

The Friday Post

Friday, 07 October 2022



PE KIT

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday Zoo
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 **TWO**.
Updated menus are available on the website.
Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.
There is a slight change to the menu next week as Tuesday is now Thursday and vice versa!

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!!



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.

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.**

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.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 13th Oct - Badger and Red Squirrel classes to Chester Zoo
Thursday 13th Oct - Maths & Phonics workshops and Open Lunch for Dormouse parents
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

FOOD HUB

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



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

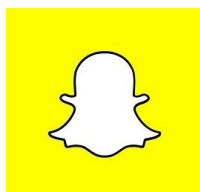
'Embrace' October Half Term Holiday Club Bookings are now open. Please follow the link for further information and to book your places:
<https://mailchi.mp/84f5e0008a50/octoberhalfterm-16633359>

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](#).

SNAPCHAT UPDATE



What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign**

up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.

Snapchat Family Centre - NEW

Snapchat have introduced a new in-app tool called Family Centre. Family Centre will allow you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations). You will also be able to see who they are friends with on Snapchat, report accounts confidentially and view resources to help you start conversations with your child about online safety.

Snapchat are also planning on adding additional tools within Family Centre in the future. You can find out more about Family Centre here:

<https://snap.com/en-GB/safety-and-impact/post/family-center>

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. **Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary.**

We would recommend you explore Snapchat with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content and only those you are friends with can contact you.

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

More information

You can find out more about Snapchat using the following links:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>
- <https://snap.com/en-GB/safety/safety-center>

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



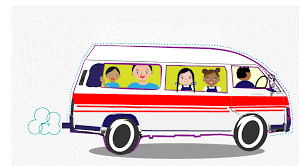
celebration of Light. There will be an additional charge for this of £1.50 to cover costs of pumpkins but any surplus funds will be put towards seeds and bulbs for the Vegetable garden. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL by 14th October**

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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STARS OF THE WEEK

Dormouse and Red Squirrels took part in the sponsored walk today. Well done to everyone! Hedgehog and Badgers will complete their walk next week - weather permitting! Thankyou especially to the children's sponsors. Please return any monies in a sealed and labelled envelope. All money raised will go towards paying for the 'extra' resources such as playground games and activities.



CATHIE SABIN COMMUNITY DOME SY14RG
FREE TENNIS
CLAIM YOUR FREE COACHING SESSION!

JUST BRING YOUR VOUCHER WITH YOU ON
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER



SCAN TO BOOK ON TODAY!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEN PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG ON
07933904438

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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