

The Friday Post

Friday, 09 September 2022



WELCOME

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been so good to welcome all the children back in school and also to see parents being able to come in to the building following the relaxation of our Covid protection measures. We still have some systems in place which we shall continue for the foreseeable future.

We also warmly welcome some new faces to our school - some in Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2 & 3! We hope that you will all be very happy. For those new parents, don't forget, if you have any queries or questions, please ask!!



Her Majesty The Queen

21st April 1926 to 8th September 2022

It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Queen Elizabeth II was a remarkable monarch, who dedicated her entire life to the betterment and service of our country and its people. Her wise leadership and graciousness will be remembered by all.

PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
Badger	Tuesday (swimming from 20/9)		Friday

PE kit should be worn to school on the appropriate day. Woodland school kit should consist of waterproofs, hat, scarf, gloves, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and wellies or boots.

DOGS

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



CONTACT DETAILS

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

MENU

Next Week: Week **TWO**.

Updated menus are available on the website.

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

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 School Spider
4. **Class messages on Seesaw**

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30. Urgent messages outside these hours (from 7.45am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.

150 YEARS

Clive CE Primary School opened its doors to the first pupils on 13th January 1873. This means that this 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.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th Sep - Badger Class swimming starts
Tuesday 20th Sep - Badger Class to Shrewsbury Archives (letter to follow)
Thursday 13th Oct - Badger and Red Squirrel classes to Chester Zoo (letters to follow)
25th-28th Oct - Half Term
Tuesday 1st Nov - Hedgehog Class to Blue Planet (letter to follow)
Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th Nov - parent meetings (face to face)
Monday 5th Dec - Flu vaccinations (Rec-Y6)
Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas lunch
Thursday 15th Dec - Panto (oh yes it is!)
Friday 16th Dec - last day of term

Our value for the term is 'GENEROSITY'.

'JEWELLERY'

A number of children have been wearing bracelets, ear rings and rings. Could we politely request that only plain ear studs and wrist watches be worn in school. This is for safety reasons. If your child needs to wear any of these items for a specific reason, please speak to Mrs Watts.

DATA COLLECTION

This time every year a data collection sheet is sent out for parents to check that we have the correct information (emergency contacts, medical conditions etc) for the children. Please sign and return the sheet as soon as possible, even if there are no amendments.

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](#).

ONLINE SAFETY

We shall continue to send the monthly online safety newsletters. This month's is included with the Friday Post email. They are also available in the 'Safeguarding' section of our website. Other Safeguarding documentation can also be found here.



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 number of parents have already used this and found it quite easy to use. An absence report that has been 'accepted' does not necessarily mean the absence has been authorised.

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](#) can help you.

VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies in school:
After School Club Assistant - 15hrs/week (3-6pm)
Teaching Assistant - 25 hrs/week
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

UNIFORM

As far as possible, it would be good for the children to wear school uniform on the days they don't have PE or Woodland School. At the very least, a navy blue jumper or cardigan. We do have a supply of second hand uniform mostly in the smaller sizes if anyone would like to take advantage of this. There is no charge but a small donation is welcomed. Thanks

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!!

