

The Wednesday Post

Wednesday, 20 July 2022



END OF TERM

The staff in school would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday. Thankyou for your support and understanding during what has been one of the most challenging years. Staff who have been involved in education for 30 years have never known a time like we have had over the last 12 months or so. However, everyone has been amazing and worked so hard - children, staff and parents alike. The children have coped immensely well with everything that has been thrown at them - Covid restrictions etc - and their parents should all be very proud of them.

FAREWELL

The last day of the summer term is always a mixture of feelings - happiness for a long holiday but also sadness at having to say goodbye to some special individuals. Today we have bade farewell to all the Year 6s who are moving on to The Thomas Adams School or Sir John Talbot in Whitchurch. We have also said goodbye to some children who are moving schools. Sadly, we have had to say farewell to Mrs Hyland who is moving back to York and Miss Harris who is moving to a new position in a school in Shrewsbury. We wish all of our leavers every success in their new adventures and send them with every blessing.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

DIARY DATES

Return to school on Monday 5th September, 840 gates open, school officially starts at 850.

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
4. Class messages on Seesaw

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30. Urgent messages outside these hours (from 745am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.

MENU

First Week in September: Week **ONE**.

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

150 YEARS

Clive CE Primary School opened its doors to the first pupils on 13th January 1873. This means that next year we shall be celebrating 150 years of the school - quite a feat! There are various things being planned to mark this special occasion. Keep an eye on the website, Facebook Page and Twitter for news and updates.

SAVE THE DATE

FOCS are organising an evening 'Birthday Ball' for parents, staff and friends of the school on Saturday 14th January 2023. This is part of the school's 150th birthday celebrations.

SEESAW

There will be some holiday activities posted on Seesaw to keep things ticking over!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

If you are looking for summer holiday activities, look at The Shropshire Family Directory at <http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/shropshire/fid/events.page?schoolholidayfun=1>

HOME LEARNING

We are surveying all parents in the Trust to gain parental views on home learning. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete an online questionnaire at <https://forms.gle/nPTkrkyzV8tqjCbw9>.

Thankyou

BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM



"Remember this: You have a light within you, the Holy Spirit, and wherever you go you will bring a light greater than the darkness around you".



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.



THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

FOCS are organising a three peaks challenge. This is a sponsored event for families. The three peaks involved are Haughmond Hill, Grinshill and Harmer Hill. If you would like to find out more, have a look on the FOCS page of the website at [Clive CofE Primary School: FOCS](#).

Our value for the term is '[TRUTHFULNESS](#)'.

ONLINE SAFETY

Knowsley have produced a booklet of instructions for adding parental controls to various devices. Please click on the link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2022.pdf>



VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies in school:
After School Club Assistant - 15hrs/week (3-6pm)
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

DRESS DOWN DAY

A magnificent sum of £113.63 was raised during our non-uniform day on Monday. This will be passed to Mrs Rigby who will ensure the Renal Unit at RSH make use of it to support visitors and patients. Thankyou for your generosity!

USED UNIFORM

There will be a table top of pre-loved uniform available on one (or possibly, both) of the PD Days (1st &/or 2nd September). Further details will be sent nearer the time.

TAXI

If you use the taxi regularly and your child is off school, for any reason, please let Keith know as well school. Similarly, when your child is returning to school, let him know. Thanks



PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Don't forget to say 'Hi' to Pat and Pete!! Pete is currently off duty, having some repairs and graffiti cleaned off.



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. A few parents have already used this and found it quite easy to use. An absence report that has been 'accepted' does not mean the absence has been authorised. Currently, 35% of parents are using the App. It's free and easy to use.

FOOD HUB

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



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



You are invited to attend a



FAMILY PICNIC GET TOGETHER

for all school children (including new starters and leavers) and their families

Bring your own picnic and rugs/chairs

Sunday 21st August 2022
12:00-14:30 at Renshaws Field

Hot and cold drinks, cakes/icecreams for sale
Water pistols from 14:00
(bring your own, plus some available for sale)

Suggested FOCS donation £1 per adult, 50p per child