

# The Friday Post

Friday, 17 December 2021



## AUTUMN 2021

	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Woodland School</u>
<b>Dormouse</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday
<b>PE on Friday from week beginning 10/1</b>			
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Tuesday (swimming)		Monday
<b>Swimming starts on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>			
<b>Badger</b>	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday

## MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email. This may come from the Admin email ([admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)) or School Spider (this is via the website and has a 'no reply' email address for the sender (school)). The School Spider App allows smartphone messaging to take place. Please download the App from sites such as [Play Store](#).

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.

## ATTENDANCE

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>
<b>DORMOUSE</b>	94.7%	92.5%
<b>RED SQUIRREL</b>	<b>96.5%☹</b>	94.3%
<b>HEDGEHOG</b>	94.1%	<b>95.3%☹</b>
<b>BADGER</b>	95.4%	94.1%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	95.3%	94%
<b>NATIONAL AVERAGE</b>	November:	91.1%
	<u>This Term</u>	
<b>DORMOUSE</b>	93.5%	
<b>RED SQUIRREL</b>	95.6%	
<b>HEDGEHOG</b>	95.9%	
<b>BADGER</b>	95.9%	
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	95.3%	

## WOODLAND SCHOOL

As the weather gets colder and wetter, ALL children need warm and waterproof clothing on their Woodland School day: hats, scarves, gloves (very important!), waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers (if available).

## BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"Today, we ask Christ that our hearts and feet be instruments of love and courage in how we live".

## DOGS

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

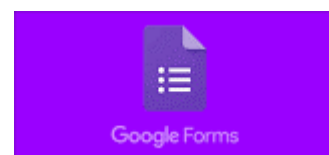
## MENU

We hope that your child(ren) is/are enjoying the new look menus. 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 ONE.**

## FORMS

We are changing the forms we ask you to fill in for visits etc to Google Forms. This is still internet based and totally secure. There is additional functionality in that it allows you to receive an email showing your choices. We thought this would be a helpful addition for you.



## OUTSTANDING MONIES

Please ensure any outstanding monies are paid in full as soon as possible - Pantomime and Christmas products as well as dinners.

## WRAP AROUND CARE

Please visit the school website to access the booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Club.

## COLD WEATHER

Our Covid Risk Assessment requires that we increase ventilation levels throughout the school. This means that it can get chilly in class! **Please make sure the children have additional layers** (more layers are best, not just thicker layers) to keep warm. Thanks.



## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Return to school**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for Hedgehog Class

## COVID STUDY

Please sign your children up to part 2 of this important study using the sign in link on the study leaflets sent earlier this week.

Our value for the term is 'TRUST'.

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## INTERNET SAFETY

We are **deeply concerned** about some adverts and programmes that children are watching on platforms such as YouTube. Please check what your children are watching, especially the adverts. ['YouTubeKids'](#) has more age appropriate content and adverts. There is now a video powerpoint on our website with some information for parents. Please do take some time to watch the video [here](#) (click the link).



## COVID UPDATES

You can keep up to date with the latest government Covid guidance by clicking [HERE](#).

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Gus on achieving his yellow belt in Taekwondo and Kacper achieving his white belt.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of job opportunities - Teaching Assistant, cleaners - across the Fields Multi Academy Trust and here at Clive. Get in touch with the office for more details ([admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)).

## SQUID

If you have more than one child at school and Offers are set up for a trip or visit, the communication and offer will be sent to the eldest child (so parents don't receive multiple emails). This account can be used to pay for **all** siblings. Payments can also be made direct to the bank - ask the office for details.



## 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**. A particular 'pinch point' is near the junction of High Street and Wem Road. **Cars parked too near to the junction with Orchard Close (by 'Pete') make it very difficult to exit the close safely**. Remember, the Highway Code suggests not parking within 10m from a junction (243). Thanks.



## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

All the staff wish you a happy and joyous Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year!



May the joy of the **angels**, the eagerness of the shepherds, the worship of the wisemen and the peace of the Christ-child, be yours this Christmas.

## 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.

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](#) and [Twitter](#)