

The Friday Post

Friday, 21 January 2022



SPRING 2022

	<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

Children should come to school dressed for the activity. Wellies may be worn to school and a change of shoes brought.

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	99%🏆	94.1%
RED SQUIRREL	95.7%	93%
HEDGEHOG	98.8%	96.4%🏆
BADGER	95.4%	92.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97%	93.8%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	November:	91.1%

BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"Being actively still - that's a cool concept. The presence of God calms and vanquishes fear. The good drowns out the bad, the light drives away the dark, and quiet confidence replaces panicked fear. That's the way through fear".

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.

APOLOGIES

Our Squid text service has failed to send out texts this week. Apologies if this means that you didn't receive texts about head injuries or the warn and inform letters.

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.**

We are so pleased that the children enjoy having their tea with us during After School Club. It is usually served at about 5.15, so anyone is welcome to join them for that. If you know that your child is going to stay for tea, please try and book it well in advance so that we can ensure we have enough!! Thanks. Charge for tea is £1 per child.

Our value for the term is 'PERSEVERANCE'.

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 - Swimming for Hedgehog Class (10 weeks)
Tuesday - 'SATs Club' for Y6 children
21-25 February - Half Term
8-24 April - Easter Holiday
9-12 May - Year 6 SATs

INTERNET SAFETY

We continue to be **deeply concerned** about some adverts and programmes that children are watching on platforms such as YouTube and the social media sites they are engaging with. Please check what your children are watching and engaging with.



NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT



Take Five To Stop Fraud

- **Stop:** Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.
- **Challenge:** Could it be fake? It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- **Protect:** If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

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).

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.



COVID STUDY

Well done to the children who took part in the latest Covid study. They were all superstars. Apparently, the latest data is showing that 90% of the children, nationally, included in this study are showing evidence of Covid antibodies. We await more detailed interpretation of the results - as is the rest of the world!!

COVID UPDATES

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

SCHOOL SPIDER APP

Our website developer (School Spider) has now provided an additional service to the App and website - absence reporting. You can now report any child absences by logging into the website on the downloaded App or via the desktop website.

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](#)