

The Friday Post

Friday, 07 January 2022



AUTUMN 2021

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

FIELDS MAT

Clive CE Primary School converted to an academy on 1st January and joined Prees and Whixall schools as part of Fields MAT. We have been working with these schools for 3 years now and becoming part of the MAT formalises this arrangement and will have no effect on the day to day running of the school. Indeed, there will be very few noticeable changes - the most obvious will be a change of letterhead!!

MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email. This may come from the Admin email (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.

When we have to send 'Warn and Inform' letters out because we have a reported positive case in school, this will be sent to ALL parents via the website (School Spider). Messages from the website have "Clive CE Primary School" in the 'from' box. Please make sure these emails aren't falling into junk.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>
DORMOUSE	92.5%	93.6%
RED SQUIRREL	94.3%	95.6%
HEDGEHOG	95.3%☹	97.1%☹
BADGER	94.1%	95.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94%	95.3%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	November:	91.1%

BEAR GRYLLE'S WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"Wherever we go, we can bring love and kindness and blessing. We're a blessing machine".

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.

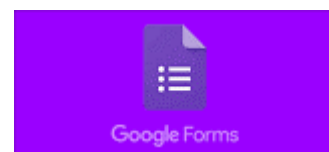
MENU

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 TWO.

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.



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). Here are some photos of the paths around the hill which highlight the need for the appropriate clothing, especially wellies:



WRAP AROUND CARE

Please visit the school website to access the booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Club. **Please remember that After School Club now takes place at school.**

COVID UPDATES

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

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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 11th January - Swimming for Hedgehog Class (10 weeks)

Tuesday - 'SATs Club' for Y6 children starts

21-25 February - Half Term

8-24 April - Easter Holiday

9-12 May - Year 6 SATs

COVID STUDY

Please sign your children up to part 2 of this important study using the sign in link on the study leaflets available on the website.

Initial results from Part 1 have been sent to Sir Chris Whitty and Sir Patrick Vallance. Sir Patrick has responded with further questions, so ONS at least know the data is being taken very seriously.

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).



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of job opportunities - Teaching Assistants, cleaners - across the Fields Multi Academy Trust. Please get in touch with the office for more details (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 (where 'Pete' is sited) make it very difficult to exit the close safely.** Remember, the Highway Code suggests not parking within 10m from a junction (243). 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](#) 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](#)

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