The Friday Post

Friday, 10 February 2023



<u>PE KIT</u>			
	PE	PE	Woodland
			School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Squirrel	·		
Hedgehog	Tuesday		Monday
	Swimming		
Badger	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday

PE kit should be worn to school on the appropriate day. Woodland school kit should consist of waterproofs, <a href="https://html.ncb.nlm.ncb.n

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).

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.

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.



DIARY DATES

20th - 24th February - Half Term

Monday 27th February - Lent Journey Day

Tuesday 28th February - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle

15th & 16th March - Parent Meetings

Friday 17th March - Mothering Sunday Sale (FOCS)

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Service in church

Friday 31st March - End of Term

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday

Monday 17th April - Term starts

Tuesday 18th April - Swimming for Red Squirrels starts

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May - PD Day - school closed to children

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

Updated menus are available on the website. 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.

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MESSAGING

Office hours are from 8.30 - 3.30.

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

MATHS COURSES FOR ADULTS

Shrewsbury Colleges Group are providing maths courses for adults. Check out their website for more details: Free maths courses for adults (scg.ac.uk)

WALKING BUS

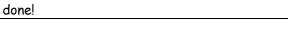
We are very pleased to be able to offer the Walking Bus service again. This is made possible by the kind offer of a number of parents who have agreed to 'drive' and 'conduct'. The service will run daily from the church lychgate. Children can be dropped off from 830 and the bus will leave at 838 to get to school on time. If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the form at

https://forms.gle/vmL7rJXqAfcnBSzG8. All of the teams meet the safeguarding requirements for any volunteer helping in school. The service has now started. New users are always welcome.

STAR PUPILS

Hedgehog Class had a wonderful day at their Viking workshop at Whixall School.

They learned lots about how the Vikings lived and they behaved impeccably throughout! Well



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

Supporting your child's vocabulary development - survey from Oxford

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Are you a parent or caregiver of a child between the <u>ages of 5 and 16</u>? If so, please take part in a survey by Oxford University Press on 'Supporting your child's English vocabulary development'. Your input will inform a new Oxford report as well as the development of new English language resources for use in the home.

It will only take 10 minutes to complete and you will receive a free pdf download of children's vocabulary-building activities from Oxford. The survey closes on 28th February 2023.

Many thanks for your input into this research should you decide to take part.

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GRAVEYARD

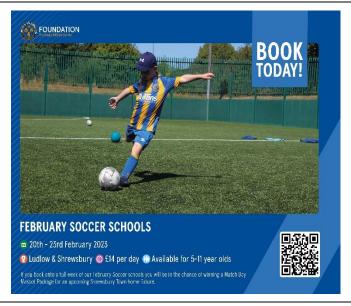
Please encourage the children to be careful and respectful when walking through the graveyard. Some of the gravestones are very old and, whilst they are regularly checked for safety, may fall. Similarly, with grave decorations. Thanks

IRONBRIDGE MUSEUMS

https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/familyevents/february-half-term-2023/?utm source=email&utm medium=email&utm c ampaign=es-feb&utm id=feb

As well as the amazing events we have on we are also offering Kids Eat Free at many of our sites.

https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/family-events/kidseat-free-this-february/



SEESAW

You can now access multiple users on one device! Click: How do users switch between Seesaw accounts?

- Seesaw Help Center



How old is your child online?

Has your child (or you on their behalf) signed up to access social media/or a game online but have said that they are older than they are so they can have an account? For example, did your 8 year old join TikTok and put their age as 13 or did you create their account and put your own age? If so, please read some of the implications outlined below that you should think about.

If TikTok thinks your child is 13 when they join but they are in fact 8, then by the time your child reaches 13, the app will think they are 18. This puts your child at risk of viewing content that is not age appropriate and may mean your child will view adverts aimed at adults.

In addition, now the app thinks your child is an adult, they will have access to all functionalities (whereas some apps place restrictions on access to under 18s for example to direct messaging).

The following news article from Ofcom explains this in further detail as well as providing tips to help keep your child safe online:

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2022/risks-of-children-using-false-ages-on-social-media

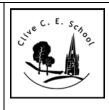
Age ratings

Parent Zone provide some advice on age ratings and why they matter in this blog:

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings

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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 available by calling 01743 254400, or <u>search for</u> services yourself.

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 adulthood and care plan (EHCP) Travel and transport Family support Early help Social care Things to do 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 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 <u>Shropshire's SEND Local Offer</u> can help you.