

The Friday Post

Monday, 17 October 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.



MENU

Next Week: Week **ONE**. Updated menus are available on the website. Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up. There will be a new menu after Christmas. Watch this space for more details!

CONTACT DETAILS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ASC is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6. Children in Nursery may be able to use up any of their Universal or Extended hours as payment. For those in full time undergraduate education, there is financial support available. Ask in the office for more details.

PARKING

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



MESSAGING

Messages will arrive in one of four 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.

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**



DIARY DATES

Thursday 20th Nov - Harvest Service in church

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 - Pantomime (oh yes it is!)

Friday 16th Dec - last day of term

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

'Embrace' October Half Term Holiday Club Bookings are now open.

Please follow the link for further information and to book your places:

<https://mailchi.mp/84f5e0008a50/octoberhalfterm-16633359>

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](#).

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What is BeReal?

BeReal is a new social media app. It notifies you once a day to upload an image of what you are doing. Once you receive the notification, you have two mins to capture and share what you are doing at that moment.



All your friends post at the exact same time. Once you have posted, you can then see what your friends have posted. If you don't post your BeReal, then you can't see your friend's BeReals from that day or access the discovery tab.

What age should I be?

You must be 13+ to use BeReal. BeReal is rated as 12+ by the App store and rated for Teens on Google Play. Users add their date of birth to register (no age verification takes place) although users do need to add a mobile number.

What else do I need to be aware of?

BeReal is private by default and only visible to your friends. However, it is possible to share with all users by selecting the public option. If selected, your BeReal will appear in the Discovery tab for all users to see and interact with.

There is also an option to share your location. If you don't enable your location, then you can't see other user's locations. Chat to your child about location sharing as it is important that your child understands the risk of location sharing and when it may be appropriate to share.

Discovery tab - this is the area where you can view all other BeReals that have been made public (if you have posted that day). There is an element of risk that your child may see an inappropriate image depending on what others have uploaded.

How to report

You can report a BeReal or a user by clicking on the three dots (next to the BeReal or user) to report. You can then choose whether you think the BeReal is undesirable or if it is inappropriate. You can block users on Android but not on iOS (BeReal have said this functionality will be available soon). People you have accepted as 'friends' can be deleted at any time.

If your child is using BeReal then talk to them about what they are sharing on BeReal and check that they know how to use the reporting tools available.

Further information:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/bereal-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-about-the-new-social-media-app>

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.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

We maintain an 'open door' policy for parents to speak with staff when the need arises. This may not always be practically possible, especially in the mornings when teaching staff need to be in class to attend to arriving children (if the TA is not present). In this case, please speak with Mrs or Mr Watts (who are usually stood at the gate) to arrange an appointment or pass a message to. If you prefer, please call school or email and Mr Watts will be happy to assist. Most staff come to the gate in the afternoons. Thankyou

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.

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HARVEST

We shall be celebrating harvest on Thursday 20th October. If you would like to send in dried, packet or tinned foods in we would be happy to accept your donation. These will be distributed by Year 6 to more vulnerable members of the local community and the Food Hub.



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.

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