

The Friday Post

Friday, 11 February 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.

All children in Red Squirrel, Hedgehog and Badger to wear PE kit on Wednesday 16th February for tennis taster session please. Badgers may wear Woodland School kit but will need trainers.

MESSAGING

Messages will arrive in one of three ways:

1. Text to mobile from Squid
2. Email from admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk
3. Email from SchoolSpider

WEDDING BELLE

We were delighted this week that Ms Davies married her beau! She will now be known as Mrs Hunter. We wish the couple every joy and happiness.



BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM



"God doesn't always take the difficulties away, but He does help us through the struggles. We have no more need to be afraid. Instead, all



we have to do is ask, trust, be patient and keep moving forward, always acting in love".

COVID UPDATES

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

DOGS

Please keep dogs on leads when waiting outside school. Thanks.



WOODLAND SCHOOL

Please make sure the children come to school suitably equipped for their sessions in the woods.

MENU

Next Week: Week ONE.

Updated menus are available on the website. The menus will be reviewed for the summer menu. We shall be canvassing the children over the next couple of weeks for their favourites and dislikes.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

COVID

Hopefully we have seen the last of the spike in cases in school. We shall continue with mitigating arrangements for the foreseeable future.

INTERNET SAFETY

Please check what your children are watching and engaging with online.



WRAP AROUND CARE

Please visit the [school website](#) to access the booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Club. **It helps planning (especially for tea) if bookings are made well in advance.** There will obviously be occasions when it may need to be an 'on the day booking' and we will try and accommodate this as best we can.

COLD WEATHER

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.



INK CARTRIDGES

We are collecting old, used printer ink cartridges for recycling. Sending these back will also raise a little extra money for the school. Send your cartridges into school with your child to place in the collection box.



Our value for the term is 'PERSEVERANCE'.

FOOD HUB

We are still collecting food - tins and packets - for the Shrewsbury Food Bank. Please place any items in the yellow wheelie bin.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday - Swimming for Hedgehog Class (10 weeks)
Tuesday - 'SATs Club' for Y6 children
16 February - Tennis tasters - RS, H, B (**PE Kit please**)
17 February - Fire Safety for Y3/4
21-25 February - Half Term
16 March - Y5/6 Tennis Roadshow (letter to follow)
Friday 8-Sunday 24 April - Easter Holiday
9-12 May - Year 6 SATs

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).

CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your contact details for any reason, especially **phone number** or address, please let the office know.

BEAM TIMETABLE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS

Beam have organised three informative and engaging workshops for parents and professionals. These workshops will be held via MS Teams. The workshops will cover:-



- Supporting Children and Young People with Anxiety
- Wellbeing Planning
- Sleep Support

Contact the school office to have the links sent to you.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Half term holiday club will be running on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th February, 9-3pm, £10 per child per day.

Please note that the holiday club will run at **Prees Primary School**. Bookings should be made by emailing Mr Watts in the office. All sessions must be paid in advance and may be non-refundable. Your child will need to wear suitable warm clothing and footwear for outdoor activities, weather permitting and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Any queries please contact Miss Brayford by e-mailing head@whixall.shropshire.sch.uk.

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Don't forget to say 'Hi' to Pat and Pete!!



SCHOOL SPIDER APP - ABSENCE REPORTING

You can now report any child absences by logging into the website on the downloaded App or via the desktop website. Two parents have already used this and found it quite easy to use.

The SEND Local Offer



Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

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| • Education | • Preparing for adulthood | • Education, health and care plan (EHCP) |
| • Health and wellbeing | • Early help | • Travel and transport |
| • Family support | • Things to do | • Financial support |
| • Social care | | |

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