

# The Friday Post

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

Woodland School - please send children with long sleeved tops, long trousers (preferably not jeans as these stay wet and cold), waterproofs and wellies.

## REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

To report a concern call Shropshire Council's First Point of Contact (FPOC) - **0345 678 9021**

## MENU

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025: Week ONE

Please ensure that your child's catering purse is kept in credit. Squid have altered terms and conditions that mean the school will be charged for arrears. Consequently, we are unable to allow debts to build up to be worth more than 1 day of meals. **You can set your Squid account to 'auto top-up' which will mean avoiding accruing debts.**

## DIARY DATES

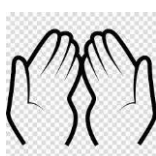
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - Orthoptist to screen Reception  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Hedgehogs start 10 swimming sessions  
**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - FOCS AGM**  
 Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Dormouse visit to Shrewsbury Museum  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - PACC parent forum (ALL WELCOME)  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Badger Class to Liverpool  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parent/carer meetings  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of half term  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - End of term

## WEBSITE UPDATES - WHAT'S NEW?!

Lots of policies have been updated recently. View them at [Clive CofE Primary School: School Policies](#).

## PRAYER GROUP

Mrs Woolham and Mrs Lockett attend school on Mondays at about 9am to pray for the school community. If you would like to join her you would be most welcome. If you have any prayer requests, please let the office know and these can be passed on.



## WRAP AROUND CARE

It is **essential** that children are booked in through the online form. Due to numbers of children present (and staff:children ratio) we may not be able to accept additional children who turn up without having been booked in. Click on the links below:

[Breakfast Club](#) (7.30-8.40) **SPRING 2025**

[After School Club](#) (3.20-6PM) **SPRING 2025**

## MILK

Children under 5 are entitled to a daily free portion of milk. Once they reach 5 years old, parents can order and pay for a portion of milk. Click here to find out more: [Parents - Cool Milk](#)



## PE KIT

Whilst we don't rigorously enforce a particular kit, we would prefer jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts (summer), **plain** t-shirt (or house colour) and **school sweatshirt** (with name inside) please. The children may come to school in their kit. PE kit may be worn on swimming days.

## ICY WEATHER

We are very aware that the path up to school can be very wet and icy. On snowy or icy days we would suggest coming to school via the churchyard as both the path and the steps up the churchyard have handrails. Please be especially careful on the path by the corner of Sollner's Cottage (the end of the alley). The children may wear wellies to school but will need a change of shoes.

## ASC - TEA

Last minute cancellations for those who have booked tea may still incur a charge for the tea. There will be no charge for non-attendance but if a tea has been catered for there will be a charge.

## RECYCLING

We now have a collection box in school for used inkjet cartridges and photocopier toner cartridges that will be sent away for recycling.

You can still send your old tech (phones, laptops, tablets) away (collected from school) to be recycled. In the UK, the average person apparently has 3 old mobile phones tucked away gathering dust. These old devices will be recycled and will raise some money for school funds at the same time!



Our value for the half term is '**Courage**'.

### ILLNESS

The UK Health Security Agency has issued updated guidance around illness (flu and sickness) in children and keeping them off school. View the guidance [here](#).

### WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been working to ensure parents are informed of the work the children will be undertaking in all subjects and all years. The [curriculum section](#) of the website has long term plans for all the subjects. Shorter term plans are available on the [class blogs](#).

### PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

The booking forms will be published soon for this term's parent/carer meetings. We have had to bring them forward by one week - a change from previously noted dates on the school calendar (now 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Feb). Because Badger Class are on a visit to Liverpool on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, Ms Saunders will be starting her meetings at 5pm rather than 3.30pm. Please bear this in mind when booking siblings.



Info, advice and support,  
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



### **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

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