

The Friday Post

Friday, 23 September 2022



PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
Badger	Tuesday (swimming)		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.

ABSENCE

The government is placing a lot more emphasis on good school attendance. We are therefore required to ask for reasons for absence. Please let the office know (via phone, email or website) if your child is off school for illness. For appointments during the school day (doctor, dentist, hospital etc) please ask the reception for an appointment card and hand this in to the office. Alternatively, a copy of the appointment letter (we can photocopy for you).

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.

PARKING

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



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.

MENU

Next Week: Week **SPECIAL MENU**. 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 30th September we shall be visiting the coffee morning in the village hall to support the fundraising for this organisation. A donation of at least 50p would be welcomed, for which the children will receive a cake and drink.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 13th Oct - Badger and Red Squirrel classes to Chester Zoo
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

VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies in school:

Teaching Assistant - 25 hrs/week

[PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.](#)

'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.

Our value for the term is '**GENEROSITY**'.

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](#).

ASTHMA

Following our whole staff training at the start of term, we are pleased to say that we have been accredited as an 'Asthma



Friendly' school. We are the first school in Shropshire to apply for, and receive, this accreditation! If your child is asthmatic, please ensure an inhaler is available in school and a care plan has been completed.

FOOD HUB

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



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

MEDICATION

If you need medication (prescribed or over the counter) to be administered to your child(ren) in school hours, please make sure you complete a '[parental agreement to administer medication](#)' form and hand it to the office clearly labelled with the child's name. All medication is locked away and administered at the requested time.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

After School Club are organising a pumpkin festival on Thursday 20th October. They will be carving pumpkins and placing candles in them as a



celebration of Light. There will be an additional charge for this of £1.50 to cover costs of pumpkins but any surplus funds will be put towards seeds and bulbs for the Vegetable garden. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL by 14th October**

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



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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Badger Class who were complimented on their behaviour by a member of the public whilst eating lunch in Shrewsbury Castle.



WHAT3WORDS

"In an emergency, can you tell us exactly where you are? Street addresses aren't



accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building entrances, and don't exist for parks and many rural areas.

This makes it hard to find places and prevents people from describing exactly where help is needed in an emergency. Around the world, emergency services are using **what3words** to find and help people in need.

WHAT3WORDS

What3Words is a free app designed so people can easily relay location information without the hassle of having to find GPS coordinates or longwinded instructions such as "across the field with the burnt oak tree near the pond".

Instead every 3m square in the UK has been assigned a three word address which can be given to emergency service call handlers.

The app is free to use and can be downloaded from your mobile devices app store".

West Mercia Police, Neighbourhood Matters

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.