The Friday Post

Friday, 12 May 2023







| <u>PE KIT</u> | | | |
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| | PE | PE | Woodland School |
| Dormouse | Monday (swimming) | Friday | Thursday |
| Red | Tuesday | Monday | Thursday |
| Squirrel | (swimming) | | |
| Hedgehog | Tuesday | Friday | Monday |
| Badger | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |

SWIMMING

Please note the children will walk up to school after swimming to collect belongings unless express permission is gained beforehand from Miss Brayford.

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).

It would be most beneficial if appointments could be avoided during school hours as the children often miss important teaching points or activities.

Obviously, there will be occasions when this isn't possible and we understand that.

DIARY DATES

Friday 26th May - PD Day - school closed to children 29/5-2/6 - HALF TERM

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day (pm)

Lots of dates are also on the events pages on the website.

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 ONE

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up.

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and considerately. The yellow zig zags are painted on the road to keep children safe by allowing drivers to clearly see pedestrians. Thankyou.

SCHOOL - KEEP - CLEAR -

Dogs

Please keep dogs on leads when walking up to, and waiting outside, school. We have had incidents of dog mess in school too! Thanks.



CAREERS FAIR

We are currently organising this year's Careers Fair for Year 6, as we do every year. We usually invite businesses and companies in to speak with the children about the life of work beyond school in as many different areas that we can attract. If you would like to be involved in this as a 'presenter' for a business or company, please email in to school

(admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk) for more details. The fairs have been very successful in the past and both children and businesses have gained a lot from the experience.

MESSAGING

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30.

<u>Urgent messages outside these hours (from 7.45am and until 6pm) should be phoned through please.</u>

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Any medication that the children need to have administered in school must be accompanied by a parental agreement form (available on our website at http://www.clivecofeprimaryschool.co.uk/page/medication-in-school/26261).

In certain circumstances we can keep medication such as calpol or an antihistamine on an 'as required' basis. All medications are kept locked away or in the fridge to which the children have limited access. All medications should also be clearly labelled with the child's name. Thankyou for your cooperation.

We will now be texting home when children who have inhalers make use of them. The time and number of puffs will be noted in the text. Similarly, those children who have standing arrangements for antihistamine or calpol will have a text sent home.

SUMMER FETE

FOCS are in the planning stages for the summer fete on 8th July. This can only happen, though, if they have volunteers to help out on the day and before/after the event (planning/setting up/clearing away). It is always a great social event as well as fundraiser so please offer your help by completing the form:

https://forms.gle/1o1gjFq1L4goQ8Z97

SUN SAFETY

Now we are heading (hopefully) into the better, sunnier weather, it is timely to remind everyone about policies around sunscreen. We encourage the children to wear hats, covered shoulders and sunscreen. You will notice that the advice from Skcin is that



bucket hats are preferable to baseball type hats. This is because they better protect the face and neck from the harmful effects of UV. The 'spare' hats that we hold in school will be the bucket hat type. However, any hat is much better than no hat!

We cannot apply sunscreen for your child unless we have express permission in writing. Clarification: the children need to bring their own sunscreen. School will only be able to provide sunscreen for those who have forgotten, or are unable to access, their own. There are lots of sunscreen products that enable even very young children to apply their own cream. The children must not share sunscreen with others in case of allergic reactions. Ideally, water bottles (with water please) are also essential for individuals so they can maintain good hydration.

STAR PUPILS

Year 6 have worked hard this week to complete end of KS2 SATs. We wish all the children in Y2 who will start their end of Key Stage 1 SATs next week. They, we are sure, will all be superstars.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Thank you to everyone who supported holiday club over the Easter holidays. The children were, as ever, amazing.

The next dates for holiday club are as follows:

Friday 26th May, Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June.

Bookings should be made be via email to admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk.



WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

The Right Reverend Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield, will be visiting the parish on Sunday and leading a service at the Woodland School site at 4pm. All Welcome!!

From Neighbourhood Alert:

StreetSafe is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell us about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, ea street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, eg being followed or verbally abused.

Click here to visit <u>StreetSafe</u>.

Please note: 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.

If something has happened to you or someone you know (including in public spaces online) let us know using the online 'Tell Us About' form on our website www.westmercia.police.uk.

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EARLY HELP

Being a parent can be very rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be worrying, frustrating and exhausting. There may be times when you feel that you need some extra help and support to be able to manage the



challenges that many parents face.

These may be challenges that come from a sudden upheaval, ongoing change or just from everyday family life. They could then impact on the whole family or on individual family members, and place stress on relationships within the family.

In Shropshire we give parents the support and guidance they need to be able to meet the needs of their children, through offering parents early solutions to challenges that arise.

These early solutions could be through services which are available to all parents, or it could be that services will be offered through more targeted support. In the first instance you can contact the Family Information Service to find out which services are

Information Service to find out which services are available by calling 01743 254400, or <u>search for services yourself.</u>

If you want to talk about your concerns you can call 03456 789 021.

The SEND Local Offer Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including: Education Preparing for • Education, health Health and wellbeing and care plan (EHCP) adulthood Family support • Early help • Travel and transport Social care Financial support Things to do local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063 www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/ If you need help accessing the Local Offer Shropshire. 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.

Our value for the term is 'FRIENDSHIP'.