't forget to sign, date and return the data collection sheets, even if no amendments are necessary.**

As a matter of routine, any injury above the neck means that a text is sent home as well as the 'bump note'. In the event of serious injuries, we will always contact parents directly by phone.

## Covid

With cases rising we would ask that you remain vigilant to Covid symptoms and let us know if you are seeking a PCR test for your child. There is an online form for positive PCR results that would help us with completing the absence returns that we have to complete daily. Please see the website for a copy of the letter sent last week with a link to the form. Please also continue to follow the guidance around maintaining safety measures.

## DOGS

If you bring a dog on the school run, could you please keep it on a lead, especially when around the children. This will help alleviate some children's anxieties around dogs and maintain their safety and wellbeing. Many thanks.

## DIARY DATES

12<sup>th</sup> October - Badger Class swimming (4/10).  
13<sup>th</sup> October - Badger Class to Little Moreton Hall.  
22<sup>nd</sup> October - End of half term.  
1<sup>st</sup> November - Red Squirrels to RAF Cosford

## BEAR GRYLLES' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"When we look around us and focus on all that is good, it helps us see God in so many of the little things that we often overlook, whether it be the leap of a dog in delight at seeing us, or the smile and kindness of someone serving us a coffee. Christ is in it all. When we live like this, it is as though our eyes are being opened. And it starts with gratitude".

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM

If you are in need of some items of uniform, perhaps as spares, please don't hesitate to ask. Thanks

## MENU

We hope that your child(ren) has/have enjoyed the new look menu. There are lots of choices. Please ensure that your catering purses are kept in credit as far as possible. Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 are entitled to free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. If you receive certain benefits, you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals. Please speak with Mr Watts about this.

**Next Week: Week TWO.**

## WATERPROOFS

If you happen to be disposing of waterproof dungarees, due to them being outgrown, Nursery would be very happy to receive them for Woodland School activities or when playing in the water tray!



## TODDLER GROUP

Clive baby and toddler group meets on a Wednesday morning (term time only) from 9.15-11.15am at Clive Village Hall. Come along to meet other parents and little ones. Hot drinks, snack and activity included. To book, contact Catherine on 07769 309664.



## PARENT MEETINGS

We were hoping to conduct parent evenings face to face this term. However, due to the continuing Covid situation and the rising cases, we have decided that, in order to keep everyone safer, we shall conduct the meetings by phone. The booking system on the website will be open soon, once dates have been finalised. Meetings will be scheduled at 5 minute intervals, but if it is found that more time is required a further, mutually convenient, time will be arranged. We really hope that the Spring term meetings will be face to face, as requested by many parents on our recent survey.

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## MESSY CHURCH

Harvest Messy Church will be at Hadnall church this Sunday at 11am.

We will be having an informal relaxed service with activity, quiz and fun discussion, followed by all-age buffet afterwards.

All welcome from our team churches area and wider. Please feel free to ring vicar Paul 07981 345820, Christine 07818 447121 or churchwarden Jayne for details.



## SHREWSBURY TOWN

Half Term Soccer School: if a child signs up to all 4 days then they will be given 2 free tickets to watch a 1st team match in Shrewsbury on the 13th November against Rotherham.

## QUIET SPACES

Following the demise (to age and the elements) of the 'cube', school have now purchased a new structure to be used as a quiet, prayerful space. The classes have spent some worship time thinking about, and making, decorations for the space. They were asked to consider the paths to spirituality they looked at last term and produce decorations that demonstrate these pathways.

## DOGS

There have been a number of incidents recently of children and adults accidentally stepping in dog mess on the way to school or on their way home. Please ensure that dogs are kept on leads near the school site and that mess is picked up and binned. Thanks



## WEBSITE

**Our new look website has been launched!!**

Please take time to have a look at it and familiarise yourself with key pages that you may need to access (eg parent pages).

If you haven't already, please download the School Spider App from your App store. This is for our website provider. The App allows you to access the website and also receive smartphone messages. This will be a further method of communication next year as it is free! There are



also additional functions that we shall be trialling through the App next year too.

When logging on, you may need to access the 'forgotten password' in order to generate a new password to access the App.

Thanks

## PARKING

When dropping children off in the mornings, and picking up at 3pm, please ensure that cars are parked legally (not on zig zag markings) and sensibly so that traffic can flow through the village unimpeded and **residents can exit their properties easily**. There are some large vehicles passing through, as well as the service and school buses. Thanks



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

The Local Offer sets out in one place useful information and provision for education, health and social care for children and young people in Shropshire who have SEN or are disabled, including those who don't have education, health, and care (EHC) plans.

You can also keep up to date with Local Offer news and events by following The Local Offer on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/shropshirelocaloffer/) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/shropshirelocaloffer)

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