

The Friday Post

Thursday, 03 November 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.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday 13th November at All Saints' Church, Clive. All welcome. The service starts at about 1030.

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. Pat and Pete have moved elsewhere. We thank them for their service!



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 745am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.

DIARY DATES

25th-28th Oct - Half Term

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

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](#).

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.

SCHOOL DAY

The government are expecting schools to be open for at least 32.5hrs a week. We are currently short of that by 25 minutes. To correct this we are proposing to extend the school day by 5 minutes. We are therefore conducting consultation on parental preference for the times of the school day. The most convenient options are **845-315** or **850-320** (changes in red). Please respond to this consultation by accessing the online form at <https://forms.gle/8JmJNN2CWCamWJ3E8>.

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Friends of Clive School warmly invite you
to
Clive C of E Primary School's

150th Birthday Ball

14th January 2023
Pimhill Barn

Arrival from 7pm - Black Tie

Drink & canapes ★ Dinner ★ Live Music

Tickets £40pp



Dinner 8pm ★ Carriages 1230am

If the QR code doesn't work for whatever reason, click here: <https://friends-of-clive-school.sumupstore.com/>

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

NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Did you know that research has found that when a child knows eight or more nursery rhymes by heart, at the age of 4, that they are usually one of the best at reading and spelling in their class by the age of 8!



28 DAYS TO GO!

November 14th to 18th 2022

Follow the link and join in with the rest of Shropshire Early years having a fun week around nursery rhymes:
<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>

FOOD HUB

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



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



Help make Clive roads safer - Volunteer with Clive Community Speed Watch!

Could you spare at least half an hour now and then to help with Community Speed Watch in Clive? The peak "speeding times" are around school drop off and pick up times - when pedestrians and children are most at risk - so if anyone can spare some time after school drop off (or any other time) that would be great. There is no minimum time commitment, but the more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with organising speed watch sessions. If we can get a few parents trained, then we can look at running a specific speed watch for this. Equipment and training are provided by West Mercia Police, so if you're interested, please contact Cllr Matt Alexander (mattalexander@hotmail.com or 01939 220596) or the Council Clerk (clivepc@hotmail.co.uk or 01691 674742).

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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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clive Village
Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November 2022
from 1pm
Clive Village Hall

Grand Prize Draw
Christmas Gifts & Cards
Hand Made Crafts
Refreshments
Cake Stall

Free Entry

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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